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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wet start we have had to the term! We wanted to update you with some things that have happened over the last few weeks!

Round up of recent events

Throughout this term, the children have experienced a variety of learning opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our January term started with a thigh-slapping, toe-tapping time for our Year Six children, who spent a week with our friends at Hucknall National Primary for 'Theatre in a Week'. Our children were absolutely fantastic during the whole week, learning songs, words and actions for two sell-out performances that had everyone laughing. We are so proud of them! Many overcame fears and all the children gave it their all.

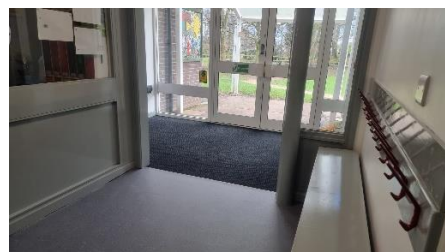
On Wednesday, Key Stage Two spent a very thrilling, but very tiring day at Sheffield's Utilita Arena for Young Voices 2024. The children behaved impeccably during the whole event, performing their hearts out and making the most of the experience.



We would like to extend our thanks to all the volunteers who came with us. We really cannot make these memories for the children without your help and support.

Thank you also for all your support in our latest OWLS cake sale. The cakes from Elm Class were top notch, all representing the theme of The Great Outdoors. We cannot wait for our final cake sale in the competition so that we can see which class have raised the most money!

The 'Infant Corridor' now needs a new name – it looks so different, so spacious and clean. It has taken hours of decluttering work – with more continuing. Miss Murray and I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work over the last half term to get us ready. Well done team!



Please help us to keep it clean by ensuring your children have their indoor and outdoor shoes. A quick reminder that indoor shoes should be a full shoe and need to be plain black please. This can include black crocs or plimsolls.

When the weather improves, the children will be able to resume football on the field. We ask that they bring a pair of 'spare' trousers for this – joggers preferably. Feel free to keep them in a bag on pegs to save them having to be remembered each week.

A plea – the infant children are short of socks, especially boys socks that can be lent as spares if they get wet feet. If your child has been lent something from school, please remember to return them so that we can lend them to others.

Coming Up!

World Book Day

World Book Day will be held on Thursday March 7th. In school, we would like to invite the children to come in their pyjamas for the day. These need to be suitable for going outside in please. More details will follow shortly.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th March Blue Peter will be turning RED to celebrate Red Nose Day, and they are asking us to go 'red-to-toe' too. So, dust off your ruby slippers, pop on your lobster suit or simply don some scarlet socks - how far you take it is up to you!

Swimming

Swimming begins next week for years 3 to 5. This has implications for PE days – so please note that PE days will be as follows for the next 9 weeks. If you have not yet returned your child's goggles permission form, please do so as soon as possible please.

Ash – Tuesday (with Mr Halfpenny) and Thursday
Elm – Tuesday (with Mr Halfpenny) and Thursday
Fir – Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday (with Mr Halfpenny)
Oak - Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday (with Mr Halfpenny)

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th February 2024: Swimming begins (Years 3-5)

Thursday 29th February 2024: OWLS Non-uniform day in exchange for an Easter Egg.

Thursday 29th February 2024: Oak Class First Aid Training with the British Red Cross .

Friday 8th March 2024: OWLS Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Monday 11th March 2024: Fir Class trip to Cadbury World

W/C Monday 18th March 2024: Parents' Evenings - TBC

Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th March 2024: Year Five Residential to York

Thursday 28th March 2024: Easter Service at St. Michael's 2:30pm all welcome.

Thursday 28th March 2024: Break up for Easter.

KEY DATES

