

Message from Mrs. Gray:

We had a great first week back after the half-term break.

On Friday it is **Children in Need Day**. Children can wear pyjamas/onesies or anything yellow or spotty in return for a donation.

The School Council are holding a colouring competition – entry costs 20p. Colouring sheets will be available from classrooms and entries should be returned by Monday 20th November (this is a later date than published last week).

Anti-bullying Week

This week is Anti-bullying week for schools across the country. Assemblies/PSHE lessons will be focused on the theme of 'Make a noise about bullying', encouraging children to recognise what bullying behaviour is and to speak out about it. As part of Anti-bullying week, we are supporting Odd Socks Day today to show we're ALL unique and different, and remind everyone to be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality. Andy and the Odd Socks have released a great song for Odd Socks Day 2023, linking with this year's theme. You can listen to it and find out more information about Anti-bullying week here:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>

Along with other Barnsley schools, we support the Barnsley Safeguarding Children Partnership to tackling bullying and harassment of young people.



Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded last Friday to:

Class 1 – Thomas and Renae

Class 2 – Joshua and Florence

Class 3 – Julio and Billy

Class 4 – Uliana and Caleb

Class 5 – Johnathan and Sophia

Super effort!



Attendance

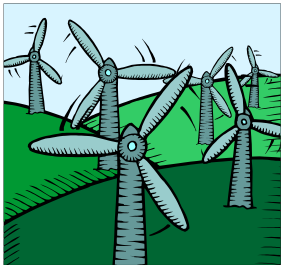
Class 1 achieved the highest attendance again last week with 99%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime.



Remember every school day counts!

Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **5** recorded lates w/c 6.11.23.



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Tough Tortoises

We present Tough Tortoise certificates for being determined; persevering even when we find things hard; ignoring distractions.

In Friday's assembly, we awarded certificates to:

Lacey (Class 1)

Naomi (Class 2)

Lucy O (Class 3)

Joshua S (Class 4)

Javier and Jaimes (Class 5)

Super!



FOMS Uniform sale

Good quality second hand uniform is available in school, in a range of sizes. If you would like to view/purchase any items, please ask at the school office.

Sporting News

On Thursday, a group of KS1 pupils enjoyed taking part in a family sporting event at Penistone Grammar School. This week Y5/6 pupils will be in action in a benchball tournament against other local schools. Good luck!

Reminder - Parent Consultations

Parent consultation evenings are being held this week (14th and 15th November). Staff are keen to talk to all parents and ensure a close partnership between home and school, in order to support learning and progress. If the parent consultation dates are not convenient, please contact the school office and they will endeavour to arrange a suitable time over the next few weeks.

Crucial Crew

On Monday 27th November, Y6 pupils will be attending Crucial Crew organised by South Yorkshire Police. Crucial Crew is based around 7 scenarios that include Home Fire Safety, Arson, Bus Safety, Road Safety, Mock Trial, Child Criminal Exploitation and Knife/Hate crime. Further information and consent forms will be shared with Y6 parents this week.

Dates for the diary

14/15.11.23	Parents' Evenings
17.11.23	Children in Need Day
20.11.23	Class 4 visit to Bullhouse Mill (local walk)
23.11.23	Class 5 Inspire Morning
27.11.23	Crucial Crew visit (Y6)
30.11.23	Class 2 Inspire Morning
3.12.23	FOMS Christmas event
7.12.23	Class 3 Inspire Morning
8.12.23	Christmas Fayre (3:30-5:00pm)
11.12.23	Pantomime visit
13.12.23 pm	KS1 Nativity Production
14.12.23 am	KS1 Nativity production
20.12.23 (10am)	Christmas Carol Concert (at Methodist Church – whole school)
21.12.23	Class parties
22.12.23	Christmas jumper day

Winter clothing

As winter approaches, please can you ensure children come to school with suitable clothing, including hats and gloves to keep them warm during outside breaks.