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Week 20 Newsletter

Monday 5th February 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. It was another wonderful week in school and we look forward to some exciting events in this final week before we head into a half term break.

Sports Updates: The Y6 class (Swans) attended the finals of the Sportshall Athletics this week at Barnsley and they did us so proud! They worked as a team and came in 3rd place for the whole region- narrowly missing out on qualifying for the Yorkshire finals! Well done all! Our superb Y5 benchball team put in a great performance away to Cawthorne last week. It was a brilliant evening of fun sport. The families and staff in attendance loved every minute! This week we see a Y4 basketball team compete against 9 other local schools on Thursday...good luck!

Attendance and Medical Evidence: Could we please ask that, where possible, any dental or non-urgent medical appointments are made outside of school hours or as late in the afternoon as possible so that children are in school for AM and PM registers (all PM registers are completed at 1.15pm so attendance is not affected if collected after this time for a medical reason). Could we also please remind families that any early collection for a medical need requires medical evidence (appointment card, letter, etc).

Art Gallery: Please come along and see our art gallery this Wednesday! Access is via the hall fire doors between 2.30 and 5.30pm. Work from each class will be laid out but it may not be named- it is a celebration of the school's art curriculum and our wonderful children rather than a chance to see your own child's work. All family members are welcome and staff/Y6 young leaders will welcome you. Please could we ask that the work is not moved or removed in any way. Pictures can be taken of any work not including names, etc.

Club Update: Our Spring 2 clubs will launch today at 2pm! As always there is lots to enjoy. A reminder that pupils who are 'Pupil Premium' can access one school led club for free. Please contact our school office to book without payment. The final clubs of this half term will run this week **with the exception of Dodgeball (Weds PM) which is cancelled due to the Art Gallery event and Thursday's netball which is also cancelled.**

Parents' Evening: Our second parents' evening of the year is just around the corner- this time we talk about where children are placed academically after our recent assessments and pupil progress discussions. A reminder that the bookings for parents' evening open up on the first day back at 5pm in the evening. The actual appointments are on the Thursday (22nd) so, just three days later. We will be offering some extra sessions on the afternoon of Wednesday (21st) for F1 and F2 families- these can be signed up for on the classroom doors from the Monday morning (19th). As always, we would ask that any family with concerns or in need of a deeper conversation, please book an appointment on a separate evening to help the event run smoothly to be fair to all families attending and our staff.

Have a wonderful week and a great half term everyone...we will see you all on Monday 19th February!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
<p>Dinner Menu: Week 2 menu Wellbeing Theme: Online Safety Music of the Week: ABBA Monday 5th: Spring 2 club launch and Y6 family meeting at 5pm Tuesday 6th: Viking Day Y3/4 Wednesday 7th: Art Gallery 2.30-5.30pm (School Hall) Thursday 8th and Friday 9th: Y3/4 need bikes/scooters and helmets Thursday 8th: Y4 basketball event (emailed to interested pupils) Friday 2nd: Star of the Week and lunchtime DISCO! Y1/2 Gaming Day</p>	<p>Attendance last week: 95.2% Late marks last week: 3 Class of the week: Y5 Kestrels with 98.5% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 98.3%</p>

