



The Thursday Green 'Un

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays. We hope you had a lovely time together with your families. This term sees the beginning of a new year at Watercliffe Meadow and an important term for learning. Now the excitement of Christmas has passed we can use this term to focus in on learning and help all our children make the best progress they possibly can. Together we can help your child reach for the stars and achieve to the best of their ability!

You should have received your child's half termly newsletter telling you what is happening in their class and ways you can support learning at home. If you need any guidance on ways to support your child, please see their teacher.

Free Dinner Day, 18th January

Once again we are giving all children the opportunity to have a free dinner in school so that they can see what amazing food our café staff prepare. On this day there will be a choice of:

Hot Dinner	Jacket potato from the "Spud Bar"	Pick 'n' Mix
Sausage and mash or Quorn sausage and mash (V)	With a filling of: Cheese Beans Tuna Coleslaw Hot filling of the day (bolognaise)	Pasta pots, sandwiches and wraps, mini ploughman's lunch
Choice of puddings		
Fruit muffins or fruit and yoghurt		

All children can try a hot meal from our menu, have a jacket potato from our 'Spud Bar' with a range of fillings, or a 'Pick 'n' Mix' packed lunch.

So if your child usually has a packed lunch from home why not let them try one of our meals for free on this day.

All children need to do is let their teacher know on Thursday morning that they are having a school meal. We hope that as many children as possible will take this opportunity to have a meal in school, on us!

100% Attendance



On the last Friday of the Autumn Term there was a special assembly where we had a draw for £25 Decathlon Vouchers. Here are our winners for this term! To be in the draw you needed to have had 100% attendance for the Autumn term. Across school there were 104 children that achieved this, well done to you all. We will repeat the draw at the end of the Spring term.

Bronze Badges

The Friday before Christmas, Mr Read and Mrs Bradley visited classrooms to give out Bronze Badges. To earn a Bronze Badge children need to have not lost any Golden Time from September until Christmas, a



whole term. Altogether we gave out 198 badges! This is fantastic and shows how great the children are at making the right choices and following our Golden Rules. If your child did not manage to get a badge they can try again this term and aim for the badge at Easter, there were quite a number of children who only lost 5 minutes in the whole term! All those children who did get a badge are aiming for silver! A big well done to you all!

Uniform

It is great to see the children back in school in uniform looking all clean and tidy. Just a reminder that the sweatshirt needs to be a WCM one with the emblem on. The polo shirt can be plain royal or sky blue. There is some uniform in stock, please call to the office if you need some.

Contact Numbers

If you have a new telephone over Christmas please let the office know so we can update our records if we need to contact you. This will also ensure that you get any texts sent out from school.

After School Clubs

As usual we have had a very good take up on After School Clubs. There are still a few places spare, just call into the office to check what activities are still available. If your child is continuing an activity from last term then you do need to sign a new consent form. We will also be checking the registers from After School Clubs and if your child is not attending we will ring you to check if they do still want the place, this will ensure we can offer any unused places to other children on the waiting list.

Snow

As the winter is now well and truly here there will be every possibility of it snowing. If we do get snow we will make every effort to open as usual, we have only ever closed twice in all the years we have been open because of snow. Please do not ring school to find out if we are open, we will announce it on Radio Sheffield and Hallam and text you all. We will also keep you up to date on Facebook. Lets hope we are lucky enough to only have snow at the weekends!

Names In Clothes

Can we please remind you to write your names in all your children's clothes, especially all the new coats that have been presents at Christmas! We are finding items of uniform around school and do not know who they belong to!

Breakfast Club

Please remember Breakfast Club does not start until 8.00am. Please don't bring or drop off children before this time, as they will not be supervised - thank you.

Administering Medicines

Please remember we can administer medicines in school that have been prescribed for your child, this includes paracetamol. Please bring your medication into school and see Sue Bibby who will complete the relevant paperwork.

Thornbridge

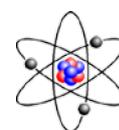
Thank you to the families who came along to the Thornbridge meeting on Tuesday night. The Y4 children will be going for 3 days / 2 night week beginning 12th February. If you could not make the meeting the information packs will be sent home. Please come and see us if you have any questions. Places need to be booked by the 24th of February as we need to confirm numbers with Thornbridge.

Scooters and Bikes

There are some lovely new bikes and scooters coming to school that were obviously Christmas presents, riding to school is a great way to get some early morning exercise. Can we please remind you that bikes and scooters need to be locked up, it is not school responsibility to keep them safe.

Jokes of the Week!

Q. Why can't you trust atoms?
A. Because they make up everything!



Q. Why do moon rocks taste better than earth rocks?

A. Because they're meteor!

