

Sheep Dip Lane Primary School



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Newsletter No 3: Friday 4th October 2019



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you – To all our families for your support during our closure due to flooding. Staff worked incredibly hard last week and this to organise repairs with Yorkshire Water and the council.



News this week.... Y6 applications are in for our **junior leadership team**. Interviews next week and watch this space for our team announcement.



Macmillan Fundraising - The children enjoyed their juice bun or biscuit this week to raise money for the charity. We raised in total **£144.66** Thank you everyone for your support!



EYFS– super parental support! - the vast majority of our parents are now signed up to Tapestry and are actively logging in and commenting on our children’s learning. We have also had a super response to home learning challenges with lots of parents supporting by adding photos and videos of their children learning at home. Thank you so much everyone! Keep it up! We love working in partnership with you all!



Year 3 – amazing home learning - Linked to our topic book The Iron Man the children have brought in wonderful creations. Well done!

Year 5 & 6 enjoyed their visit to Gainsborough Old Hall. This has been a marvellous hook into their Tudor topic. So many questions now being explored as the weeks move on.



Sheep Dip Basketball Team

We are in 2nd place in our inter school tournaments.

Well done, keep on dribbling and dunking!

Attendance - Please ring and message us – 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. You can now ring school, choose option 1 and leave a message for our attendance team about your child if they are absent from school. 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. For safeguarding if we do not see your child for more than 48hrs then a safety check may happen with a home visit.

Coming into school safety –

Polite reminder if your child comes to school on their bicycle or scooter, please remind them to walk into school grounds through our Broadwater Drive gate entrance to our racks.

Children should not be on school site until 08:30 and remain parents’ responsibility until 08:45 when school opens.

We have had parental complaints regarding children playing football and basketball with no regard to other children or adults safety, this is banned before and after school on our site, thank you.

After School Clubs – We run the following clubs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm for £1.00 per session:

Monday – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6

Monday – Football – Year 3 to Year 6

Wednesday – Multi-Skills – Year 1 to Year 6



Attendance of the week – Class 1/2 on 99%



Dates for your diary:

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

Teacher training days: 2nd, 3rd, 4th September, Monday 4th November, Monday 20th July.

Once we join the Trust there will be an additional two teacher training days – this is for curriculum development to bring new exciting topics for the children across school. These will be Monday 24th February and Friday 22nd May.

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

- **Thursday 10th October** – Gingerbread Man Feast 2:00 Class 1
- **Friday 11th October** – Dodgeball Tournament New College 1:00 – 3:00
- **Friday 11th October** – Gingerbread Man Puppet Workshop 1:00 Class 1/2
- **Thursday 24th October** – KS2 Halloween Disco 3:30 to 5:00 – More details to follow
- **Friday 25th October** – Halloween Dress Down Day £1.00

HALF TERM – school breaks up on Friday 25th October and re-opens Tuesday 5th November

- **Monday 4th November** – Teacher training day
- **Tuesday 5th November** – Flu Vaccine Reception to Year 6
- **Thursday 7th November** – Open Evening – details to follow
- **Thursday 14th November** – Bingo & Raffle evening – Watch this Space!
- **Wednesday 13th November** – Class 2 Visit to Emergency Services Museum
- **Concert Week** – 9th to 12th December
- **Party Week** – 16th to 19th December
- **Thursday 19th December** – Children's Christmas Fayre with Year 6
- **Friday 20th December** – Santa Visiting School!

CHRISTMAS BREAK – school breaks up on Friday 20th December and re-opens Monday 6th January 2020

- **Thursday 13th February 2020** – Valentine's Disco – Details to follow

HALF TERM – school breaks up on Friday 14th February and re-opens Monday 24th February 2020

- **Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2020** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood

EASTER BREAK – school breaks up on Friday 3rd April and re-opens Monday 20th April 2020

- **Friday 8th May** – Bank Holiday

HALF TERM – school breaks up on Friday 22nd May and re-opens Monday 1st June 2020

- **Thursday 2nd to Friday 3rd July 2020** - Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Wednesday 8th July 2020** – Open Evening
- **Friday 10th July 2020** – Year 6 Open Day
- **Monday 20th July 2020** – Teacher Training Day



With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs F. Parish

Head Teacher

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