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Newsletter- Week 7

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We're delighted to have all bubbles back in school and look forward to having 100% attendance one day soon! Staff are working incredibly hard to support our children and we're delighted with the progress seen already, despite constant disruption across the board. Let's catch up with what is going on in our very busy school!

Harvest festival/fundraising update: Thank you to everyone for their kind harvest donations so far. We cannot accept any further donations and the wellbeing packs for the elderly will be delivered early next week. We have recorded our Harvest show and it will air on Penistone FM this Friday between 11am and 12noon. Please tune in and encourage the whole family to do so! It can also be accessed after the event on the Penistone FM website's 'listen again' feature for a full week. We hope that everyone enjoys our show!

KS2 Shakespeare Update: The children loved the workshops last week and have produced some fabulous work following on from the experience, even though we had to do things differently this year. Thank you to Mrs Fearn for organising them as she does each year.

Reading Records: Staff are reporting FANTASTIC standards in reading records this year so far! Amazing to see and we really appreciate your fantastic support. Reading regularly at home is key to our school ethos and family/school partnership and it really helps children to develop confidence levels and language skills. Keep it up everyone! If you need any support with helping your child with reading, phonics or spelling please do let us know!

TT Rockstars: The progress that children are making on TT Rockstars is amazing to see. Last year 97% of our Y4 cohort passed the multiplication tables check and 83% scored 100%! This would put it significantly in the bracket for the best standards in the country! Please ensure that children access it when they can, it is proven to help and is a fun, safe and easy app/website to use- a short blast each day or every few days is best for progress in this area. If you need password details etc. please just let us know. Maths leads will monitor usage and text reminders where needed to re-engage!

Behaviour Policy: Our consultation period regarding our Behaviour Policy has now passed. The Behaviour Policy has been ratified by the Governing Body and is now in operation for the next 12 months. The policy is on our website under 'key information > policies' for reference.

Online Safety: We have written a separate, very important newsletter about the growing issues in our community around Online Safety. Please read it carefully when it is launched on Monday and contact us with any follow up questions or concerns. The letter is in response to significant concerns of staff, leaders and governors about the content and usage being discussed in school. We must work together to keep our children safe. Our Family Online Safety agreement is a very important document in our approach to Online Safety- everyone should have received a paper copy as well as the emailed version. Could the paper copy please be read together as a family, signed and returned? Thank you.

Have a great week everyone and thank you for your wonderful support,

Kind Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Week 6 Information	2019/20 Average	Week 7 Diary Dates
Attendance: 98.1% (96.3) Late marks: 2 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.3%	Attendance: 98.2% (96.3) Late marks: 0.6 GREEN LIGHTS: 99.2%	Monday 12 th : Gymnastics lessons (Y1, 3 and 4 PE kit required) Tuesday 13 th : Y3/4 Barnsley Football Club (coaching, kit required) Thursday 15 th : No Hepp DT club this week Friday 16 th : Harvest Show on Penistone FM (11am to 12noon) Friday 16 th : Star of the Week Assembly Friday 16 th : Y6 swimming, kit required (PM)
Class of the Week: Courageous Captain Moores with 99.7%		