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Newsletter- Week 36

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. It has been a hectic term so far and the fun keeps on coming over these final four weeks!

Dress Down Day: A reminder that this Friday is a dress down day with a yellow/bright/summer colours theme! Please don't buy anything new or special for the event- just do your best to stay on theme! A suggested £1 family donation would be gratefully received to add to a collection for our chosen charity Cystic Fibrosis. This condition affects many children in the area and one of our very own so please support us if you possibly can!

Disco Reminder: On the final week of term we have the end of year disco. The disco will be on Monday 15th between 6 and 7.30pm. Look out for posters and cost details very soon!

Transition: Just a reminder that our formal transition day (our staff will be doing lots of extra events/class swaps and having meetings after school to prepare for a smooth and effective transition) is on **Wednesday 3rd July**. It was originally planned for the day after so I just wanted to confirm. Y6 will be in school that day and they will be working with me in the hall and the ICT suite. All other classes will line up outside their new classroom ready to meet their new teacher and spend a full day with them! F2 children moving to Y1 will need to come round to the back of school and line up outside the Y1 classroom. I will be on the playground to assist if anyone gets lost! On the transition day we will have parent meetings at 2.45pm and 3.15pm in classrooms. We will open the playground gates so that parents can wait at the rear classroom doors. We have two meetings as some parents have children in more than one class. If you have 3 children in school, please contact the third teacher so that they can provide handouts/a run through of their information too.

We have had a lovely email from Mr Crook at PGS telling us how fantastic our Y6 pupils were at their new setting last Wednesday, this made us very proud! Well done! The Y6 pupils have two more transition days to enjoy and they now have a 'Steps to Secondary' transition diary to support them to get used to PGS systems and methods. It is always sad to see amazing children leave but they have grown and developed so nicely that we're excited to see them enjoy the next stage of their development. Losing children always means that we will soon be joined by some new little people and we've started to see our new Reception children join us recently! It is lovely to welcome so many children who love learning! We look forward to all of our new starters in Nursery, Reception and three or four across the school joining the family!

Y6 Sports Challenge: Today we have an excellent Sports Challenge operating all day against two other Barnsley schools...Milefield and Cudworth Churchfield. A wide range of sports will be played, weather permitting! Stay tuned to Twitter for pictures of all of the events and let's see if we can retain that lovely, big trophy!

Staff Car Park: Please help us to keep our school site safe by following the safety guidelines in place. **Only parents with a disabled parking badge in their name** may pass the green car park gates- at any time, even after school. This is due to safety regulations and for site insurance purposes. We have a number of Nursery parents who repeatedly use the staff car park despite being asked politely not to. This is taking up valuable staff time and effort and taking us away from our core work...teaching pupils! **Please also ensure the safety of our EYFS children by keeping them close to you before and after school and away from the car park.**

Pupil Safety: Similar to the item above we are constantly reminding children in assembly about being safe before and after school by not riding bikes around the playground, using the MUGA or the trim trail. Please help us to follow these guidelines so that we minimise injuries and incidents that occur outside of the school day.

School Uniform: Uniform with the new logo is now available to order. We have order forms online and in reception. This is the final week to make your order to ensure that it is ready for September.

Sports Update: We have had such a busy and positive period lately with so many pupils taking part in competitions. We are delighted that so many pupils are getting out in the sun, wind and (mostly) rain to compete for their school! Our amazing Y5/6 athletics team qualified for the Barnsley finals with some remarkable performances- including lots of 1st places! A Y5/6 team will attend the Barnsley Finals tomorrow to represent school! Good luck! Well done, also, to our Y5/6 boys and girls crickets who both qualified with 100% records at local events- wow- their finals are this week along with a very exciting Y3/4 squad! We are at Shaw Lane Wednesday to Friday to see if we can be crowned Barnsley champions! Good luck! We have recently set up some final football fixtures for the season- take a look on Twitter for the dates/times and look out for letters soon!

Walking Bus- Special Themed Walk: This Friday our new weekly walking bus will be joined by a special guest! Come along and get involved if you possibly can! We start on the TPT at 8.20am and collect from Green Road at 8.35am. Huge thanks to Mr Venus for organising and to all who are getting involved! #traveltogether

Family Picnic: The family picnic will be themed, like the Mayor's Parade, as 'Fairytale' this year. The event will run from 12.30 to 2.00pm on Wednesday 17th July, weather permitting! We will have a mini-Summer fayre with games, stalls and raffles too! Children and parents can dress down or dress up that day and there will be some fun prizes for the best costumes! We will be sending out details of a special picnic plate this year that we are offering for pupils and/or parents to order. You can order these via us a week or so before the event or you can bring your own picnic!

Y6 Hoodies: The hoodies have arrived and they look fabulous! They can be worn at breaks and before and after school and they can be worn at all times during the final week.

Annual Reports: It is that time of year! Our staff are working really hard to produce an accurate and informative report all about your child's progress this year. The format is very similar to last year and we will comment on key subjects, personal development and effort/progress across the whole curriculum. Where children are working below age-related expectations, even if they have made good progress with their current teacher(s), we will include a separate document that helps parents to understand exactly where their child is with their learning against current- and ever rising- Government expectations for each age group. The reports will be handed out on Wednesday 10th July to Y6 families (including SATS results) and on Monday 8th July for F2 to Y5 families. Nursery children do not have a report as parents are welcomed to meet the teacher as part of their recent development and/or transition to F2 provision.

Springvale World Cup: A reminder that we have a special football event on this Wednesday after it was ruined by the weather 2 weeks ago! We have kept the lists of pupils who are involved and we can't wait for it now! The weather forecast looks to be dry so we should finally get the event underway! Entry is free for all but we will be selling raffle tickets on the evening for the Sports Raffle that will run over the last few weeks of term. Please support us if you can- funds raised at these events are vital to us and help us to keep offering the amazing sporting opportunities that we do! Children from Y1 to Y6 will be taking part and it is all about team work and encouraging your team mates to achieve...remember, the younger the goal scorers, the more points you get! We will finish with a Y6 pupils and staff versus parents match- parents who have signed up should wear dark coloured tops please if possible please!

PTA update: We trialed a Freezy Friday ice pop sale on Friday, thank you for supporting this- we raised £35 and our next new idea is to hold a family quiz night in the Autumn! Look out for details soon!

Have a great week,

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 35 Stats	Average 2018/19 Stats	Week 35 Diary Dates
Attendance: 95.5% Late marks: 4 GREEN LIGHTS: 98.7%	Attendance: 97.2% Late marks: 0.6 per week GREEN LIGHTS: 99.1%	Monday 24 th : EYFS Zoolab event, Y6 Sports Challenge all day Tuesday 25 th : Y1 and Y2 National Railway Museum Visit (York) Tuesday 25 th : Y6 at PGS, Y5/6 athletics finals at Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre Wednesday 26 th : Y3/4 Cricket Finals (Shaw Lane) 9.30am to 3pm Wednesday 26 th : New F2 starters Story Sessions (2.30pm) Wednesday 26 th : New Nursery Starters Meeting at 5.30pm (Hall) Wednesday 26 th : Springvale World Cup (6-8.30pm approx.) Thursday 27 th : 9am Y1 assembly (parents and families welcome) Thursday 27 th : Y5/6 Girls Cricket Finals (Shaw Lane) 9.30am to 3pm Friday 28 th : Dress Down Day- Cystic Fibrosis (wear yellow or summer colours- donation) Friday 28 th : Walking Bus from 8.20am on TPT (also collect at Green Road at 8.35am) Friday 28 th : Y5/6 Boys Cricket Finals (Shaw Lane) 9.30am to 3pm Friday 28 th : Y5 Swimming at 10am and Y6 Labyrinth event in the hall (AM) Friday 28 th : Sports Awards 11am to 4pm selected pupils (Harrogate)
Classes of the Week: Y3 Wild Flowers and Y5 Tropical Orchids with 99.2%		

