

Message from Mrs. Gray:

We had a super day on Friday. The children loved coming to school in their pjs or non-uniform in aid of Children in Need. Your kind donations raised £119.85 for this worthy cause. Thank-you!

Later this week, the School Council will announce the winners of the Pudsey colouring competition that they organised.



FOMS Christmas event – 27th November

Our choir will be performing at a special festive event to be held on the front of school on Sunday 3rd December at 3:00pm. This promises to be a lovely occasion and is open to the wider community as well as school pupils and their families. In addition to the choir performance, there will be Christmas stalls, hot chocolate and cakes for sale and hopefully a visit from Santa!

We hope to see you there!



Class 5 Inspire morning

Class 5 children are looking forward to welcoming their parents into school on Thursday morning for their Inspire Morning. The event starts at 9:00am – any parents attending, please come to Reception to sign in – and will be finished by 11:30am.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday to:

Class 1 – Beni and Rosie

Class 2 – Gracie and Selene

Class 3 – Lyrah-Jayne and Kaleb

Class 4 – Lucy and Harry M

Class 5 – Daniel and Alex

Fantastic effort!



Attendance

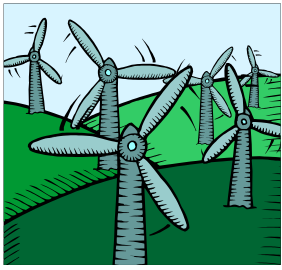
Class 1 are proving unbeatable! They achieved the highest attendance for the third week in a row with 100%. They earn 5 minutes extra playtime. Well done!



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 **2** recorded lates w/c 13.11.23.



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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:

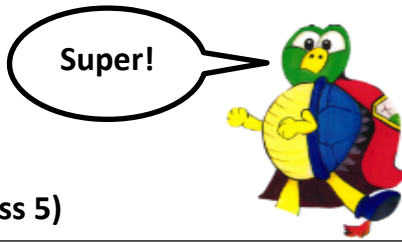
Jack P (Class 1)

Lucy (Class 2)

Charlie C. (Class 3)

Reece (Class 4)

Eva and William (Class 5)



Parking around school

New traffic management measures have recently been introduced in the area, with additional double yellow lines in the vicinity of school. We have been contacted by a local resident recently who expressed concerns about parents parking on double yellow lines. I am also aware that last week, council traffic enforcers visited and provided advice about safe parking. We appreciate your support in helping to ensure pupil safety when arriving and leaving school.

Adverse weather

The weather has definitely started to get colder but hopefully any snowfall will occur over the Christmas break and not in term-time! In the event of adverse conditions, we will endeavour to open wherever possible but if a decision is made to close the school a text message will be sent to all parents. Information about the closure will also be uploaded to the Barnsley Council website:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/schools-currently-closed/>

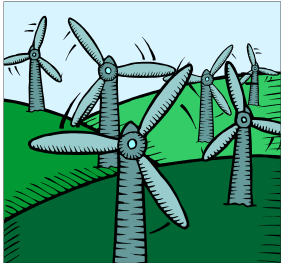
FOMS - Christmas Fayre

On Friday 8th December, the FOMS group are holding a Christmas Fayre in school (3:30pm – 5:00pm). On Friday 1st December, we are holding a non-school uniform day in return for bringing a bottle for the tombola – this could be toiletries e.g shampoo/ bubble bath or drinks or food items e.g ketchup etc.

We are also asking for donations for class hampers which form some of the raffle prizes. Each class has been allocated a colour and we would be grateful for any contributions: Class 1 (red); Class 2 (blue), Class 3 (green); Class 4 (silver); Class 5 (gold). We appreciate your support.

Reminder - Dates for the diary

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
1.12.23	Non-school uniform day – bring a bottle for the tombola
3.12.23	FOMS Christmas event 3:00pm start
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



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