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Week 11 Newsletter

Monday 15th November 2021

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! We've got some key information to share with you as always, here we go!

COVID update: Since our last update we have not had any new cases report for pupils or staff, so we are COVID clear.

Christmas Video: A reminder to please let us know by this Friday (19th) if you do not wish for your child's face to be seen on the Christmas video. We will assume that those without media release will need to be in the video in character unless told otherwise. The video will be broadcast on Youtube and it will be available for two weeks.

Remembrance: The children were remarkable in the special assemblies and during the minute of silence during our whole school outdoor mark of respect. Could we please thank the Y6 pupils and office staff for organising the Remembrance items and to all families for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal! We will let you know how much our community has raised ASAP.

Children in Need Dates: The appeal is now this Friday, 19th November. The theme remains spots and/or stripes. A family donation is welcomed and should be handed to the class teacher on Friday morning, please.

Swaps: Please note that our dinner menu for next week has swapped directly between Tuesday (now cheese and bean wrap or beef pasta) and Thursday (now quiche or fish fingers) and that this is a one off swap. Y4 and Y5 have swapped PE slots next week to accommodate a gaming event in Y4. Y4 will have PE on Wednesday afternoon and Y5 will have their PE on Thursday, again this is just for one week!

Questionnaire Appeal: A reminder to please share your views about school to help us to keep on improving and understanding your needs and wishes. The deadline for feedback is Sunday 21st November. The analysis will be shared on Monday 22nd November on our weekly newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has completed this already, the picture is very positive but with some great ideas to work on or try out! Many parents have shared views but very few pupils so please help us to get a wide range of views by the end of the week!

Parent/carer survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/ui8qu8qEF5>

Pupil survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/WMEH4mSbUw>

School News: We've had lots of great sport to celebrate recently. Well done to the Y5/6 footballers last week who beat Thurgoland 5-3 and 4-0 respectively with Ben E and Harry S selected as players of the game. Well done also to our Y1 multi-skills squad who took on 10 different sporting challenges with great enthusiasm and skill! The Remembrance football was a roaring success and a lovely event. Thanks to all involved and well done to the red team on their win 3-1! Players of the game went to Jack, Evie and Charlie W in Y3! Well done everyone! This week we have a Y4 sports event at PGS and the local champions, our Y5/6 girls, head to the Barnsley Football Finals on Thursday afternoon!

Art Competition: Please can we remind everyone that the Barnsley art exhibition is open Friday 19th November 4-7pm and Saturday 20th November 10am to 5pm at the Metrodome. All exhibits submitted by schools will be on display (some 350 pieces) and everyone is welcome, including children and families. There is a small charge to gain entry.

Have a great week everyone!

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 10

Attendance: 97.3% Class of the Week: Y5 with 100% Late marks: 1 GOOD to be GREEN: 99%

Mini Diary- Week 11 (Well-being theme: Healthy Living- Food and Drink/Music of the week: Vivaldi)

Dinner menu: Week 3

Monday 15th November: Musical instrument assembly

Tuesday 16th November: All KS2 on visit 8am to 5.00-5.30pm (estimated return, a text will be sent)

Thursday 18th November: Gaming day (Y3 8.40-11.30 and Y4 11.30 to 3.20), Y4 bootcamp event at PS 4-5.15pm

Thursday 18th November: Y5/6 girls footballers at Barnsley Finals (Honeywell College 1-4pm)

Friday 19th November: Children in Need Dress Down (family donation suggested, spots and stripes theme)

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th November: Art Gallery at Barnsley Metrodome (see above)

