



# The Thursday Green 'Un

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## Camping Residential

We had a great time at Bakewell camping last week despite the rain. After a very soggy start in Chatsworth Gardens we walked across fields, up hills, through forests and in poo to reach Bakewell. It was quite a challenging walk but the children were amazing and just got on with it. The campsite was great fun, we had an enormous field to play in. It is certainly different and exciting sleeping in a tent, all the teachers were so impressed with the way everyone just got on with it. Day 2 saw another long walk through beautiful countryside but this time the sun was shining on us. We finished the adventure with a picnic, ice cream and fun in the park. It was a pleasure spending 2 days with such polite, helpful and resilient children.

## Cycle Speedway

What a performance!!!

Our team of Aaliyah, Sonny, Georgia, Jack, Ellie H, Darren and Emily took Sheffield Speedway by storm.

Sonny won the boys' competition with Jack a fabulous 3rd. Aaliyah won the girls' competition with Georgia a close second. All our other riders performed magnificently and were a real credit to us all. A massive thank you to the friends and families who came down too.

Well done to everyone who attended!

## Y6 Performance - Madagascar

The finishing touches are being put to the Y6 play, **Madagascar**.

We are very lucky to be able to use the theatre space at Hillsborough College on Livesey Street again this year for our production. We will be having two performances at the college – these will be on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm (doors open 12:45pm)** and **at 7pm (doors open 6:30pm)**. The production is in two acts, and there will be a short interval between them. Refreshments

are available at the theatre. Space in the theatre is limited and so to be fair to all our families, parents will be allocated a maximum of two tickets per family initially, and these are available by request from today priced at £3 each. Please send in your request form for tickets along with payment to the school office – we cannot accept ticket requests without payment.

## New F2 Parents Meetings

September sees the start of a school adventure for current Nursery children. Miss Lane and Miss Mansell are holding meetings for all new families to share information and answer any questions you may have. These will take place in the **Studio on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am or 2.30pm**.

## Nursery Places

Our Nursery team are currently 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 in September for all 4 of our sessions.

## Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – 4.00pm. We have been blessed with lovely weather in the past and we have our fingers crossed again for this year. As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

## How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall.

These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.
- We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Liz Graham in the School Office.

### Children's University

On Tuesday evening 6 children from Watercliffe Meadow were able to attend the Sheffield Children's University Awards at Sheffield Hallam. This is the latest group of children to receive a gold award for achieving over 100, 200 or 300 credits, which they have earned through participation at after school clubs and other out of school activities. The children should be proud of their achievements and I'm sure they will continue to participate, developing new skills and building up more credits!



### Sheffield Cliffhanger Event

This weekend, Sheffield City Council's Cliffhanger, in association with the Sheffield Business Improvement District will be back in Sheffield, once again literally on the streets of The Outdoor City. The event has previously been held in either Graves Park or Millhouses Parks, and has been ticketed.

Last year it moved to the City Centre. This year it is back, and is once again FREE to all, with climbing, parkour and orienteering at Devonshire Green, The National Trust (and Watercliffe Thursday Green 'Un

others) in the Winter Gardens, mountain bike shows, scuba diving and assault courses at the Peace Gardens and Millennium Square, and a giant zip wire and skateboarding on Barker's Pool. There will also be fairground rides, food stalls and exhibitors.

The event will run from 10am until 6pm on both Sat 8<sup>th</sup> and Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July, with live music on the main climbing wall stage on Devonshire Green on Friday night 6pm-10pm, and Saturday night 5.30pm-10pm. More info on [The Outdoor City website >>](#)

### After School Activities

There will be no after school activities on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, as all staff will be busy at the summer carnival.

### Fire Fighter Clothes Collection

There will be a clothes collection by the Fire Fighter charity on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. If you have any old clothes please collect a bag from the office to put them in, bags can be brought into school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

### Milk Orders

If your child wants to have milk in September, orders need to be in to Sue Bibby by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. The cost of milk for the term will be £12.41.

### Picking Up Children

In order to make school safer the door at the end of the corridor near the café will be locked after 3.30 so please collect children through the main entrance from after school clubs. Some adults have been unlocking the door near the café from the inside, please don't do this, we are trying to keep everyone safe. Thank you!

### Things Coming Up...

- 12<sup>th</sup> July** – New Reception Children meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Performance
- 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Always Children Visit
- 19<sup>th</sup> July** – WCM Summer Carnival
- 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Prom
- 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

We break up for the Summer Holidays at the end of the day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**.

### Joke of the Week

Q: What do you call a pile of kittens?

A: a meowntain!

