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Attendance

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| Class 1: | 93% |
| Class 2: | 100% |
| Class 4: | 98% |
| Class 5: | 99% |
| Class 6: | 100% |
| Class 7: | 100% |
| Class 8: | 96% |

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is

98%

Incredible

Well done Classes 2,6 & 7

Coronavirus

We continue to do well and remain case free in school. Our attendance is fantastic and I do wonder if this is down to how many times we wash our hands every day.

Our thanks to Mr G and the lovely premises staff who clean school to within an inch of its life, each evening.

What's happening in school next week (w.b. 12th October)?

- Monday sees the start of our 10-Day Active Challenge – well we'll be taking part for 9 days as we have a training day. Please see the separate timetable.
- Mr. Barker is at paediatric first aid on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Mr. Barker will teach the class on Monday and then Miss Denton for the rest of the week.
- Miss Denton will teach Class 8 on Monday, Mrs. Hutchinson on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Miss Tonks on Friday.
- Mrs. Townsend and Miss Rogers are at paediatric first aid training on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Taylor will teach Nursery on Thursday and Friday (as well as on Wednesday).
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with children from Class 5.
- Class 4 have Forest School on Friday.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 19th October....

- Our 10-day active challenge will continue.
- Chris Standley will work with Class 5 on Thursday.
- It's also Hello Yellow day. Please send your child in yellow with a small donation (£1.00 via parent pay) which we will send to a charity that supports children's mental health. The children will take part in the Hello Yellow challenges that day.

Reminder: Please send your child with their reading bag and record book each day. Thank you.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week.....

Amelia Fletcher for always doing the right thing, being in the right place, being super polite and trying hard with everything asked of her.



Nursery News

What amazing leaf pictures we have made this week. Inspired by our book 'Leaf Man', we now have a whole zoo adorning our Nursery walls – from leaf elephants, to leaf butterflies and even a leaf ostrich. They are really super.

Superstar of the Week

Lydia Horsfield has spent much of her time digging in our Nursery planter and it looks beautiful. Thank you Lydia – your green fingers and perseverance have brightened it up no end.



Who has celebrated their birthday this week?

Miss Cowley (21), Daisy-Anne Todd Greenfield, Harley Tollan and Sunny Storey.

Happy birthday to all these lovely children and grown-ups.

As much as we would love to accept treats in to celebrate birthdays, we can't at this time.

Golden VIP tickets

In the world before Covid and bubbles, the children earned Golden VIP tickets for keeping the Golden Rules. They were duly posted in the box on the top corridor with much excitement and proclaiming to anyone they passed on the way there. Some of these were drawn out each Friday and the children were rewarded with juice and biscuits. We are reintroducing them next week with slight differences to avoid bursting bubbles. The children will post their earned tickets in the box. At the end of the week (or the beginning of the following week), we will count which class has earned the most tickets. The children who have tickets in the box, from the winning class, will have juice and biscuits with Mrs. Townsend in the hall. Next week we are going to focus on rewarding those children who show respect as we have noticed that this is an area that has slipped a little since March and one we want to get back to its usual high standards.

It is obvious that some children really benefitted during lockdown. Many of them are terrific at jigsaws and for many, their number work is very good. One area we have noticed that is not as good as it was, or needs to be, is their listening skills. Some children are finding it harder than usual to tune into adult voices. It's an area we are focusing on in school.

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dish of the day 1 | Traditional sausage & mash with gravy | Winter chicken casserole | Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy | Homemade beef & onion pie with mashed potato & gravy | Battered fish fillet & chips with tomato ketchup |
| Dish of the day 2 | Vegetable sausage & mash | Cheese & tomato pizza with ½ jacket potato | Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy. | Macaroni cheese | Vegetable curry & wholegrain rice. |
| Oven baked jacket potato | Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V) | Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V) | Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V) | Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V) | Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V) |
| Sandwich option | Ham sandwich | Ham on bread cake | Ham sandwich | Ham on bread cake | Ham sandwich |
| | Tuna sandwich | Tuna on bread cake | Tuna sandwich | Tuna on bread cake | Tuna sandwich |
| | (V) Cheese sandwich | (V) Cheese on bread cake | (V) Cheese sandwich | (V) Cheese on bread cake | (V) Cheese sandwich |
| Vegetables | Cauliflower & mixed veg | Broccoli & winter coleslaw | Savoy cabbage & sweetcorn | Green beans & carrots | Garden peas & baked beans |
| Desserts | Ginger sponge & custard | Fruity flapjack & apple slices | Chocolate sponge & chocolate sauce. | Vanilla sponge & custard | Shortbread biscuit & fruit wedges |



This week's praise board



The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it each week.

Kitty Albinson for being super brave when stung by a wasp on our walk. No tears!

Sonny Bradbury for sharing all his knowledge about fishing.

Nathaniel Tym for showing great enthusiasm in PE.

Dollie Bowskill for being kind and always willing to help a grown-up.

Paige Tattersall did some amazing number work with conkers and cleared it all away again before Miss Rogers had even blinked.

Joe Steele grows in confidence each and every day.

Max Briggs for quietly getting on and learning.

Harris King for listening and joining in with PE.

Class 6 for the how they sing back to Mrs. P. She sings 'Stop!' and they sing 'In the name of love.'

Oliver Collins for winking a hello and making Mrs. Townsend smile.

Izayah Scales for looking after Mrs. Jennings when she needs a drink. He is so kind and caring.

Ronan Lever for trying hot dinners.

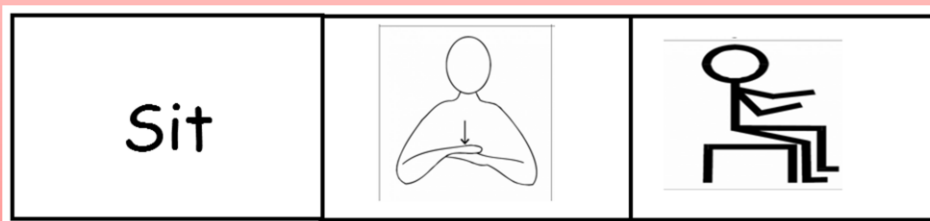
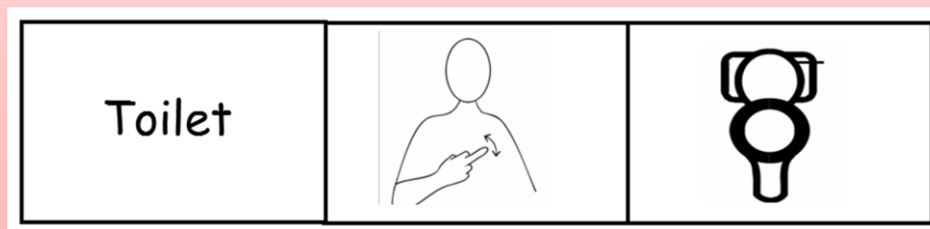
Tia Monaghan for looking after everyone with everything.

The ladies in the office where nothing is ever too much trouble.

Miss Cowley's Weekly Makaton Lesson

This week we have learned toilet and sit.

Here are the symbols. We will send the film clip along with the newsletter.



Reporting Absences:

16 parents registered last week and we have one notification. It's a start.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>).

Thank you.














Studybugs +

Isla in Class 4 has lost a black Asda (George) zip up hoodie. Would parents please check it hasn't come home by mistake with their child. Thank you.

Stay|Safe|Sheff

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Recognising Symptoms

| Symptom | Coronavirus <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small> | Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small> | Flu <small>Rapid onset of symptoms</small> |
|---|--|--|---|
|  Fever (37.8C or above) | Common | Rare | Common |
|  Coughing | Common (usually dry) | Mild | Common (usually dry) |
|  Change in sense of taste/smell | Common | Sometimes | Sometimes |
|  Sneezing | No | Common | No |
|  Aches and pains | Sometimes | Common | Common |
|  Runny or stuffy nose | Rare | Common | Sometimes |
|  Sore throat | Sometimes | Common | Sometimes |
|  Diarrhea | Rare | No | Sometimes (for children) |
|  Headaches | Sometimes | Rare | Common |
|  Shortness of breath | Sometimes | No | No |
|  Tiredness | Sometimes | Sometimes | Common |

Source: World Health Organisation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Take part in the **#HelloYellow** Challenge

We know that you and the young people at your school have been going through a difficult time, and it can be hard to feel positive. But you're not alone. By coming together we can remind ourselves of this. By being there for each other and sharing the positive moments, we can start feeling more hopeful about the future.

Sometimes it's the little things in life that we often take for granted which make all the difference and brighten up our day. That's why this year we want to give your students a challenge! Can they complete these three little acts of kindness to brighten someone's day and spread some joy?

The three step **#HelloYellow** Challenge:

Tick the box once completed!

1 Say something kind to a teacher

2 Wave and smile at a friend

3 Tell a joke to try and make someone laugh!

Don't forget to encourage donations. Students may want to ask their parents to donate **£1** for each action they complete on **#HelloYellow** day, or even set up their own fundraising page and connect it to our [campaign page](#).

You can download the **#HelloYellow Challenge** to share with your class in our [#HelloYellow Resources Hub](#).

Each week classes are awarded money for their class bank account dependent on their attendance. It's good for teaching the children about graphs, simple percentages and what that means, and the value of money. Here's how the accounts are looking so far.



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