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We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year!

It was lovely to welcome back all the children on Monday and see them excited about the new term ahead.

We have started the New Year with a new template for our newsletter.

Please let us know what you think.

Important Dates for your diary.

Monday June 29th School will be closed to children for staff training.



There will be an information meeting for **F1, F2 and Y1 parents** about supporting your child to read and reading stories at home. We are running the same session twice on **Thursday 16th January at 6pm and Friday 17th January at 9am.** Anyone who shares stories with your child at home is welcome to attend.

Young Voices

Congratulations to all our Children who participated in the Young Voices event at Sheffield Arena. They sang beautifully and made us feel so proud. Thank you to all the families and friends who supported this event.



Keeping safe online

We have recently had reports from parents of incidents of online bullying out of school, among our older students. This website includes lots of useful information that you can share with your child. Please help your child to keep themselves and others safe and happy online.

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

3 things to remember if you're being bullied online

1. report or block the person
2. don't reply to nasty messages
3. talk to someone about it.

The Week Ahead

Monday 13th January KS2 Cheer Leading club 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Tuesday 14th January Mass 9:30am Everyone welcome

Wednesday 15th January Toddler Group 9-10:30am school Hall

KS2 Gymnastics club 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday 16th January

Year 3 Music lessons

Y6 Booster Club 3:15-4:30pm

Friday 17th January

KS2 Wath Festival Country Dancing 3.15 – 4pm

Congratulations to Brooke Mzondo who was the mascot at the Rotherham Titans game on Saturday 4th January. Despite the defeat for the team Brooke and her family had a lovely day.



Knowledge Organisers This year, introduced Knowledge Organisers to support children's understanding of our curriculum. The Knowledge Organisers identify key knowledge which we expect pupils to learn and remember within their topics. This terms Knowledge Organisers are going to be sent home over the next two weeks.

Learning behaviour awards

Each week our KS2 children vote for a member of their class who they feel have demonstrated one of our learning behaviours. Watch out for the first awards of 2020.

Creativity Questioning Resilience Teamwork Independence Responsibility

Attendance last week of Term

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
93.9%	90.2%	98.2%	92.2%	94.5%	98.3%	96.7%

Congratulations Y5- 98.3% - School target 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. Congratulations to Ruby Mortlock.

Special Diners

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: Libby Foster, Pearl Steadman, Joseph Hudson, Emilia Oliver, George Moreton, Maisie Walker and Mason Pallant.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16 th January 6pm	Parent Workshop: Reading with your Child and Sharing Books with your child.
Friday 17 th January at 9am.	
Tuesday 21 st January	FS2 and KS1 visit to Conisbrough Castle
Wednesday 22 nd January	Parent Meeting: Year 1 Phonics Screening 3.15 to 3.45pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Space Dome in school for KS2 children
Wednesday 5 th February	KS2 Stargazing Evening 5.30 to 7pm
Tuesday 4 th March	Parent Meeting: Year Y2 SATs 3.15 to 3.45pm
Monday 29th June	SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Pasta Bolognaise	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Meat & Potato Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Yellow	Cheese Flan	Quorn Tacos	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Burger
Green	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings				
Blue-Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich
	Sliced Potatoes Garlic Bread	Savoury Rice Creamed Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes Potato Wedges	Roast / Creamed Potatoes	Chips
	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
	Chocolate Crunch Bun & Juice	Flapjack & Custard Chocolate Mousse	Chocolate Sponge & Custard Ice Cream & Fruit	Fruit Crumble & Custard Iced Finger	Lemon Shortcake & Custard Cookie & Milk

Winter

Please ensure your child has appropriate warm clothing and footwear, at this time of year. Children should have coats, a hat and gloves for outdoor playtimes. Please make sure names are in all items of clothing.

