



# The Thursday Green 'Un

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## Y6 SATS Week



We would like to say an enormous **WELL DONE** to our Year 6 children for the fantastic effort they have put in this week and across the year. They have had 6 tests this week and performed to the best of their abilities, they should 'feel proud'! It has been a pleasure being with them this week and watching their focus and effort.

Y6 Play & Castleton Residential Excitement is running high in Year 6 as the children and staff prepare for a weeks residential in Castleton after their week of SATs. Next week we will be starting to plan for the end of year play before most of the Y6s spend the last week of term in Castleton.

Please remember that the full payment for Castleton needs to be by tomorrow Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May. From this year is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and costs £15. Call into the office to book a place for your child.

## Pictures at an Exhibition

Before the holiday a group of Y5&6 children worked with an artist to create a pieces of art based around 10 movements of music. These were joined together with other pieces from community groups across the city. Come and see the exhibition in the **Winter Garden 5<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May.**



May Queen & Jack in the Green Last week every class voted for their May Queen and Jack in the Green as part of our Community Week. They choose children in their class who always make good choices, are positive role models and generally are good WCM citizens. Well done to them all!



## Class Photos

Class Photos for all children will take place on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Children in Y6 will also have individual photos taken for their end-of-year book.

## Uniform Ordering

For those children attending Chaucer in September there is an opportunity to try on and order uniform on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May** between 3.30pm and 5.00pm at Chaucer. Similarly if your child has been allocated a place at Parkwood, their uniform ordering sessions are: **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** and **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3:30pm-6pm** at Parkwood. We realise that the second Parkwood session is during Castleton week but there are a number of children who are still in school and might be able to attend.

## Pirates v Mermaids

Last week children across Phase 2 presented their amazing play, Pirates v Mermaids, to the children and families of WCM. It was truly amazing with great performances from all involved and some beautiful singing to support the acting from children in Y2,3 & 4. We would like to say a big thank you to all involved, to the families for helping with the learning of lines and to our very special Jodi Anderson for the organisation and pulling it all together. On to the Y6 production next Jodi!



## Y4 Investigate Our City!

As part of our special places and special people topic, Year 4 took a very special trip into the city centre to find out more about what makes Sheffield special.

The day started off with a trip on the public bus! Even though the bus was a little late, our first discovery was how important public transport like the buses and tram are to a city like Sheffield!

After finally arriving into the city centre, we started our visit at Sheffield's Historic Cathedral! We took a little time outside the Cathedral to get our bearings on our maps and street signs whilst finding out some incredible facts about the local area!

Once we had finished our work at the Cathedral, we moved into the Town Hall where we had a special meeting with the Lord Mayor herself!

She told us all about her role and gave her amazing insight as to why Sheffield is a special place! We were invited into her chamber for drinks and a chat!

After our amazing time with the Mayor, we moved onto the Winter Gardens to conduct our surveys! The children collected some very interesting data about Sheffield and we found that many people agreed that Sheffield is a unique place for lots of different reasons! Our penultimate stop

before home was the amazing Millennium Galleries Museum! We were very lucky to see the exhibition on Sheffield Steel and how our history has shaped our future.

## Change of Contact Details?

Have you recently changed your address or phone number? If so can you please let school know so we can update our records. There have been a couple of times recently where we have tried to contact parents and have not been able to. If you have applied for a Nursery place and have changed address we also need to know as letters are sent out to the address you put on the Nursery application form.

## Nursery Places

Our Nursery team will soon be sorting out places for children who are 3 years old and ready to start in September. If you have already filled in an application form then you will be contacted soon with a time and date for a home visit. If you have not registered your child for Nursery or know any of your friends or family that have 3 year olds not attending Nursery, call in to the office for an application form. Children are admitted in date of birth order and we currently have spaces for September in all 4 of our sessions. We will also be offering the 30 hour free early learning places, look out for information coming home soon!

## Outdoor Supervision

Can we just remind families that we are not responsible for children using the outdoor space at the beginning or end of the school day. Please ensure you fully supervise your children at these times.

## Holidays!

We break up on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** for the Spring Bank Holiday week. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** is our last training day of the academic year.

## Jokes of the Week

Q. What happened to the man who set up a ship building business in his attic?

A. Sails went through the roof!

Q. What happened to the man who stole a rabbit?

A. He had to make a run for it!

