

# Sheep Dip Lane Primary School

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter No 31

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a good week practising during rehearsals and on our KS1 visit.



**KS1 visit to Tropical World** ~ The children had a fantastic day learning about animals as part of their summer term topic, thank you to families who supported that day too.



**GDPR Data Consent Forms** – Just a reminder we needed to ring a lot of parents/carers for consent on photo day. If you have not completed the consent form for your child/ren and returned it to your class teacher **please pass this in as soon as possible**.

**Sponsored Walk** – Don't forget on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June to mark England's first group match in the World Cup we are doing a sponsored walk event and ask if the children could come in a football kit or red and white. Bring back your sponsorship forms asap, remember the winning class with the most sponsorship raised will get a treat afternoon! All money raised is going towards new books to support our class reading sessions.

**Foundation Stage** – we have had another fun-filled week of learning in Foundation Stage. Following our successful project where we nurtured baby caterpillars until they grew into butterflies before safely releasing them into the wild, we have now taken on ladybirds! We have been fascinated to explore the life-cycle of a ladybird and can't wait to see our eggs hatch and our larvae eventually develop into red spotty ladybirds. Come and check them out next time you are in our Foundation Stage unit!

Don't forget about our FS reading challenge – we ask that every child reads at least 3 times per week at home as this really helps them to progress. The children are so keen to achieve the challenge each week and look forward to their treat day every Friday 😊

**The Big Sing Out –Doncaster Dome** – Our choir had an amazing time singing to a large audience at Doncaster Dome this week with Mrs Parkhurst and staff, they sang beautifully, all their hard work really paid off. Thank you to our families who supported and were in the audience the children did you and school proud!

**Sheep Dip's Got Talent is back again!** – Rehearsals have been happening all week with Miss Shelley from Cre8ive Dance and we cannot wait to perform next week on Tuesday and Wednesday evening for staff and families, we hope you can attend.

**KS2** – All our KS2 classes are so looking forward to the sponsored walk this next Monday. Some have been getting their steps in, completing their 'Daily Mile.' Yr 4's residential trip to Austerfield takes place on 25th/26th June. What an experience they will have!

Yr 6's treat trip takes place on July 2nd where we are hoping to visit Xscape.

If your child will be moving up to Ash Hill Academy please ensure you have completed your parent/ carer letter and returned it to us by 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Finally, we look forward seeing all of our Yr6 pupils come and join us for their end of year prom on Friday 6th July. We will be sad to see them all go!

**Ofsted final report:** As you are all aware an inspection took place last half term on our school by Ofsted. A summary below highlights the strengths and also areas that require us to improve. For a full copy of our report please see our school website, a copy is available for parents at admin to read on site if you do not have Internet access. A big thank you to all our parents/carers who support school.

**Strengths:**

Teaching and learning in Early Years Foundation Stage has gone from strength to strength.  
The broad curriculum school offers to children, including visits and visitors to support their learning.  
Leaders have stabilised staffing and teaching is showing an improving picture.  
Art is a strength with pupils producing high-quality work.  
Safeguarding supports the most vulnerable pupils, including the support Thrive offers to all children in school.

**Areas to improve:**

Improve achievement in reading and writing to prepare children for secondary.  
Improve teaching and learning so it is consistently good across school.  
Improve catch up programmes for children with SEND needs and provide challenge for the most able pupils.  
Ensure children learn about World Faiths across school well.  
Improve children's learning behaviours and independence.

Please see our report on the school's website: [www.sheepdiplane.doncaster.sch.uk](http://www.sheepdiplane.doncaster.sch.uk)

	<p><b>ATTENDANCE WINNERS</b> This week's class winners on 4/5 on 98.6% We Aim For -100%</p>
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With kind regards and many thanks for your continued support,  
  
Mrs Faye Parish  
  
Head Teacher

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## Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sheep Dip's got Talent – Evening 1**
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Sheep Dip's got Talent – Evening 2**
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Residential Visit to Austerfield.
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Ash Hill Parents/Carers Day TBC
- Ash Hill 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June Transition days Y6
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year visit to Xscape
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - XP East transition
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July PM - KS1 Sports Day
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July PM – KS2 Sports Day
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Prom
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Opening evening FS, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July & Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Weeks – Whole School
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Open day Y2
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition to Trinity Academy
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Open Evenings Year 6
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for Summer**
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March **2019** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood