



The Thursday Green*un

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Fair Funding for WCM!

What a week it has been. It was amazing in town on Monday as we stood back and watched the children, staff and families it brought a tear to our eyes...we were so proud.

All the way through this our aim has been to fight for things to be fair for your children, they deserve the best and we can be satisfied now that we have had our say...we just now need to hope people listen. Your continued support has made an impossible task slightly easier. We need to make sure we share our love now with the lovely Jama and Mrs Cusworth to make their final week with us as memorable as possible.

Kath Palmer has really struggled and won't be in school next week but any well wishes will be passed on to her so please leave any messages in the office.

Finally, it has to be said that our very own Mr Read has been an absolute inspiration to us all, he has given up so much of his time and energy to fight for what is right so to him we say an enormous thank you...you are our hero.

Children's University

Last Thursday, over 20 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. There were so many children we had to have our photo taken in 2 lots. It was lovely to see our pupils receive their award on stage and their proud parents.

Finding 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 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.

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 17th April**. The entries will be judged by staff from the local Tesco who have very kindly donated the prizes.

GOOD LUCK!

Café Closure

Due to an event in school our Cafe will be closed tomorrow, Friday 22nd March in the afternoon.

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 22nd 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

Today 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 26th April**.

Comic Relief 2019

Thanks for your support for Comic Relief on Friday - together we raised £174 on the day and £500 in Red Nose sales! The children looked great dressed in red, thank you for helping us raise money to help other people.

Easter Bonnet Parade

Phase 1 will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade on **Wednesday 27th March**. Come along to see the children in their hats.

9.15am: Morning / Monday-Wednesday
Nursery & F2

2.15pm for Y1, Afternoon / Wednesday to
Friday nursery children.

It will be eggcellent!

Residential

If you would like your child to take part in the London residential full payment needs to be made by **Friday 26th April** to enable us to book the necessary tickets. If you have any questions please call in and talk to us.

If you would like your child to take part in the Castleton residential a deposit of £10 is required to book a place by **Friday 26th April** and the remainder needs to be paid before Friday 10th May.

Thornbridge

The Y4 classes are getting very excited about their upcoming residential to Thornbridge. The children will spend three days, 2 nights at the centre, having a go at a whole host of exciting and challenging activities. If your child is going please check the kit list to make sure you pack everything they will need. Remember there will be plenty to eat so there is no need to take any sweets or snacks. Children are not allowed to eat in their rooms and we have children going with allergies so this rule is in place to keep everyone safe. It is a fun-filled 3 days and we will write a report to keep you up to date with the activities. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher or a member of the office team.

Y3 Science

If you have any 2 litre pop bottles can you please wash them and bring them into school for Y3 science. Thank you in advance!

Journals

We have invested a lot of money in our WCM Learning Journals and thought long and hard about what should be in them to support learning. We would like to say a big thank you to all the families who regularly send journals to school. Unfortunately, there is an increasing number of children who come to school without them. Please support us to support your child's learning by reminding them to bring their journal to school every day.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any uniform or a coat please go and check lost property, which is situated on the bottom corridor outside the Y2 classrooms. It is currently overflowing and any items left unclaimed will be recycled after the holidays.

Holidays!

Remember we finish for the Easter (not Easter) Holidays on **Friday 29th March** and come back to school on **Monday 15th April**. Let's hope the tradition of good weather at Easter continues and we have some fun in the sun!