



The Thursday Greenation

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Anti Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week, across school we have been thinking about what bullying is and what we can do to stop it. We know that change starts with us and it is the responsibility of everyone. The children all had excellent ideas about what they could do if they saw or experienced any bullying and were all very clear about our school systems. We all pledged to make a small change such as look out for children who do not have anyone to play with and ask them to join in, keep an eye out around school for our pledges or ask what your child has pledged to do.

On Tuesday we celebrated what makes us all different and unique by joining in with the odd sock day. We have also been learning the 2019 anti bullying week song by Andy and the odd socks.

Sheffield Junior Park Run

What is a junior parkrun?

- Weekly event for 4-14 year olds [L]
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- Safe, traffic-free, timed 2km route to walk, jog or run [L]
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- It's free & it's fun.

To register visit www.parkrun.org.uk [L]
[SEP]
Submit your details and get your barcode.

Print your barcode to bring on the day [L]
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Where is it?

Sheffield Olympic Legacy Park, Worksop Road, Sheffield, S9 3TL

Parking is available or there is easy access by tram and bus.

When is it?

Every Sunday at 9am [L]
[SEP] the first official run is Sunday 17 November.

Contact sheffieldolp-juniors@parkrun.com for more details.

Learning Across School

Last week in **F1** we made some amazing firework pictures using glitter, on the interactive whiteboard, using chalk and with paint! We also made fireworks using play dough and made

rocket pictures using different shapes. Take a look how busy we all are on our blog!

<https://f1wcm.wordpress.com>

Last week was the first time **F2** did large apparatus in PE. We climbed, balanced and jumped off the apparatus safely. It was so exciting and we were very sensible in the hall. There are some photos of us doing PE on our blog. <https://f2wcm.wordpress.com>

In **Y1** we have been learning about 3d and 2d shape. We have spotted them around the class room and talked about their properties. We are also learning about the weather in science and thinking about the right clothes to wear for each weather because there is no bad weather just the wrong clothes. We are beginning to learn the songs for the Nativity and will be starting to practice for our performance coming up just before Christmas.

<https://y1wcm.wordpress.com>

In **Y2** we have been talking about using different sources to find out about the past. We have enjoyed being history detectives! We are looking back

in time to when the Titanic sailed and investigating what happened. In PE we are learning to do the Waltz, a traditional dance that the people on the Titanic might have done.

Check out our blog for more information!

<https://y2wcm.wordpress.com>

Y3 have been hard at work since half-term on their Stone Age theme. We have been making clay Stone Age necklaces, which will be used in a cave person fashion show as part of our Fab Finish on Monday 2nd December. This week we have made Stone Age mammoth poo, and eaten it! The children are writing a set of instructions to make the poo, perhaps they could try making it at home?

<https://y3wcm.wordpress.com>

This half term **Y4** will be having dance on a Wednesday afternoon with Chris from DanceDaze. This is a specialised input aimed at teaching children new skills and if they really enjoy the session linking them up with a club out of school. Children will need indoor PE kit and this session will be instead of Thursday afternoon PE. Here is the link to our blog. <https://y4wcm.wordpress.com>

The **Y5s** had a fantastic time at the 'sports hall athletics' at Concord last week. Events were exciting and there were many close finishes. All of the children pushed themselves and had a great deal of fun in the process! There is a great photo on our blog. <https://y5wcm.wordpress.com>

Speedway started again for children in **Y6**. The sessions run on a Friday afternoon at Cookswood Park on the track. If your child would like to give it a go speak to the Y6 team. They also run clubs after school and at the weekend. Our blog will keep you up to date on Y6 activity. <https://newyear6wcm.wordpress.com>

Children in Need

Tomorrow is Children in Need fundraising day we will be dressing up in anything yellow or spotty for a 50p contribution.



Christmas Fayre

As the month of festivities is only 16 days away, Liz Graham is busy planning the 2019 WCM Christmas Fayre. It will take place on **Wednesday 4th December** from 2.00pm in the hall. You will be receiving a letter about this in the next few weeks. Please save any nearly new toys for our toy stall and if you can help on the day call in to see Liz, she will be very grateful.



Santa is coming to WCM again, he dropped us a note from the North Pole to say he will come to the Fayre, tickets will go on sale in the office from **Monday 18th November** and cost £2.00 to see him.

Nativity preparation is just beginning; the children have started learning all the songs and will very soon be in the hall practising. Tickets for Nativity will be on sale from **Monday 25th November** and are initially restricted to 2 per child. From **Monday 2nd December** any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

WCM Calendars

Again this year we will be selling our very own WCM calendars. The children have been busy designing and every year group has had an input. Call in to the office to order your copy. They cost £3.00 each or 2 for £5.00.

Firefighter Clothing Collection

The Firefighter charity are collecting clothes from school on **Monday 2nd December** (they usually come in the morning). If you are having a clear out ready for new Christmas clothes please bring your bags to school so we can cash them in for money to go in our school fund. Thank you!

Training Day

Our 4th Training Day is on **Wednesday 27th November**, school will be closed to children.

Need To Talk?

If you have got something that is on your mind or worrying you then please remember we are here to listen. In the morning the teacher is usually busy in the classroom and it is not very private so please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. You can do this by asking them directly or phoning school. We will always make every effort to see you the same day but there are some days when it just is not possible. We will ensure that the appointment is made as soon as we can.

Joke of the Week

Q. What did one raindrop say to the other?
A. Two's company. Three's a cloud!

Q. What does a cloud wear under his raincoat?
A. Thunderwear!

