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Week 22 Newsletter

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Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. It was a hectic first week back last week but, ultimately, a very successful one and it was great to be back! Parents' evening went very swimmingly indeed as did, ironically, the Y5 swimming! Thank you for your attendance and support and let's all keep working hard to give our pupils the best start in life possible!

Reading Developments: This week we continue to push reading for pleasure in school and at home. Lots of exciting plans are taking shape through our Literacy leaders which include new environments, new displays and lots (and lots) of brand new books! We are also seeking to appoint Reading Leaders across Y5/6 which is an exciting opportunity for them.

World Book Day: A reminder that this Thursday is World Book Day. Pupils can choose to dress up as book characters or dress down in pyjamas or onesies...only safe and appropriate options please! Any props, trailing clothes or masks can be used for the parade but can't be kept at desks or worn all day for safety reasons. Our letter on email and online from Mrs Royston and Mrs Fearn explains everything in more detail. We have tried to bring back the books for breakfast event but we have struggled for a sponsor this year so we are having a big breakfast read in the hall between 8 and 8.45am. Pupils in F2-Y6 can attend and parents do not need to stay. They just need their favourite or current reading books and to have had breakfast before arrival. Please drop off at the hall doors and we will take them to class at the appropriate time. We also have a special dinner menu this Thursday- see attached menu- and note that Thursday's meals have moved to Friday!

Marathon March- Further Details: It all starts on Wednesday this week, please take a look at the schedule attached. We've had a change of heart on returning the sheet at this stage- most pupils are telling us they want to do it so please just let us know if your child doesn't wish to take part. Nursery pupils will do a lap rather than a mile and pupils can choose to walk, jog, run or a mixture of each. Pupils can bring trainers to change in to if they need to or wish but normal uniform should be worn each day. We'll keep you updated on our progress via Twitter and our weekly newsletters.

News Nuggets:

Tuck Shop- A reminder that this is an optional event for Y1-Y6 each Wednesday morning. Pupils require 50p to purchase any item and they can only buy one item. We now know which items are more popular and we are working on plans to keep the queue down!

Talented female footballers- the local football authorities are now promoting the Emerging Talent Centre Roadshows which are taking place for parents or coaches throughout March. News article is here for any interested parties: <https://www.sheffieldfa.com/news/2023/jan/19/emerging-talent-centre-roadshow>

PE days- Y1 now have PE on a Monday and Wednesday and Y4 are having PE first lesson on a Monday so they can wear PE kit all day on a Monday if they prefer or at least come in PE kit and change at morning break. Y3 now have PE on a Tuesday and Y2 have PE on a Wednesday and Friday. All other classes have remained the same. As always we recommend bringing a kit on a Monday and taking it home on a Friday for washing in all classes.

Club Updates- No Cartoon Club this Wednesday (as per the original planning sheet) and all children should be collected from all clubs by 4.15pm from the Main Reception area. A reminder that pupils in Y5/6 with permission can now walk home again. Football club will be on the field each week from now on so boots and shin pads are recommended.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

Mini-Diary and School Statistics (Week 21 and averages)

Attendance for the year so far: 97.5%	Attendance last week: 98.7%
Late marks last week: 2	Class of the week for attendance: Y1 Smart Circles with 100%
GOOD to be GREEN 2022/23 average: 99.3%	GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.7%

What is happening in school this week? (Week 22)

Weekly themes: Music- Elvis Presley; Wellbeing- People Who Love Us; Week 3 dinner menu

Monday 27th: KS2 Shakespeare Show and follow up work, Attendance Review

Wednesday 1st: Y4 enterprise day in school, Y1-Y6 tuck shop, March Marathon begins, No Cartoon Club

Thursday 2nd: World Book Day- all F2-Y6 pupils welcome from 8am in the hall, dress up or dress down as above, Y1/2 selected pupils at sports event 4-5.15pm, special dinner menu

Friday 3rd: Lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming, Val in school (includes group Y6 sessions) Thursday week 3 dinner menu