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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we've had. A big thank you to all our families who supported Comic Relief Day today!

The children looked amazing, especially those with their red hair!



Amazing news – this week in the Doncaster League Table for all schools. Sheep Dip was 12th out of 99 primary schools based on 2018 pupil attainment. Well done to all our staff and pupils on this fantastic achievement.

Attendance of the week – Class 3/4 98.5%



The children enjoy having their new class door signs showing their weekly attendance.

Our challenge is from **Monday 14th January to Friday 19th July** – remember – 'you've gotta be in it to win it'!

Special thanks to our local Co-Op for their monetary donation to allow us to offer such good prizes!

Mrs Parkhurst has registered our school for this exciting competition -

The Big Pedal

Sustrans Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge inspiring pupils, staff and parents to choose human power for their journey to school.

Big Pedal will run for 10 days from 25 March to 5 April 2019 and is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, including SEN schools.

What is the challenge?

On each day, schools compete to see who can get as many of their pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. Your school's best five days will determine your final position, but you can log journeys on all ten days if you wish. For schools unable to take part in the main event we have a one-day challenge, which can include cycling, walking and scooting activities in the school day as well as on the journey to school.

New phone system for reporting absence – If your child is too ill to attend school or has a medical appointment please contact school before 09:00 with a reason for their absence. There has been a delay on our new system but you will soon be able to leave a message for staff – please ensure you tell us their name and class along with a reason they are not in school, if it is an illness, then please let us know what the illness is. If we don't receive a reason for absence then we will text and may do a home visit.

We still have some spaces on our after school clubs this term, they all cost £1.00 per session from 3:15 – 4:15



Monday's – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6
Monday's – Football – Year 3 – Year 6
Wednesday's – Street Dance - FS2 to Year 6
Thursday's – Multi-Skill Sports, Year 2 to Year 6

Dates for your diary:

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



- **Friday 22nd March** – Class 4/5 trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
- **Friday 12th April** – School breaks up for Easter
- **Monday 29th April** – Back to school
- **Monday 6th May** – May Day Bank Holiday
- **May** – SAT's for years 2 and 6
- **Friday 24th May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3rd June** – Back to school
- **Tuesday 4th June** – Year 6 First Aid Workshop
- **Monday 10th June** – Phonics Week
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Tuesday 2nd July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening – details to follow
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – School Nurse talk to Nursery Parents, details to follow
- **Friday 19th July** – School Closes for Summer Break
- **Monday 22nd July** – Teacher Training day

With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher



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