

Weekly NEWSLETTER January (3) 2018



Working together to challenge, and inspire excellence for all.

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are all aware, Mrs Suleman has started her Maternity Leave, but we are still waiting for the new addition to Mrs Suleman's family. We would like to formally welcome the following members of staff:-

- ◆ Mrs Lane who will be in F2 covering Mrs Suleman's Maternity Leave
- ◆ Mr Johnson will be moving to the Y2 team
- ◆ Mr Shaibi to the Y3 team
- ◆ Miss Bi who will be teaching across school
- ◆ Mrs Williamson will be teaching across school
- ◆ Mrs Myrie to the Y1 team
- ◆ Mr Powell our new Catering Manager
- ◆ Mrs Ishfaq who will be joining the lunchtime supervisory team

The new members of the team are looking forward to meeting you all.

Before Christmas, we took part in Unicef's OutRight campaign to learn about how refugee children are sometimes unable to be reunited with their extended family living in the UK due to our immigration laws. The children did various activities to think about what it is like for refugee children to be kept apart from their families. Year 6 wrote letters to our local MP, Gill Furniss, to ask her to work towards changing the law to better protect refugee children. Last week, we received a letter back from Gill Furniss telling us that she has passed our concerns onto the Home Secretary. Some of the children, who had written longer letters, also received individual letters back. It is wonderful to see our children standing up for the rights of others.



On Friday, as a school, we were very concerned about an article in the local newspaper claiming that Byron Wood is 'the worst school' in Sheffield. We know that the report was inaccurate and unfounded. We know that as a school, the local press is always quick to believe negatives about the school and our community. I can assure you that the most recent ASP (Analyse School Performance) recognises that Byron Wood is in the top nationally 1% for Maths Progress, top 4% for Writing and top 18% for Reading. We can be proud of our school and our community.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Ashton

Cake and Craft Sale



The Craft Club have been working very hard since the autumn term creating various artistic creations. They have been painting money boxes, candle holders, mugs and a range of ornaments. They will be selling their works of art on Friday 16th February in the dining hall. On that day, the cake sale will also take place then from 3.10pm in the dining hall.



Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 26/01/18.

F2GP	Rayaan Saeed
F2SS	Fizah Asad
Y1RW	Roberto Mayala
Y1RM	De Best Omoruyi
Y2ER	Zaara Akhar
Y2BW	Kassim Musa
Y3BB	Maja Klimczk
Y3LH	Layth Al-Asbahy
Y4RE	Nikola Cervekanova
Y4SF	Sarah Jaboori
Y5RS	Aryan Chatshin
Y5AMc	Muuna Hussein
Y6DW	Safa Khan
Y6SF	Riam Jebriil

All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to De Best in Y1RM and Nikola in Y4ER for winning a book each. A big well done to both of them!

PUPIL COUNCIL

The pupil council at the moment are working very hard on planning a launch assembly for our Rights Respecting Schools Award



Attendance Trophy

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 26/01/2018

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2GP	89%	3
F2SS	92.4%	1
Y1RM	94.7%	4
Y1RW	97%	2
Y2ER	95%	9
Y2BW	90.7%	2
Y3BB	97.1%	2
Y3LH	92%	4
Y4RE	94.7%	2
Y4SF	97.6%	2
Y5AM	93.3%	1
Y5RS	89.3%	1
Y6SF	95.7%	11
Y6DW	99.2%	3

Unfortunately attendance these past three weeks has been quite low. We have not managed to meet our school target of 97%. We are strongly hoping we will get it this week! I know we can do it!!!

Well done to the 3 classes who were above 97%. Our school average for the week was 94.2%.

Y6DW won the attendance trophy again with 99.2%. Well done to Y6DW.

Will your class get 100% next week?

Punctuality raffle was won by Asmaa in Y4RE and Zufishan in Y1 RM



Parent Workshops

Please can you sign up to the workshops in the reception area.

The next ones are on
Parent Pay—1st February—8.45am
E-Safety - 5th February—8.45am
Y2 Parents—12th February—8.45am

This week is Keeping Safe and Healthy Week

On Friday 2nd February, the children will be focusing on Healthy Eating. As this is the case, Fish and Chips day will be on **Thursday 1st February.**

On Friday the menu will be
Stir fried chicken with broccoli & spinach

Roasted stuffed peppers with spiced lentils & barley

Fruit jelly pots
 (Selection of sandwiches/jacket potatoes)