



The Thursday Celebration

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Christmas Bake-Off

We are again holding our Christmas Bake-Off competition on the day of our Christmas Fayre – **Wednesday 4th December** and again this year we will be having a category for adults. Everyone can bring in a cake (or buns) with the theme of “Christmas”. These will be judged by a panel of baking ‘experts’, headed by our very own Mary Berry – Mrs Senior. There will be prizes for the best cake/buns decorated with the theme of Christmas for each year group and a special prize for the adult category too! Our judging panel will then choose the best overall bake. After the judging has been completed, we would like to sell the baking at the Christmas Fayre in the afternoon, and this will help to raise money for our School Fund. Please bring your baking creations to the Studio on the morning of the **Christmas Fayre – Wednesday 4th December**. Get baking and good luck!

After School Clubs

After school clubs on the day of the Christmas Fayre are all cancelled in order to allow staff to make the event a success. All clubs cancelled on **Wednesday 4th December**.

Learning Across School

In **F1**, we started our learning with a story about a pink penguin! It was called, “What’s a penguin to think when he wakes up Pink!” We had the mirror box out so that we could look at our friends and talk about how we look different and what features we have that are similar.

In **F2** we love having the apparatus in PE. We have been finding different ways of moving on, over and under it. We are really confident at jumping off it too!

In **Y1** we are busy acting and singing ready for the Nativity. It is hard work learning the lines, the songs and where to stand. Mark has put the stage up for us now so we can see where we need to be! Make sure you get your tickets as we are going to be awesome!

In **Y2** we are really improving our dancing skills in PE week after week. We have been learning the Titanic waltz and have been really enjoying it and working really well together with our dance partners. It’s just like Strictly Come Dancing in the Hall on a Monday afternoon!

In **Y6** science we have been building circuits using different components (bulbs, wires, batteries, buzzers, motors and switches). Look at the joy on the children’s faces when they had success!

Free Books from The Sun

The Sun is offering primary schools the chance to claim a set of free Collins Big Cat books worth over £600. Tokens are printed daily in the paper from 23rd November to 18th January and we need 3,500 of them! If you buy The Sun, or know somebody who does, please look out for the tokens and bring them in to school so that we can collect our free books.

Grandpa’s Great Escape

Sheffield Libraries in conjunction with Fly DSA Arena are offering a family ticket for the performance of David Walliams ‘Grandpa’s Great Escape Live’ on **Sunday 29th**

December at 1.00pm. To be in with a chance of winning this fabulous prize all you need to do is draw a picture of a Super Grandad with special powers! How does he look, what does he wear, what are his super powers and how does he use them? Let your imagination run riot!!

Hand in your entry at your local library with your name, age, address, telephone number and email address. The competition is for children of all ages, the closing date is **Monday 9th December**.

Christmas Workshops

The staff in Phase 1 have been busy organising Christmas Workshops to kick the festive season off with a glittery bang!

F1 – Tuesday 3rd December 9.00-10.00

Thursday 5th December 1.45-2.45

F2 – Monday 2nd December 9.00-10.00

Y1 – Monday 2nd December 2.15-3.00

There will be lots of fun Christmas activities and the children will do some lovely singing. Please come along and join in the fun!

Christmas Fayre

As the month of festivities is only 2 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 are now on sale and are going fast! The cost is **£2.00** to see him.

Nativity preparation is well under way; the children are becoming more confident with all the songs and have had a few sessions in the hall. Tickets for Nativity went on sale **Monday** 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.

Letters to Santa and Reindeer Food

We have had a message from Santa saying that he is ready and waiting for letters to be sent to him...grown ups why not call and see someone in the office for more information! Reindeer food and Reindeer Dust has also been delivered to keep Rudolph and his pals going on Christmas Eve! It is available to buy from the Christmas Fayre and after that from the Office - £1 a bag. Santa has also asked us to sell magic keys for him this year. Some of the chimneys are a little tight for his tummy so a magic key just makes dropping those presents off a little easier. These are also on sale in the office for £1.00.

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.

Post Box

The post box for Christmas Cards will be in the main reception from next Monday, it will be emptied daily by our Year 6 postal service. Please make sure you address your cards with the child's **full name and class**...we struggle to deliver cards that say just first names!

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!

Mobile Phones

Can we just remind parents that children are not allowed to use mobile phones in school. We understand that is this day and age you may want your child to bring a phone to school to contact you at the end of the day but through the day they need to remain in bags or handed into the office. If phones are taken out in school time then they will be kept by school until the end of the day.

Milk Orders

Orders need to be placed for any children who would like milk in the spring term. The cost will be £9.72 and this will take you up to the Easter holidays. If your child is entitled to free school meals you still need to order milk. Orders need to be in by **Tuesday 18th December**, this is the deadline set by the dairy.

Christmas Holidays

We break up for the Christmas holidays on **Friday 20th December** and come back for the Spring Term on **Monday 6th January 2020**.



Joke of the Week

Q: Why can't you trust atoms?

A: Because they make up everything!

