



The Thursday Green 'Un

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Snow Angels

Last week was difficult for so many people in lots of different ways due to the extreme weather. We would like to thank our families for the positive comments we received for staying open. We would also like to thank everyone who joined in with the snow angel challenge, it was amazing to see so many videos and photos sent to our Facebook page. We feel it symbolises the spirit of children, families and staff and it is what makes WCM so special. It is very easy in challenging circumstances to be negative and critical of people and services but not you. So from the bottom of our hearts...THANK YOU!

Sports Relief 2018

For Sports Relief this year we are joining in the Making Lives Miles Better campaign. This year the emphasis is not only on raising money for Sports Relief but also in getting kids moving more, and so we are taking part in the Nation Billion Step Challenge.

During the week of 17th to 23rd March week each class will use the running track during their PE lesson to do as much as they can to contribute to Sports Relief Nation Billion Step Challenge. At the end of each day we will submit our total steps to the campaign, as part of our contribution to get to a billion steps. Children will not be dressing up for this, they will use their PE kits that they have in school. All laps completed will be added to children's WCM Marathon totals.

We will also be raising money by making a coin trail around the running track with 1p and 2p coins. Please send in your loose change to help us complete the track in coins and raise money for this worth cause. Thank you for your help and support.

ASD & ADHD Workshop

Has your child had a diagnosis of ASD or ADHD?

Or maybe you have some concerns, but haven't had a diagnosis?

Come and join us in school on **Wednesday 14th March 2018 9.00-10.00am.**

This is your chance to meet Katie Stewart, Clinical Psychologist from CAMHS and Sarah Flanagan, Family Intervention Worker from MAST, to share your story and see what support is out there for you to access. We will have the kettle on and get some nice biscuits ready for you! If you would like to know a bit more please see Claire Bradley or Jayne Senior.

Learning Across School

The **F1s** have enjoyed taking the role of a customer / shopkeeper in the fruit and veg shop. They pretended to buy fruit and vegetables and used the till to count out and take money and to use some money language. We love to learn through play in Nursery!

The snow might not have been fun for the adults but in **F2** we loved it. We had it in the water tray and learnt all about melting, we built snow castles outside and we investigated ways to keep warm in the cold weather. We also had lots of fun playing together and having a good time!

This week in **Y1** we are learning about measuring. We talked about tallest and shortest then longest and shortest. Then we cut out either Prince Charming or Cinderella to put in our books in order.

Y2 had a great day at Manor Lodge learning all about the Tudors. We looked at all the ruins, dressed up as rich and poor child, found out lots of facts and made lovely smelling bags. We didn't like the look of their

toilet or hearing about what jobs the children had to do!

Y3 have been busy learning new things this week! On Monday, we began our road safety training which will give us the skills we need to cross roads safely when we're a bit older. On Wednesday, we started our ice skating lessons at Ice Sheffield. The first week involved painting on ice - interesting!

In **Y4** we've been rehearsing hard for Peter Pan. The songs are sounding great and we had our first full run through on Tuesday. We're all very excited about the performance next week - you can buy tickets from the office for the performances on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning next week!

In **Y5**, following our three sessions with Andy Cope for 'Being Brilliant', we are using a 10 point plan to spread happiness and create 2%ers!

Part of that process was trying to summarise the impact the sessions had on us. Our next aim is to spread this across school.

In maths in **Y6**, this week, we have been looking at 3D shapes. We have challenged our children to come home and share their knowledge with grown ups at home so why not ask them what they have been learning?

London Residential

Thank you to all the families who came along to the meeting for the London Residential on Tuesday. This is one of our more adventurous residential full of exciting sight seeing and a one off chance to sleep overnight in the Science Museum! Closing date for booking and payment is **Thursday 29th March**. If you couldn't make the meeting please call and talk to a member of staff if you require more information.

Book Character Dressing Up!

As World Book Day was affected by the snow last week we have given children across school a second chance to dress up today when we had a visit from Chris Mould who is a very successful author and artist. We love having authors in school as it engages our children in reading and inspires them to be writers. We would like to thank all the families who supported the dressing up days in school.

WCM's Got Talent!

Well another year of auditions is underway and it is lovely to have our famous judges back in school again. Simon Cowell, Dannii Minogue and Adele all flew in to WCM this week to see the talent we have in school. They were amazed that standards have got even higher than last year and say we are in for a real treat at the Final on March 29th. So far we have had 2 auditions and there will be a further 2 next week after which acts will find out if they have got through to the semi-final rounds. Watch this space for more information next week!

Phase 2 Performance

Children in Phase 2 are currently refining their acting and singing skills for a performance of Peter Pan on **Tuesday 13th March** in the morning and **Wednesday 14th March** in the afternoon. Tickets will be 50p each and went on sale from the office this week.

Ice Skating

How exciting was it in school yesterday when we had our very own ice-skating rink? It is not the easiest thing to do but after lots of perseverance it did get easier. It is great to have so many different opportunities to try new things,,.you never know the next Olympic Champion may be at WCM! Thank you to Sam Dyson for making all this possible!



Parking

We have had a couple of parents in saying about dangerous car parking in the back car park and on the roads around school. Can we please ask you to park in an appropriate manner that keeps our children safe.