



The Thursday Green Un

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WCM's Got Talent!

Tomorrow will be really exciting in school as we have had the final of WCMGT. The groups will perform in the morning to Foundation Stage, Y1, Y2 & Y3 then again in the afternoon to the older children and families. We wish all the acts the best of luck ahead of the final and can't wait to see them perform. We will announce the winner in the first Green Un after the holidays.

Learning Across School

This week in **Nursery** we have been creating dinosaurs using shapes and handprints. Some of it was a bit messy but it was good fun!

After filling our golden coin jar in **F2**, we chose to have a pyjama party with a film and popcorn! We love following the Golden Rules!

We are really enjoying our outdoor PE in **Y1** this term. The challenge this week was to stay in control of the hoop across the MUGA, we did lots of running about and had fun. All this helps us to keep fit!

In **Y2** we have been practicing our P4C skills. On Monday afternoon we had a P4C session around the stimulus of the book 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne. The children discussed the question 'Is the zoo for humans or animals?' One comment was "Zoos are for humans not animals as animals want to be out in the wild" but another child thought "The animals might like the zoo because people go to visit them" What do you think?

We have been so busy in **Y3** finishing off our newspaper reports, we are so proud of them they look amazing. Please call in to see them. It is also worth having a look on

the top corridor as our Royal Portraits are up and we think they look fab!

Our **Y4** performance is starting to take shape now. Both classes rehearsed together for the first time on Friday with a musician. We generated words to put into a song and created freeze frames showing how we solved the big problem. The children then learnt a routine, which we'll put into the final piece. We're so excited to start rehearsing after half term. Parts will be allocated next week so you can get learning lines!

Over the last few weeks in **Y6**, we have been creating our own creatures in our writing linked to our theme learning. On our blog are some diagrams we have created, why not take a look?

Menu Change

Our new menu will launch after half term on Monday 25th February. We have the usual favourites such as pizza and roast dinner, and some exciting new meals too. A copy of the menu is displayed in every classroom, and you can ask for a copy at the office, or email Liz on

office@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

We also post on Facebook on Mondays the meals for that week. Please also email Liz if you have any concerns regarding allergies etc.

Practice SATs

Over that last week the Y6 children have been practicing their SATs to get a feel for what it will be like in the actual SATs week in May. The Y6 team will mark and analyse the papers for every child and then send you home areas that you can work on at home to support. If you have any questions please see a member of the Y6 team.

Year 4 Swimming

Swimming started for the **Y4s** on Tuesday and they had a great time! This will be an 18 week block of swimming lessons. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children as all the costs for transport, pool access and swimming instructors have been paid for by school. These swimming sessions are part of the National Curriculum and are statutory for Y4 pupils across the city. Each class will have a 40 minute swimming lesson each week from three qualified swimming instructors. If you have any further questions about swimming, please speak to your child's teacher and they will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

Bingo!!

Friends of WCM hosted their first parent only fundraising social activity on Tuesday evening in the form of a Bingo night. It was very well attended with over 75 people and great fun. The parents were joined by staff who came along to serve refreshments and support with the evening. The event raised £120, although all ticket money went out as prizes and the event was more about getting people together. Thank you to everyone who made the event possible.

CPG Times Tables Practice

Follow this link to get access to free times tables practice. It is perfect for any age, you can pick any table from 1 – 12. The tests are fun and quick fire and you can practice anywhere on a computer, tablet or mobile. We have also posted the link on Facebook. https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/info/times-table-tester?utm_source=CGP+News&utm_campaign=54d359ab95-1603-4620+Schools+Times+Table+Tester+2019-02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6a059762a7-54d359ab95-191901165

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Wednesday 6th March and to help get into the spirit of characters and stories, children (and staff) can come to school dressed up. Please don't think you need to go out and buy an outfit, there are lots of ways you can join in without the expense. The official day is Thursday but we are doing it a day early so that all of

Nursery can join in with us! Take a look on the official website for ideas:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

Year 6 children

11-16s can get cheaper bus, tram and train travel with a MegaTravel Pass. If you live in South Yorkshire and are under 16, you are eligible for a MegaTravel Pass. The MegaTravel Pass entitles pass holders to concessionary travel on bus, tram and train in South Yorkshire. **No pass means you could pay full fare! To find out how to apply visit:**

<https://www.travelsouthyorkshire.com/megatravelpass/>

Thornbridge Residential

The closing date for booking a place for Thornbridge is **Wednesday 13th February**. If you have any questions or worries please call in and see a member of staff. Mr Steele's class will be going 25th – 27th March and Mrs Haque's class 27th – 29th March.

London Residential

We now have the date for the Y5 residential to London. We will set off on our adventure on **Friday 7th June** and return on Saturday **8th June around 6pm**. There will be an information meeting for parents on **Tuesday 5th March at 5.00**.

Holiday Activities

There are still a few places left on the half term holiday activities. Please call into the office if you are interested. They will run Monday to Wednesday of half term.

INSET Day Change

We are changing the date of our 3rd INSET day from Wednesday 13th March to **Thursday 18th April**.

Half Term Holiday

We break up for the February half term holiday on **Friday 15th February** and come back to school on **Monday 25th February**.

Jokes of the Week!

Q. What did the banana say to the dog?
A. Nothing, bananas can't talk.



Q. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back?
A. A stick.