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Newsletter- Week 33

Monday 3rd June 2019

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Dates Reminder: (see the end of the letter for events this week)

June 2019

Monday 10th: Y1 children to take phonics check during this week

Monday 10th: 6pm new F2 starters meeting for parents

Tuesday 11th: O2 Community Sessions (eSafety) for Y5/6 AM

Wednesday 12th: Springvale World Cup Y1-Y6 footballers 6-8.30pm- finishes with Y6 versus parents

Thursday 13th: Y5/6 girls' cricket at Silkstone (AM) and Y5/6 boys' at Penistone (PM)

Thursday 13th: PM- Y6 Road Safety sessions

Friday 14th: Y4 pupils to take an online multiplication assessment

Friday 14th: Y3/4 cricket event

Monday 17th: Imagination Gaming Competition: selected Y3-4 pupils involved

Monday 17th: Y5/6 Netball at PGS 4-5.30pm

Monday 17th: Firefighter packs return before 9am (in the shelter)

Tuesday 18th: 6pm New Nursery children meeting for parents

Wednesday 19th: all of Y6 at PGS for transition

Friday 21st: Y2 visit to Synagogue in Sheffield

Monday 24th: Y6 Sports Challenge versus Churchfield/Milefield 9.30am to 3pm (at Springvale)

Monday 24th: Zoolab events for EYFS

Tuesday 25th: all of Y6 at PGS for transition

Thursday 27th: 9am Y1 assembly (all welcome)

Friday 28th: Yorkshire Sports Awards- selected pupils at event in Harrogate with staff (11am to 4.30PM)

Friday 28th: Dress Down Day- yellow or bright clothing for Cystic Fibrosis and donation

July 2019

Monday 1st: Y4 athletics at Dorothy Hyman (AM)

Tuesday 2nd: Y3 performing at the Metrodome Music Festival (1pm)

Wednesday 3rd: Transition day for all pupils in school to visit new classes; meetings for parents at 2.45pm or 3.15pm

Thursday 4th: all of Y6 at PGS for transition

Monday 8th: Reports to parents F2 to Y5 (Y6 reports Weds 10th July due to SATS results)

Monday 8th: Y5/6 tennis (PM) selected pupils

Tuesday 9th: KS2 SATS results available

Tuesday 9th: Y2 athletics (AM) at Dorothy Hyman

Tuesday 9th: 6-8pm Sports Awards event- all of Y6 plus selected pupils (held at PGS)

Wednesday 10th: EYFS Sports Day: F2 at 9.30am and F1 at 10.30am or 2pm

Wednesday 10th: Y3/4 tennis (PM) selected pupils

Thursday 11th: KS2 DT Day/Enterprise Challenge

Friday 12th: Final Y5 swimming session

Monday 15th: 9am to 4pm Nursery parental appointments

Monday 15th: Y4 Visit to Old Moor (9-3.15pm) and Y5 Quiz Final at Churchfield (2pm)

Monday 15th: 6-7.30pm Summer Disco (hopefully outdoor!)

Tuesday 16th: 9-4pm Y3 parental appointments

Tuesday 16th: Reward Afternoon (House Points) event TBC

Wednesday 17th: Family Picnic/Enterprise Fayre from 12.30pm Fairytale Theme (optional dress up/down)

Thursday 18th: Staff v Y6 Rounders

Friday 19th: 9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Monday 22nd: INSET Day and Summer Holidays: From Monday 22nd July to Friday 30th August

INSET on Monday 2nd September, Return on Tuesday 3rd September

Sports Day: Well, what a day we all had! Could we just thank everyone for their attendance and fabulous support on our busiest day of the year! A huge thank you and well done to all of the staff for their hard work, especially Mrs Exley who works so hard in organising a great day and Mr Crossfield for his efforts in preparing the children so well! The most important thank you must go to the children. I cannot stress how proud I felt to see everyone giving their all and enjoying the events. After almost two years of working towards embedding our ethos and 'steps to success' it was amazing to see everyone aiming high, never giving up and, perhaps most importantly, supporting each other to do well! Congratulations to the Red Oak team who retained the trophy this year and to the many children who equalled and broke school sprint records. Indeed, a sign of the recent improvements to the coaching and PE provision is that all 6 year group records, including the school record, were broken on the day...incredible! Finally, it was amazing to see so many children, even those that we know don't traditionally enjoy Sports Day, feeling proud of themselves for completing their challenges and/or achieving a new personal best...fantastic!

Sports Update: A big congratulations to our recent sports competitors. We have had fabulous teams representing us at football and netball recently. The girls' footballers deserve a special mention as they won every game in qualifying for the final of the Collaboration Cup scoring plenty and not conceding **any** goals! We sadly lost out 2-1 in a very close final to a fantastic Joseph Locke team. Congratulations to them and everyone involved.

Y4 Visits: Please note that a visit that was pencilled in to diaries for Y4 on Monday 24th June at the Media Museum in Bradford will now not be going ahead. A visit to the Old Moor has been planned on Monday 15th July instead- see emails for the full details of this visit that have been recently sent out.

Springvale World Cup: Please note that this fabulous event will return for Y1-Y6 pupils again this year on Wednesday 12th June. Please see the separate letter that has been emailed out to all parents recently! We will use this event to launch our Sports Raffle 2019 to raise funds to keep improving the resources, facilities and coaching that we have access to! If any parents have any prizes to donate or know anyone who could contribute to the raffle, please let us know! Your amazing support is always appreciated!

Absence from school: Our attendance continues to be positive and, despite lots of holiday requests for the next 7 weeks, we hope to end the year above national averages at 97% or better once again. I just wanted to make parents aware that BMBC have just announced new procedures for holiday requests and potential fining that will begin in September 2019. I need to digest the new guidelines and work with our Governing Body to adapt our policy so that it can be enforced from September. I just wanted to make parents aware as soon as possible as the guidance is clear that a fixed penalty notice (fine) should be issued when a child is absent for five consecutive days.

Y6 Leaving Arrangements: We will be organising Y6 leaving hoodies again this year, look out for the sample/order form soon. They are completely optional but please note the order deadline on the form. Please note that children can only wear them in school during lesson time for the final week of school. Also, the garment would list all of the pupils by their full name, due to GDPR we would like to ensure that all parents are comfortable with their child's first name and surname being used before we go to print. Please contact us by end of this week if you do not wish to have your child's name printed on the garments. Children can bring in a shirt to sign on the final day of term too as is customary!

Have a great week,

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 32 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 33 Diary Dates
Attendance: 96.0% Late marks: 1 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.7%	Attendance: 97.3% Late marks: 15 all year GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Monday 3 rd : Return to school Wednesday 5 th : PGS additional transition for some pupils, F2 eye tests (AM) Wednesday 5 th : PTA meeting at 7pm (Community Room) Thursday 6 th : Y6 Athletics 1-3pm (Dorothy Hyman, Cudworth) Friday 7 th : Star of the Week, Upper School Captain's Table Friday 7 th : Y5 Swimming 10am-12.15pm, Float preparations after school Saturday 8 th : Jack and Paul's Fun Run (10.45am) Sunday 9 th : Mayoral Parade (selected pupils) 11am to 1pm
Class of the Week: Y5 Tropical Orchids with 99.7%		