



# The Thursday GREEN'UN

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## Young People's Debate



### What we did at the Town Hall.

On Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, We went to the Town Hall to discuss our topic "Should Primary School Children Have Mobile Phones?" This was part of the Young People's Debate, we had to go to the chamber and talk about our topic. Sheffield City Council representatives were there as well as the past Lord Mayor; they judged our debate and counted votes for and against.

### The Debate

Firstly, there were ten schools (including us) that took part in the debate, we all chose who talked for 2 minutes and 1 minute (Shravan talked first and Casey talked second). We all took notes to help us with the debate, an example is: Online Safety and Cyber bullying. Everyone did their debate and at the end of it we all got to share our opinions so that it was fair, when the pupils did the debate they were on a timer – this was on a light to show us how much time we had. There was a microphone on each table so we could speak clearly; there was a silver button to switch it on.

### When We Won!

When everyone voted, there were 25 for and 25 against. So, the Lord Mayor decided who would win - Ecclesfield or our school. Do you know who won? Us!

### Conclusion

Casey's Opinion: The debate was very well set up because the people that didn't get to speak still shared their opinion.

Shravan's opinion: At first I was nervous but after I started it was so much fun!

### Reading Miles

How are you going with collecting your 40 reads for this term? Some people across school have already reached the magical number and are ready and waiting for their silver badge. You have until tomorrow, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, to record your reads. If you did not get your bronze badge last term you can achieve it this term by recording 40 reads. Miss Heap and Mr Smith will be coming round classes in the last week of term giving out badges, I wonder which class will have the most?



### Easter Reading Challenge

Talking of reading, next week we will be sending out the traditional Easter Reading Challenge. The aim is to complete 30 reads at home during April. Not only will all children who complete this challenge receive a 'robot reading' badge in assembly, the 30 reads will also count towards next term's Reading Mileage badges. The deadline for this challenge is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### Children's University

Last Thursday, 26 WCM pupils attended the Children's University Awards at Sheffield Hallam University. These pupils were invited because they have earned a 'gold award' by completing 100 hours of after school clubs. Some of our pupils have done over 700 hours! There were lots of other schools at the event but we had the second highest number of awards on the evening. It was lovely to see our pupils receive their award on stage and

their proud parents. It was also great to hear that Sheffield's Children's University is now the second largest in the country with over 39,000 pupils taking part!

### 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.

Across this week each class has used 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 have submitted our total steps to the campaign, as part of our contribution to get to a billion steps. All laps completed have been 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. Thank you to all the families who have already sent coins in for this.

Tatakai Martial Arts, are a martial arts group in Shirecliffe that some of our children attend have asked if we will support their fundraising, and so tomorrow children can pay 50p to come in sports clothing to school on Friday. All money raised will be split between Tatakai Martial Arts fundraising group and our Sports Relief fundraising appeal.

Thank you for your support.

### London Residential

Please remember the closing date for booking and payment on the London residential is **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. If you couldn't make the meeting please call and talk to a member of staff if you require more information.

### WCM's Got Talent!

Well the semi finals are now complete and contestants will find out tomorrow who has got through to the finals. Tension is mounting as the acts are practicing hard. Good luck to you all!

The final will take place on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

### F2 Search for the Easter Bunny!

The F2 children had such an amazing day at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. They found the Easter bunny and saw lots of sculptures. The Watercliffe Thursday Green 'Un

sculptures were very interesting, they were all different sizes and shapes and you could even climb on some of them. The children asked lots of questions and we will be making sculptures this week in class to continue our learning. Look out for our amazing art. There are some great photographs on our blog.

### 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Have you completed your design a footprint badge? We have had some fantastic badge designs handed in so far. Well done...you are so creative!

You still have until the end tomorrow, **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** to get yours in to us, so get colouring! You never know your design may be chosen to be made into this year's badge!

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Phase 1 will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. Come along to see the children in their hats.

**9.15am:** Morning / Monday-Wednesday Nursery & F2

**2.15pm:** for Year 1, Afternoon / Wednesday to Friday nursery children.  
It will be eggcellent!

### The Easter Egg Challenge

Hard-boil an egg and turn it into a character on one of the following themes:

- An egg based on a character from a story.
- An egg based on a character from a film.

It will be a good idea for your egg to be part of a book/film set or in something to display your egg.

All entries will receive a cream egg and 'eggspert' judges will choose a winner for every class.

Families working together on a creation is encouraged but special note will be made by the judges of 'individual child entries'! Please bring your completed entries to the hall to add to our 'Egg Gallery' on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. The entries will be judged by staff from the local Tesco who have very kindly donated the prizes.  
GOOD LUCK!

Holidays! Remember we finish for the Easter Holidays on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**March** and come back to school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. Let's hope the tradition of good weather at Easter continues and we have some fun in the sun rather than the chilly snow!

