

### The Week Ahead

#### **Monday 14th October**

F2-Y6 Flu immunisation F2-Y6

U11'S Boys Football competition at Wath Academy 3:30-5pm

#### **Tuesday 15th October**

U11'S Girls Football competition at Rawmarsh Comprehensive 3:30-5pm

#### **Wednesday 16th October**

Toddler Group 9-10:30am school Hall

Y5/6 After school Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

#### **Thursday 17th October**

Year 3 Music lessons

KS2 After school Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm (Registered children only)

#### **Friday 18th October**

School Photo's

KS2 After school Young Voices Club 3:15-4:15pm (Registered children only)

Last date for performance ticket orders

**Monday Gospel Assemblies** are always at 2.45 pm and will be led by the following classes;

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

**Remembrance led by Year 5**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christ the King led by Foundation 2**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**First Sunday of Advent led by Y6**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Third Sunday of Advent led by Y3**

### **Christmas Drawing Competition**

Would you like the chance to win a part in the count down team who turn on the Wath Town Centre Christmas Lights on Friday 15th November 2019? We would like you to draw us either a Christmas picture or write us a Christmas verse. Closing date Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Learning behaviours awards**

The following children were nominated by their class mates for demonstrating the school learning behaviours;

Y3 Ollie for demonstrating questioning

Y4 Jamie-Lea for demonstrating teamwork to help tidy up the classroom

Y5 Bonnie for demonstrating responsibility

Y6 Alex for demonstrating independence in reading

### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 24th October. Appointment sheets are on classroom doors. Please make an appointment by signing up at your preferred time.

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### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

### **Harvest**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest celebrations this week. Well done to our wonderful Year 2 who led us so beautifully during Mass with Fr Martin, and shared with us their knowledge of our beautiful world. A special mention to Jack and the Bickerton family for donating a fantastic selection of home grown produce which was raffled after Mass.

### **10 day Active Challenge:**

On Monday 7th October we set our children the challenge to think about an active way of getting to school for 10 days. Walking, cycling, scooting, park and stride are all ways to take part. We hope this initiative will help to improve the health and wellbeing of our families. Children will be awarded stickers for each day they come to school in an active way.

### **Parking**

Please can we remind you all to park with consideration to our neighbours at the beginning and end of the school day. It is important that drives are not blocked at any time. Please could we also remind drivers that our school council last year encouraged us all to turn our engines off when waiting. Following their study, it was found that air pollution in the playground was at higher levels.

### Attendance last week

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.9%	92%	95.9%	94.3%	93.8%	96.6%	94.7%

**Y5 are the only class to achieve our school target of 96%**

### Jess Cup

The Jess Cup is awarded each week to a pupil who demonstrates impeccable behaviour and makes a good contribution to school life. Last week's winner of the Jess Cup was Christopher Kajekere. Congratulations, Chris!

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Fireworks Talk F2 Eye Tests
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Parents' consultation evening</b> School closes for half term holiday
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>School closed for staff inset day</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens after the half term holiday 9:15-12:15-each Monday for 6 weeks Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti bullying Week
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform day in exchange for chocolate for winter wonderland
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>FS2 and KS1</b> Christmas Production 2pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland 3:15-5pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>KS2</b> Carol Service in church 6pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas holidays 2pm

### Anti-Bullying

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October all our KS2 children attended workshops entitled Bystander to Upstander with Mrs FJ. The challenge for the children is who will be an upstander for our school community. Please feel free to visit her website <https://theantibullyingco.wixsite.com/online>. Alternatively she can be found on Facebook or follow her on twitter @MrsFJ70.

### Next Week's Dinners

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Fajita	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese Plait	Quorn Bolognaise	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Quorn Tortilla Stack	Quorn Tacos
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Garlic Bread Sliced Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Roast & Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Sticky Ginger Slice  Chocolate Mousse	Lemon Shortcake & Custard  Fruit Sundae	Cornflake Tart & Custard  Ice Cream & Fruit	Chocolate Sponge & Custard  Iced Finger	Muffin  Cookie & Milk

### Special Dinners

Each week children who have demonstrated excellent behaviour in the dining hall will be selected to be a special diner. This week our special diners are: Aiden Cheetham, Libby Foster, Penny Barber, Zac Milner, Ffion Jones, Cody Harrison, Charlotte Finch and Sydney Cherry.

### Pirate Day

Foundation Stage 1 and 2 children are having a pirate day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Children can come dressed as pirates (e.g. a large shirt with a belt or scarf to tie it with). Please don't buy anything especially for the day! Children are not allowed to bring swords or hooks!

### 6 week Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults

**Serenity Academy** is running a 6 week Health and Wellbeing Course for Adults (19 and over). The Course is free and you will learn how to make candles, bath bombs and many more products. The course is in school starting Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 9.15 to 12.15pm. Please see Mrs Evans ONLY 3 PLACES LEFT!