**The Week Ahead**

**Monday 27th March**

2:45 pm Y3 Gospel Assembly Everyone is welcome to attend

**Tuesday 28th March**

Y2 to Institute of Sport

**Wednesday 29th March**

Toddler group 9:15am-10:30 am

Y6 SATs booster 3.15 – 4.30 pm

Y1/2 After school Gymnastics club –registered children only KS1

**Thursday 30th March**

Parent’s evening

**Friday 31st March**

Non Uniform day in exchange for chocolate for Good Shepherd collection

KS2 After school Wath Festival club-3:15-4pm

**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 last class this half term will be:

Monday 3rd 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 Jessica Weekes. Congratulations, Jessica!

**School Values**

This year we are looking at our school values of respect, justice, love, forgiveness and hope. For the next few weeks we are learning more about how we act out the values of justice and love. KS2 children will nominate their peers for either of these two values in their Monday assembly; the names of the nominated children will be listed in the newsletter each week.

**Miya Lambert**

Miya Lambert in Y6 is representing Rotherham at the 2017 National Cross Country Championships on Saturday 25th March in Leicestershire. This is a wonderful achievement on her part and we wish her every success!

**Attendance last week**

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| F2 | Y1  | Y2  | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
| 90% | 93% | 96.3% | 96.2% | 98.4% | 98.3% | **100%** |

Congratulations to Y6-100%

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**Thursday 23rd March 2017**

**PTA**

The following expenditure was agreed at this week’s PTA meeting;

* Hoodies for Y6 leavers
* Equipment to develop Forest School
* Support for F2 and KS1theatre visit to see “Fantastic Mister Fox”

The grand total for the sponsored pancake toss event is now at £1,200 which is amazing. The financial support from the PTA for the wider curriculum is becoming even more important as school budget tighten.

Plans have already been started for Family Fun Day on Tuesday 4th July. If anyone would like to be involved with the PTA, the next meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd May at 7 pm

**Academisation Update**

The Governing Body of the school is not considering academisation for the time being. Government policy is now to only approve the formation of Multi Academy Trusts (MATs). So far, the Diocese has been very clear that it did not want its schools to form MATs and has asked governing bodies to wait while it explores all the available options.

**School Dinners**

The current cost of a school dinner is £2.05 per day (£10.25 for the week). It would be helpful if you could support the office staff by ensuring that on a Monday morning your child’s dinner money is sent in a named envelope for your child to hand in to their teacher. Any change will be sent back to your child on the same day. Please avoid calling into the office to pay dinner/trip money so that anything that needs immediate attention can be dealt with.

**Dates for your diary**

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| Tuesday 4th April | Y5 to visit Institute of Sport-Sheffield |
| Wednesday 5th April | Y4 Swimming lessons start  |
| Thursday 6th April | Special Easter themed lunch |
| Friday 7th April | School breaks up for the Easter Holidays |
| Monday 24th April | Return to school |
| Friday 31st March | Non uniform day in exchange for an Easter egg or chocolate |
| Friday 7th April | School closes for the Easter holidays |
| Sunday 9th April | First Holy Communion meeting in church 10am |
| Sunday 23rd April | First Holy Communion meeting in church 10am |
| Monday 24th April  | School opens for the summer term |
| Tues 25th to Wed 26th April | Y4 residential to Kingswood |
| Saturday 29th April  | Wath Festival –Our children to perform at 11:10am |
| Monday 1st May | Bank holiday |
| Thursday 4th May | KS1 visit to Sheffield Theatre- details to follow |
| Mon 8th May – Thurs 11th May | KS2 Sats week |
| Tuesday 9th May | First Holy Communion reconciliation practice in church 6:30pm |
| Friday 12th May | First Holy Communion reconciliation practice in church 7pm |
| Sunday 21st May | First Holy Communion meeting in church 10am |
| Friday 26th May | School closes for the half term holiday |
| Monday 5th June | School opens after the half term holiday |
| Tuesday 13th June | First Holy Communion practice in church 6:30pm |
| Sunday 18th June  | First Holy Communion meeting in church 10am |
| Wed 28th June to 30th June.  | Y6 residential to Castleton |
| Sunday 2nd July | Celebration of First Holy Communion in 10am |
| Tuesday 4th July | Family Fun Day 3.15 pm |
| Friday 21st July | School closes for the summer holidays  |

**Next week’s dinner menu**

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| Week 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Red | Lasagne | Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding | Cottage Pie | Roast Gammon with Pineapple | Fish Goujons |
| Yellow | Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait | Tomato Pasta Bake | Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Quorn Lasagne |
| Green | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Blue-Sandwich  | Tuna Mayonnaise | Cheese | Ham | Turkey | Egg Mayonnaise |
|  | Seasoned Potato Wedges | Roast Potatoes Garlic Bread | Diced Potatoes | Roast /Creamed Potatoes | Chips  |
|  | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables | Seasonal Vegetables |
|  | Jam Whirl & CustardPinwheel Biscuit & Milk | Flapjack & Custard Chocolate Fudge Slice | Lemon Shortcake & CustardCupcake | Toffee Apple Sponge & CustardViennese Whirl & Juice | Chocolate Brownie & CustardFruit Jelly |

**Special diners**

Ethan Ellis, Evie Johnson, Demi-Ray Doyle, Emillia Cichy, Milli Houlton-Green, Favour Durjaye, Oliver Stables and Thomas Davies.