



Watercliffe Meadow

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Y6 SATS Week

We would like to say an enormous WELL DONE to our Y6 children for the fantastic effort they have put in this week and across the year. They have had 6 tests this week and performed to the best of their abilities, they should 'feel proud'! It has been a pleasure being with them this week and watching their focus and effort.

Castleton Residential

Excitement is running high in Y6 as the children and staff prepare for a weeks residential in Castleton after their week of SATs. We will also be starting to plan for the end of year play.

Prom this year is on Thursday 19th July, if your child's attendance is above 96% the Governors had agreed to pay for prom. If attendance is below 96% you need to be following the attendance plan set out by school for your child to attend. Call into the office to book a place for your child.

Learning Across School

Some of the F1s have been looking at flowers this week and have had a go at painting them; this was a learning sticker activity. We were very impressed with their efforts! We also invited our grown ups to come into Nursery and help us make some accessories for our next big finish, The Ugly Bug Ball. We made minibeast headdresses, butterfly, dragonfly and ladybird wings. Thank you to everyone who came along!

In F2 we are getting very excited because the butterflies are coming out! We are watching very carefully to see any changes that happen. So far we have 2 butterflies! In Y1 we also have some butterflies, 3 hatched over the weekend. We are feeding

them fruit and sugared water to help them grow.

Y2 children have worked so hard over the last few weeks doing their mini version of the SATs. We are so proud of them and all they have achieved.

This week in Y3, we have collected the results from our fair test in growing peas. Unfortunately, due to the weather, it went wrong! The peas that we kept in the dark grew extremely big and the ones in the sunlight were very slow to grow. We expect this was due to the lovely, hot weather we've been having. Luckily, Mr Allsopp grew some more separately so that we had some pea shoots to compare with. We'll be planting all our seeds in the school's garden soon to watch them grow properly. Exciting!

The children in Y4 have now finished their Sheffield guides and they have turned out extremely well! Each one is different, with information on the sights, sounds and tastes of our city. The children have learned about all of the things that make Sheffield a fantastic place to live and have discovered places they never knew about. As experts on Sheffield now, they should be able to take you on a guided tour of our city!

London Residential

On Friday the 11th of May, the Y5s set off to their trip in London. First, we walked down to the nearest bus stop (with our heavy bags). By the time we got on the bus the children had found their partners and split into their groups! Once we had arrived at the train station we told them their seats and luckily they found the right ones. A few minutes later the children had already started munching on their sweets. The train took 2 (whole) hours until we finally arrived in our destination...LONDON!

2 hours later, the children got off their seats and walked off the train and started their long journey to the next tube station. All of the children and adults got off on the 4th stop, which was Westminster Tube Station. First we spent our money in the first gift shop we saw. All the children had at least five pounds left for an ice cream on the next day! All of us enjoyed the sights that were found at Piccadilly Circus!

After we had seen all the views on Westminster Street we set off to see Buckingham Palace (the home of the Queen). After the children had admired the home we set off to Hyde Park to have a rest on the grass and show others their gifts from the shops. After a long time of fun it finally became 5:30 when it was ready to eat. We all had a wonderful dinner at Pizza Express until it was time to set off to the Science Museum. We got given our badges and then we had a variety of activities to do until 11:00pm. Then we all got into our sleeping bags and tried to get to sleep. Some children didn't get as much sleep as others did but at least they had a great day and a much harder one the next. And this was just the first day!

Reported by Elise and McKenzie Y5GE

FAST is Here!

The 'Families and Schools Together' programme, Round 5, has started at Watercliffe Meadow. It's an incredible project that helps families and schools build strong links within our school community. We had 20 families attend on Tuesday and they took part in activities, including 'family time', eating tea together, parent time and 'special play' with one of their children. Thank you to all the families who are attending, we look forward to seeing you next week.

Library Fundraising

We are holding a fundraising coffee morning in the Library next **Tuesday 22nd May** to raise money to refurbish the library. Why not come along for a coffee and cake and have a look at some of our books.

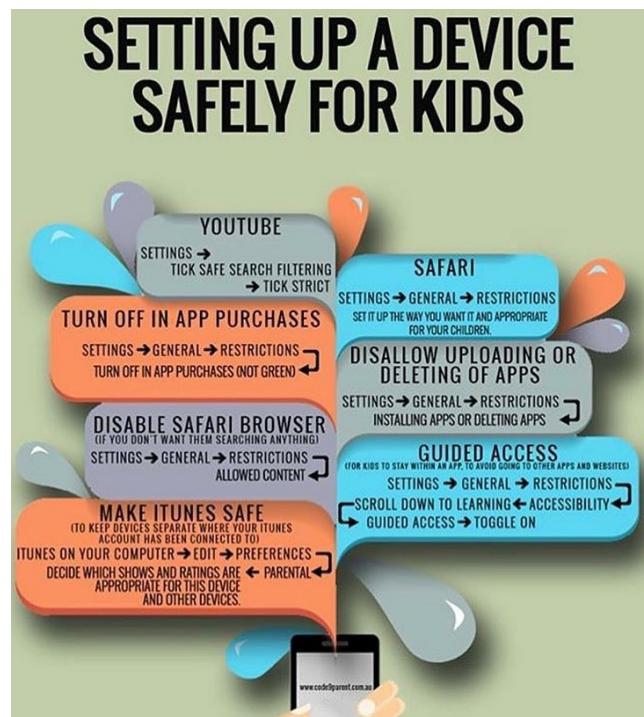
Golden Time

There are some great activities available for Golden Time this term.



Golden Time is available for all children who follow the Golden Rules in school all week. Children sign up to Golden Time on a Monday morning and can choose from over 20 different activities ranging from football, dodge ball, baking and even specialised activities such as origami and 'Pringle ping-pong'. Why not ask your child what they are doing this week? Some children will be on track at the end of the summer term to get their Gold Badge for losing no Golden Time all year! What a great achievement.

Keeping Kids Safe



Rugrat Sale

There will be a children's table top sale of toys and games for children 0-7 years old on **Saturday 26th May** at Shirecliffe Community Centre 10.00am – 2.00pm. Go along and see if you can pick up a bargain!

Tomato Plants

Tomato plants are now on sale in the office. Please call in to buy one - money raised goes towards school funds. The plants cost 50p each.

Holidays!

We break up on **Friday 25th May** for the Spring Bank Holiday week. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 5th June**. **Monday 4th June** is our last training day of the academic year.