



# The Thursday Green 'Un

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## Learning Across School

The older children in **F1** set out on an exciting adventure to the seaside yesterday. They went on a donkey, made sandcastles and had fish and chips in the beautiful sunshine. The children were amazing, we were so proud of them!

In **F2** we have been busy reading the book *Dear Zoo*. We have been predicting what will happen next in the story and trying to work out what was in the packages sent from the zoo. We are hoping to see some of the animals when we visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Can you remember that we planted seeds in **Y1** and did an experiment? Well we found out that if seeds are given water they grow. Our seeds in the cupboard did grow but they were long and had yellow leaves because they had no sun. So plants need water and sunlight to grow properly!

In **Y2** we had a visitor who came to school on Tuesday to look at all our writing and maths learning. He visits lots of schools but was particularly impressed with our learning. He said our writing was well presented and has a good structure. We all felt very proud!

Over the last two weeks **Y3** have been learning all about Cleopatra and what an interesting life she had. We have learnt that she married her 10 year old brother, fell in love with famous Roman leader Julius Caesar and died from a poisonous snake bite. Take a look on our blog at our Freeze Frames.

Last week in **Y5**, we finished our maths block on shape. One of the lessons was based around the objective of recognising 3D shapes from their nets and different representations. Part of this learning involved taking the 2D shapes (in polydron form) and building their own 3D shape. Each group then used the shape to describe its' properties. For example, those who built a cuboid were able to describe

it had 6 faces: 2 squares and 4 rectangles. I'd even say that some of the children didn't even know they were doing learning!

On Monday evening, 8 **Y6** pupils went to Cookson Park to participate in a cycle speedway competition. All the children represented the school magnificently. Well done to Kenzy for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> and getting 19/20 and Nyle for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> with 18/20 points. Well done all, it was a pleasure spending the evening with you.

## High School Musical

All children in Y6 have been given the chance to be involved in this event if they wished, and we have an enthusiastic cast of children who are acting, dancing, part of the backstage and front of house crew, or sourcing costumes and props.

Similarly in Y5 all children have been given the opportunity to be part of the choir for this production, and we have a group of fantastic young singers. This is a big commitment for every child involved. We thank you in advance for supporting them in this amazing creative opportunity.

We are very lucky to be able to use the theatre space at Hillsborough College on Livesey Street again this year for our production. We will be having two performances at the college – these will be on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm (doors open 12:45pm)** and at **7pm (doors open 6:30pm)**. The production is in two Acts, and there will be a short interval between them. Refreshments are available at the theatre. Space in the theatre is limited and so to be fair to all our families parents will be allocated a maximum of two tickets per family initially - these will be available for sale from the Office from **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** and are priced at £3 each. From **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** all tickets will be released, and any remaining sold on a first come first served basis. We thank you for

your support in advance, and very much look forward to this event.

### After School Activities

We are just in the process of compiling the list of After School Activities for September. We will be offering the usual options of Computers, Cross Country, Little Cooks and SWFC but would like to add more variety to the list. Have you got any ideas of what we could do? Do you know anyone who could deliver different activities to the children? If you do please call in and let us know.

### 10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the 10 day active challenge, the numbers are increased from last year so thanks to all the parents who supported with this. Miss Mansell has submitted the final numbers and the badges will be with us by the end of term.

### Camping Residential

This morning the Y3 children set off on their second WCM residential to Bakewell. They spent the day today in Chatsworth Gardens then are walking to Bakewell for a Fish & Chips tea. We will do a full report for the Green Un next Thursday.

### SWFC Friday 5's - Community Session

Where - Concord Sports Centre, 5-a-side pitches.

When - 5pm – 6:30pm every Friday

Session are open to all young people, boys and girls aged 8+

The sessions are run by fully qualified and trained SWFC coaches – all coaches are DBS checked

Activities include a wide range of footballing games and activities as well as small sided 5 and 6-aide games. There are opportunities to take part in football tournaments against other clubs across England, representing Sheffield Wednesday and the Community Team.

This could open up opportunities to get into the SWFC Development Squad. SWFC staff will help signpost young people to local football clubs if this is something they are interested in.

Session are FREE OF CHARGE!

### Lost Property

If your child has recently lost any belongings at school please call in to check the lost property box. It is located on the ground floor Watercliffe Thursday Green 'Un

opposite the Café just outside Miss Mallinson's classroom. It is currently full!

### Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. We have been blessed with lovely weather in the past and we have our fingers crossed again for this year. As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

#### How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.
- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.
- We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Liz Graham in the School Office.

### After School Activities

There will be no after school activities on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, as all staff will be busy at the summer carnival.

### Joke of the Week

Q. What should you do if you see a spaceman?

A. Park in it man!

Q. What should you do if you see a kidnapping?

A. Wake him up

### Things Coming Up...

**4<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports to families

**12<sup>th</sup> July** - Y6 Performance

**16<sup>th</sup> July** – WCM Summer Carnival

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Silver Showroom

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Prom

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Y6 Always Children Visit

**24<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

We break up for the Summer Holidays at the end of the day on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**.