

The Week Ahead

Monday 13th February

Eye Tests F2

Y1 Gospel assembly 2.45 pm Everyone is welcome to join us.

Tuesday 14th February

Football team to play at Wath Central School after school

Wednesday 15th February

Toddler group 9:15am-10:30 am

Y6 SATs booster 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Y1/2 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm-registered children only

KS2 Star gazing evening 6 pm – 7.45 pm

Thursday 16th February

NO MUSIC LESSONS THIS WEEK

Friday 17th February

School breaks up for half term-returns Monday 27th February

Class Led Gospel Assemblies

Each class takes a turn at leading our Gospel assemblies on Monday afternoons at 2:45pm. You are always welcome to join with us. The following class will be leading assemblies after half term.

Monday 6 th March	FS2
Monday 13 th March	Y5
Monday 20 th March	Y4
Monday 27 th March	Y3
Monday 3 rd April	Y2

Jess cup

The Jess cup is presented once a week to a child who staff consider shows impeccable behaviour and makes an exceptional contribution to the life of the school. The winner last week was Simrah Goni. Congratulations, Simrah!

Family Photos

We are holding a family photograph evening on Tuesday 28th February which will run from 3.30pm to 6:30pm. Families (including adults!) will be able to have group photos taken by the same photographer who does our school photos. The arrangements will be the same as our normal school photographs. The photographs will be returned in time for Mother's Day on 26th March.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. Children can come to school dressed as any book character on this exciting day.

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Thursday 9th February 2017

Star Gazing Event

Key Stage 2 children are invited to a star gazing evening on Wednesday 15th February 6pm – 7.45pm. Children will watch a sci fi movie, look at the stars and have a hot dog and popcorn! Everyone is welcome. Please use the Junior entrance to school when dropping off.

Vex Competition

Congratulations to Jack Cooke, Mary Donnelly, Tobias Janvier, Ciaran Martin, Drew O'Dowd, Oliver Stables, Thomas Davies, Jessica Jackson and Shane Kelly who took part in the Vex robotics competition yesterday where they all performed really well. The team has qualified for the national finals at the NEC Birmingham on 15th March!

Absence

The Behaviour committee of the governors met this week and looked at the attendance across school. Children whose attendance falls below 90% are classes by the government as persistent absentees. The governors were worried about the number of children whose attendance is below 90%. They are concerned that when parents and carers take children on holiday in school time, it has a negative impact on a child's progress. There have been thirty four school days this half term; if a child has had a week's holiday this half term, they would have missed nearly 15% of teaching time.

Once a week take a peek

We have been informed of head lice again in school. Information from the school nurse is to use conditioner and comb through the hair with a nit comb (try to buy a white comb as the nits are more easily seen). Some pharmacies stock detection combs. One type (Bug Buster® detection comb) is also available on prescription. You can also get them by mail order from: *Community Hygiene Concern* Tel: 01908 561928 Web: www.nits.net

Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.3%	92.3%	98.3%	98.3%	96.1%	96.3%	96.3%

Congratulations to Y2 & Y3. Well done.

Kindness Awards

Mary May Watson, Nicole Kleba, Mary Donnelly and Miya Lambert were nominated by their peers for a kindness award this week. Well done!

Dates for your diary

Monday 27 th February	School opens after the half term holiday
Tuesday 28 th February	Sponsored Toss the Pancake event Family Photos 3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday 1 st March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 14 th March	KS2 China topic day-further details to follow
Wednesday 15 th March	KS1 Farm visit to school-further details to follow
Tuesday 28 th March	Y2 to visit Institute of Sport-Sheffield
Thursday 30 th March	Open evening
Tuesday 4 th April	Y5 to visit Institute of Sport-Sheffield
Friday 7 th April	School closes for the Easter holidays
Monday 24 th April	School opens for the summer term
Tuesday 25 th April to Wednesday 26 th April	Y4 residential to Kingswood
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday
Thursday 4 th May	KS1 visit to Sheffield Theatre-further details to follow
Monday 8 th May – Thursday 11 th May	KS2 Sats week
Friday 26 th May	School closes for the half term holiday
Monday 5 th June	School opens after the half term holiday
Wednesday 28 th June to 30 th June.	Y6 residential to Castleton
Friday 21 st July	School closes for the summer holidays

Next week's dinner menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Chicken Enchilada	Burger in a Bun	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Quorn Sausage Hotpot	French Bread Pizza	Salmon Fishcake	Quorn Tortilla Layer	Macaroni Cheese
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue- Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese	Ham	Turkey	Egg Mayonnaise
	Garlic Bread	Seasoned Potato Wedges	Diced Potatoes	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Strawberry Mousse	Marble Sponge & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Cornflake Tart & Custard Muffin	Jam Roly Poly & Custard Cookie & Milk	Sticky Ginger Slice & Custard Iced Finger

Special diners

Pharrell Lunga, Emily Goode, Giorgio Capponi, Theo Swann, Mason Pallent, Megan Smith, Lucy Ann Moss and Brayden Turner.

First Communion

The first session for children making their First Holy Communion will be after Mass on Sunday 12th February.