



# The Thursday GREEN 'UN

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## Anti Bullying Week

Over the last week we have been focussing on ways to stop bullying and to support people to stand up to bullies. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal, The idea is to help children and young people celebrate what makes them, and others, unique and help them understand why it's important that every child feels included in school and is able to be themselves without fear of bullying.

This has been done across school using Circle Times, P4C sessions, using video examples to lead discussions and through looking at case studies. There have been some very positive outcomes in classrooms and children definitely are more aware of the power they have and how to support others in difficult situations. Call in and talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

## Learning Across School

On Friday in **F1** we had a visit from an illustrator called Rosalind Beardshaw, she read some of our oldest children two of her stories '123 A Walk In The Countryside' and 'Colours A Walk In The Countryside'. She drew us a picture and then we made our own Autumn animal pictures. We had a great time and would like to thank Rosalind for coming to see us and for leaving us some stories she has illustrated.

In **F2** we are learning about space and this week we have been talking about the moon. We found out that it's made of rock and it takes 4 days to get there. We are now building rockets like the bear in 'Whatever Next.' We are also writing lists of things we are going to take to the moon.

This week in **Y1** we have had Circle Time to talk about what makes a good friend. This will help us to be aware of each other's

feelings and what we can do to be a good friend.

It was an extremely eventful day in **Y4** last Wednesday! We came back from social time to find the classroom in a complete mess, with police tape everywhere. We discovered that there had been an intruder, who had stolen the precious Viking crown! The valuable golden crown had been handed down over the years from the famous Viking warrior, Sigurd Iron-Beard of Shirecliffe. Immediately, we called in PC Rich, who secured the crime scene and began hunting for clues.

Mr Tompkinson was the number one suspect because he was seen acting suspiciously over social time and there was blood found on his gloves and coffee cup (we think the criminal cut themselves climbing through the window).

PC Rich took DNA samples from Mr Tompkinson but in the meantime, he was arrested on suspicion of theft.

Watch this space to see what happens next, we will keep you informed of any updates!

**Y5** are so impressed with the learning that is happening at home! The excellent home learning has been for both the maths and Ancient Roman menu learning. Thank you so much for your support.

Hallam FM – Mission Christmas WCM are supporting Hallam FM's Mission Christmas; we will be a drop-off point for gifts from the community. Here is the information from their appeal:

In 2016 with your amazing support we raised over £1.2 million in gifts and cash and made Christmas special for over 24,300 local children, and we want to do even more this year.

We're asking you to buy an extra present that we can give to a disadvantaged local

child to make their Christmas morning special. We need new and unwrapped gifts suitable for children and young people aged 0-18 years, and you can donate at our drop off points across the region.

### Christmas Fayre

As the month of festivities is only 14 days away, Liz Graham is busy planning the 2017 WCM Christmas Fayre. It will take place on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** from 2.00pm in the hall. You will be receiving a letter about this shortly. Please save any nearly new toys for our toy stall and if you can help on the day call in to see Liz, she will be very grateful.

**Santa** is coming to WCM again, he dropped us a note from the North Pole to say he will come to the Fayre, tickets will go on sale in the office from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November and cost £2.00 to see him.

**Nativity** preparation is just beginning; the children have started learning all the songs and will very soon be in the hall practising. Tickets for Nativity will be on sale from **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November** and are initially restricted to 2 per child. From **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

### Cross Country

Well done to all of the Cross Country team who came out to represent WCM on Saturday morning up at Bradfield. We had the most personal bests of the season so far with five children beating their best score. There were 10 runners altogether, our biggest team this year! We are very proud of your achievements so far this year. The next race is at Shirebrook on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### Time For School

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 you need to apply for their school place. You can apply online at

[www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/pupiladmissions)

The closing date for applying is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. You can contact admissions on 0114 2735766. Please ensure you put 3 school preferences down to ensure that if you don't get your first choice you have

thought about where you want your child to go.

We must remind you that attendance at WCM Nursery does not guarantee you a place in school. School places are allocated by the Local Authority based on distance from school. If you need any support with your application or have any questions please call in to see a member of our Nursery team or Mrs Bradley.

### Children In Need



Tomorrow is Children In Need day across the country. Children can come to school dressed in yellow, spots or official Children in Need merchandise, no football kits please. We are asking for a contribution of 50p. Children in Need merchandise is also on sale in the office.

### Breakfast Club

Can we please remind you that Breakfast Club does not start until 8.00am and children can not be left unattended until that time.

### Need To Talk?

If you have got something that is on your mind or worrying you then please remember we are here to listen. In the morning the teacher is usually busy in the classroom and it is not very private so please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can do this by asking them directly or phoning school. We will always make every effort to see you the same day but there are some days when it just is not possible. We will ensure that the appointment is made as soon as we can.

### Attendance

The best classes last week for attendance were:

First: Y5CH & Y5GE – 99.1%

Second: Y2HM – 98.4%

Third: Y3NH – 97.4%

Overall our attendance last week was **96.3%**, which is fantastic- we aim to keep improving as we head towards Christmas!