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It has been so lovely to have all the children back in school.

What's happening in school next week?

- Olly Dean (a specialist teacher we work with) is running a session for parents who would like strategies and ideas to support their child/children with anxiety. If you'd like a place, please contact the school office and we will forward the zoom invite to you.
- Mr. Barker is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Faye is leading a virtual PE session for some of our children in school on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 6 on Thursday.
- Miss Tonks is teaching Class 4 on Friday.

Class 1: 99.6%

Class 2: 97.1%

Class 4: 93.1%

Class 5: 98.7%

Class 6: 100%

Class 7: 100%

Class 8: 93.3%

Our target attendance is 96%

This week's attendance is 97.4%

Wow!

Well done Classes 6 & 7

We have had some tired children this week. It's been hard for them getting back into the swing of full time school.

We've also got a nasty cold bug going around which is making the children feel pretty rubbish.

Lateral Flow Device Kits are now available to households with primary and secondary aged children. You can collect kits from your local Covid-19 testing site. This [link](#) will confirm your nearest testing site and when you can collect kits from there.

The kits are to test people who have no symptoms but who may have the virus. They are not for testing of symptomatic people. A PCR test has to be booked for such.

Looking ahead to the w.b. 29th March 2021

- Mr. Barker is teaching Class 5 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Faye is leading a virtual PE session for some of our children in school on Wednesday afternoon.
- Mrs. Taylor is teaching Class 7 on Thursday.
- Mrs. Marsh is teaching Class 4 on Thursday.
- We break for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1st April.

Face coverings

If any parent does need to enter the school office area, can we remind you that you **must** wear a face covering?

If you haven't already done so, could you send your child with a pair of wellies for school please? The weather is so changeable and we try to get outside as much as we can.

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

Heath Dyson - who could not try any harder with his learning, for having wonderful manners and for always keeping the Golden Rules. He's a star!

Nursery News

Did you see that huge giant we painted? Our beanstalks are shooting up, we built an amazing castle outside and we practised our counting with magic beans. Can you guess which story we have been reading this week? It's been so much fun.

Superstar of the Week

Archie Alliban. We think Archie is awesome. He is always in the right place, doing the right thing at the right time. Not only is he bright and bubbly and always ready for some fun, he is always ready to listen and learn as well. He is an absolute pleasure to learn and play with – a super young man with a super sense of humour.



Who has celebrated their birthday since our last newsletter?

Madeline Pearson, Mrs Heavens, Joshua Willetts and Elliott Lonigro

Nursery Places September 2021

We will shortly begin planning for our next intake of children into Nursery. If your child has their 3rd birthday any time before 31st August they will be eligible for a place in our lovely Nursery from September onwards. Your child will be eligible for 15 hours of provision and dependent on your work situation, your child may be eligible for 30 hours.

To register, please contact the school office ASAP to ensure your child gets the place they are eligible too. Legally we have to see your child's birth certificate and ordinarily we would ask you to pop into the school office. At the moment, we are happy for you just to give school a ring so we have your details and we can add your child to our list.

Tweak of the Week.

This week it was to '**Come into school from playtimes and lunchtimes quietly**'. The winners were **Class 4.**

Next week's Tweak of the Week is '**Show kindness to others in School.**'

Music this week is all about harmony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52jDFaw8upc>



This week's praise board



Katie Bailey for some super writing this week – in speech bubbles. It was amazing.

Harry Powell amazed the grown-ups this week by counting in 2's all the way to 100!

Zachery Pickering for keeping Class 7 cloakroom tidy.

Alfie Howard just gets on with any task he has been set. He never makes a fuss and is a delight to have in class.

Kira Fulcher for trying extra hard with spellings and getting 10/10.

Darcy Ruddlesdin and Alfie Howard are always respectful of children's social space in the corridor. They move over to allow Class 6 room.

James Birch for doing the right thing at lunchtime whilst waiting for his lunch.

Eva Nicholson, Violet-Skye Holmes, Zachery Pickering, Nathaniel Tym, Lillie Dowde and Bailey Ede are always so friendly to adults in school. They show fabulous manners.

Alfie Hanson is always willing to help others tidy up, even when he hasn't used the resources.

Hermione Merrywest for being such a kind and thoughtful friend to everyone in Class 4.

Luca Downs for being on fire with his number thinking and being ready to answer every single question if he could. He listens and joins in every time.

Aroussia Lahdiri has been a super star with her maths both at home and in school.

Elodie Proctor is a ray of sunshine who demonstrates the Golden Rules all day, every day.

Reggie Grayson for getting 'stuck in' when we buried our time capsule. Your digging skills and strength were much appreciated.

Mair Marshall-Gane for being a superstar book runner. She helps her friends get the books in the right boxes.

Harriet & Laurence Tibbles for being asleep in their own beds all night.

Olly Johnson has done some amazing reading with Mrs. Marsh this week via zoom. She is very impressed.

Harriet Warren has blown Mrs. Marsh away with her fabulous reading and expression.

Ella Payne has been such a pleasant little chatterbox this week – full of the joys of Spring.

Charlotte Armitage was very kind and thoughtful when a friend wanted a toy she had.

Finley Wright is so determined to start to learn to read. Super effort.



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Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Beef burger in a bun Homemade wedges	Cottage pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes. Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Homemade chicken pie & mash	Fish fingers & chips with tomato ketchup
Dish of the day 2	Veggie burger in a bun. Homemade wedges	Tomato & basil pasta	Quorn roast with stuffing, mashed potato & gravy	Cheddar flan with homemade potato wedges	Quorn fajita & chips or vegetable sausage fajita
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	Garden peas Fresh salad	Carrots Sweetcorn	Savoy cabbage Mixed vegetables	Cauliflower Sliced green beans	Garden peas Baked beans
Desserts	Apple crumble & custard	Lemon slice with milk	Chocolate crunch with vanilla sauce/custard	Marble sponge with custard	Crunch biscuit served with apple slices.

Mathletics

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a certificate in Mathletics this week.

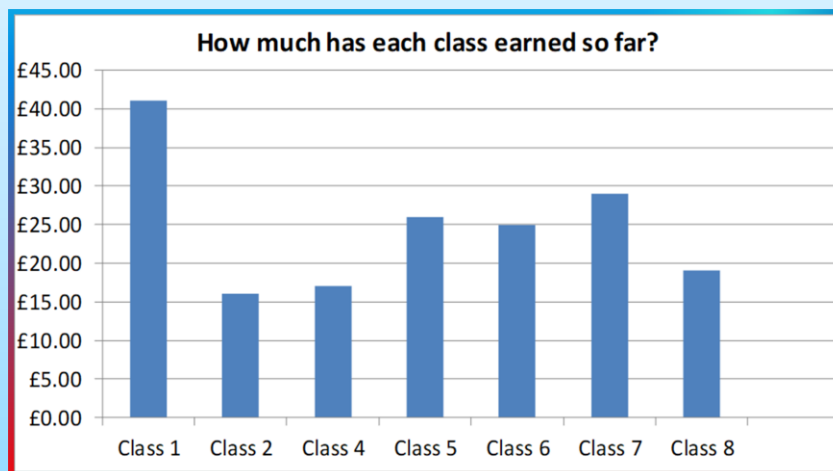
Bronze

George Swales, Emily Veale, Jake Wragg, Charlotte England-Woodcock, Georgia England-Woodcock, Holly-Mae Galloway, Mair Marshall-Gane.

Silver

George Swales.

Attendance: Class 1 are taking some catching!



Sand Play

I am almost half way through a Diploma learning how to better support children who have experienced traumatic events. We all respond differently to things happening in our lives – losing pets, moving schools, losing loved ones, changing classes, having different teachers, seeing something frightening. One of the strategies I have learned is helping children process their emotions through sand play. To do this I need a large range of miniature toys so that the children can choose what is appropriate to tell their little story. If you have any that your child/children don't play with any more (or you fancy a clear out), I would be really grateful to have them. I'm hoping to set this up as soon as possible so we can start helping our children. Many thanks in advance. Please drop them at the office or hand them to me when I'm on morning gate duty.

Children eligible for Free School Meals and the Easter Holidays.

Sheffield City Council are providing food vouchers over the Easter holidays to support families whose children are eligible for Free School Meals. Families will receive a £30 voucher for each child. Letters will be sent directly to you from the council next week. The letter will include the link to the website. If you need any help downloading your voucher/s then please get in touch with us.

Parents will need to go to the following website www.selectourcompliment.co.uk/grocery to redeem your voucher. You will then need to enter your 16 digit e-code and choose the supermarket you wish to shop at. The E-Gift card/voucher will arrive by email within 24 hours. Remember to check your junk/spam folder in case it's been delivered there.

If you need any help you can contact the council on 0114 273 4567, option 4, option 3. Alternatively you can contact schoolfood@sheffield.gov.uk.

Whilst all our children are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, only those eligible for Free School Meals because of the benefits the family receives, are eligible for the vouchers.

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Company Farm Shop

The Company Farm Shop at Tankersley has offered school vouchers for any child eligible for Free School Meals. Please check your child's book bag for the voucher. They expire on 31st March 2021.

Tidy Cloakroom Award:

The winners this week were Class 7. Zachery has done a wonderful job! Super tidy all week.

Remote Learning Phase 3!

We continue to develop and change what we are doing remotely to meet the changing situations. Now that all the children are back in school, we return to the scenario where we have single children isolating sometimes. We want to offer these children access to live teaching via zoom.

We would position the technology in the classroom so that the child could see the screen and the teacher. This way, any child at home isolating would still be able to access the phonics input, a maths input and a shared reading input each day. The links to the sessions would be shared on the planning document and this would only be shared with the isolating child's parents. No one else would be able to access the zoom session or the learning.

The child, and parent at home, would be able to hear responses from other children in the classroom but this is not very different from being able to see and hear them via zoom when we had more children at home. The only difference being you would have window into the classroom rather than everyone's home!

If there is a reason you would not want your child to be in a class when an isolating child was accessing it via zoom, then please let me know.

Please log on to zoom using your child's first name only. There is no need for surnames and this makes it more secure in terms of GDPR. Please make sure your child is dressed and in a suitable environment. During phonics sessions it's important they are not eating so they can join in with saying the phonemes etc. An adult needs to be in the room whilst the sessions are

We will begin this way of working after Easter.

Comic Relief

Thank you for helping the children join in the fun and activities. We've had dressing up, painted faces, backwards walking children, and grown-ups. They have decorated biscuits, told jokes, played games and generally had a lovely day. Some photos will appear on our website shortly. Thank you for the donations; we'll let you know next week just how much we raised.

The winners of our creative competition are: Jack Hopkins, Florrie Porter, Annie James, Theo Emson-Brown, Millie Hallows, Georgia Woodhouse, Henry Hollis and Nylah-Rose Biggin Brown. Well done to all of you.

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How to Prepare for an EMERGENCY with Your Google phone



If you need to provide emergency services with personal medical information (such as medication, allergies or blood type) during an emergency, you can present it on your Google phone's lock screen. It is crucial to provide emergency services with your specific medical information so that they can provide effective care while responding to your call.

How to Add Emergency Contacts

- 1 Go to 'Settings'
- 2 Tap 'About Phone'
- 3 Tap 'Emergency Information'
- 4 Enter the information you want to display
- 5 For medical information, tap 'Edit Information' or 'Info'
- 6 For emergency contacts, tap 'Add Contact' or 'Contacts'

Location Services

If you dial an emergency number, your Emergency Location Service will automatically share your location. This will allow the emergency services to locate you easily and provide help as soon as possible. The Emergency Location Service may also provide additional information to the emergency services such as the language in which your Google phone is configured.

How to Turn Emergency Location Services on

- 1 Go to 'Settings'
- 2 Tap 'Location'
- 3 Tap 'Advanced'
- 4 Tap '(Google) Emergency Location Service'
- 5 Turn on Emergency Location Service



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How to Make an EMERGENCY SOS CALL on an iPhone



The iPhone's emergency SOS feature lets you call for help quickly and easily, should you need to. When you activate the SOS, your iPhone immediately calls the local emergency number. Hopefully, your children will never have to use the emergency SOS call. However, it's crucial that they know how to do it in case they ever need to. Teach your children how to use the SOS call and how to make you their emergency contact with our easy-to-follow steps.

Making an Emergency Call iPhone 8 or later

- 1 Press and hold the side button and one of the volume buttons
- 2 Swipe the Emergency SOS slider to open
- 3 Alternatively, continue holding down the buttons. An alert will sound and a countdown will begin. Keep the buttons pressed until the end of the countdown
- 4 Your iPhone will call the local emergency services
- 5 You can also send an Emergency SOS by quickly pressing the side or top button five times. You'll hear the alert sound, and when the countdown ends you'll be connected to the emergency services



How to Add Emergency Contacts

- 1 Open the Health app
- 2 Tap your profile picture
- 3 Tap 'Medical ID'
- 4 Tap 'Edit' and scroll to 'Emergency Contacts'
- 5 Tap a contact and select their relationship to you
- 6 Tap 'Done' to save your changes

Location Services

After you make an emergency call, your iPhone will send your current location to your nominated emergency contacts via text message (you can cancel this option if you wish). This temporarily activates your location services if they were disabled. Your emergency contacts will receive an update if your location changes.

Making an Emergency Call iPhone 7 or earlier

- 1 Press the side or top button five times quickly
- 2 Swipe the Emergency SOS slider
- 3 Your iPhone will call the local emergency services



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How to Set up EMERGENCY MODE on Your Samsung



Emergency mode conserves your Samsung phone's power to extend the battery life for as long as possible. Although other areas of your device may be disabled or run slower (to help save energy in emergency mode), you will still be able to contact an emergency service number, call your emergency contacts and share your location via text messages.

How to Turn on Emergency Mode

- 1 Press and hold the power button
- 2 Tap 'Emergency Mode'
- 3 If you are using emergency mode for the first time, you will need to agree to the terms and conditions
- 4 Tap 'Turn on'
- 5 Your Samsung will now display the emergency mode home screen

Alerting Your Emergency Contacts

Your Samsung's SOS feature quickly notifies your specified contacts if you have an emergency. When this feature is enabled, you can press the lock button three times to automatically send an SOS message (including a link to your location) to your emergency contacts. You also have the option to send a photo and/or voice message to your emergency contacts, providing them with more information.

How to turn on SOS messages

- 1 Go to 'Settings'
- 2 Tap 'Advanced Features'
- 3 Tap 'Send SOS Messages'
- 4 Agree to the terms and conditions
- 5 Tap 'Add' to add a contact to your emergency contacts
- 6 Tap 'Done' to save your changes



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