



The Thursday Green Un

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Castleton Residential

Well the time is nearly here for the Y6 children to set off on their week of adventure at Castleton. They will leave school on Monday morning and travel to Hope by train and then walk to their home for the week, the Rotary Centre. Next week's Green Un will keep you up to date with their adventures. We will also, wherever possible, keep you updated by text. If you do not follow us on Facebook then now is the time to do so. We will put regular updates on there too. This was a great success at the weekend for the London residential and enabled families to keep up with where we were and what we were up to.

London Residential

What an amazing time we had in London with the Y5 children last weekend. We walked miles (over 20,000 steps both days) and saw some amazing sights. We were excited to see the famous landmarks that we have studied up close. The guidebooks we created were a great help and showed the knowledge we have gained about our capital city. There are some great pictures on the blog and Facebook. Thank you to all the staff for making it happen and to the children for being so well behaved and making us and their families proud!

FAST is Here!

The 'Families and Schools Together' programme, Round 4, has started at Watercliffe Meadow. It's an incredible project that helps families and schools build strong links within our school community. We had 20 families attend on Tuesday and they took part in activities, including 'family time', eating tea together, parent time and 'special play' with one of their children.

Thank you to all the families who are attending, we look forward to seeing you next week.

Golden Time

There are some great activities available for Golden Time this term. Golden Time is available for all children who follow the Golden Rules in school all week. Children sign up to Golden Time on a Monday morning and can choose from over 20 different activities ranging from football, dodge ball, baking and even specialised activities such as cycle speedway and 'Pringle ping-pong'. Why not ask your child what they are doing this week? Some children will be on track at the end of the summer term to get their Gold Badge for losing no Golden Time all year! What a great achievement.



Learning Across School

Last Wednesday, we took our older F1 children to the Butterfly House as part of our mini-beast topic. We had an absolutely amazing day! The children got to meet lots of creatures and some were brave enough to handle them. As always, they were little superstars! We were very proud of them.

In F2 we were very excited last week to see ourselves in the Sheffield Star. There were lots of photographs of us talking about the great things we do at WCM. If you did not see it we have put some photographs on our blog or you can contact the Star for a copy of the paper.

We were very lucky in Y2 as we had a special visitor, Becky Lyne, come to work with us in school.

Becky is very knowledgeable about Kenya as she used to visit there as an athlete. She told us about their school day – we were surprised to find out that some children ran for 1 hour to get to school and arrived by 7am. We hope to create some fantastic posters to show some of these facts – watch out for them!

Congratulations to all of the children who are working incredibly hard as we approach the end of **Y3**. Each child wrote a set of instructions on how to mummify a body amazingly well and they were all of an extremely high quality. We will be filming our 'how to mummify a body' instructions next week so please look out for our next video on our blog.

As part of the **Y4** expedition into why people choose to live in Sheffield, we've been looking at the artwork of Joe Scarborough. His vibrant, colourful paintings of recognisable buildings have so much going on and tell an exciting story about our city. The children chose oil pastels, crayons or chalk pastels to create their own versions. We're very excited because Joe Scarborough will be coming into school on Monday afternoon. I reckon he'll be very impressed by some of the work produced this afternoon!

Uniform Ordering

If your child has been allocated a place at Parkwood, their uniform ordering sessions are: **Thursday 18th May** and **Tuesday 23rd 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.

Tomato Plants

After the holidays our gardener in residence has informed us that tomato plants will be ready to sell. These will cost 50p each and will be available from the office.

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.

Girls Football Final

On Sat 29th April, three Year 6 girls played in the U11 Cup Final. They were playing Barnsley (undefeated all year). Unfortunately Barnsley won 3-1. However Sheff Wed gave them a really tough challenge. Tegan, Aaliyah and Ella W performed magnificently - they ran their socks off. As the final whistle went, there

were a few emotional scenes - but we soon cheered up when we got our pictures and medals. Aaliyah was also awarded 'man-of-the-match'! Well done to all.

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!

Holiday Activities

We have 3 days of activities in the holidays:

Tuesday 30th May – Swimming and a picnic in Hillsborough Park for children in Y4-6.

Children must be able to swim and will need a packed lunch – the cost is £6.00

Wednesday 31st May – Make and bake in the morning and bikes and scooters in the afternoon. This is for children in Y2-6, the children will be making pizza for lunch - the cost is £5.00

Thursday 1st June – 2 games of bowling and lunch at Firth Park Bowling Alley. This is for children in Y4 – 6 and costs £8.00.

Drop off at school at 9.30am and pick up at 2.30pm, all places allocated on first come first served basis and must be paid for when booked. The money paid is non refundable. See Kim in the office for more information or to book a place.

Holidays!

We break up on **Friday 26th May** for the Spring Bank Holiday week. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 6th June**. **Monday 5th June** is our last training day of the academic year.

LOLs of the Week

Q. Why was the maths book annoyed?

A. It had too many problems!

Teacher: Jake you missed school yesterday didn't you?

Jake: No I didn't miss school at all!

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