



# Weekly Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Welcome

It has been an exciting, action packed week for everyone in school. Despite torrential downpours interspersed with persistent showers, the Y1 and Y2 children had a fantastic time on Tuesday at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. They were so excited to talk about the animals that they had seen and full of interesting facts that they had learnt. A big thank you to all the volunteers who braved the weather and to all the staff team for organising the visit.

Our new Reception children have all had their first visit into their new classes this week—it was lovely to meet them all—we are really looking forward to you joining us in September. Y2 children have also had an exciting visit from their new Y3 teachers and will be visiting the Juniors again on Monday.

The Reception children had a super sports afternoon on Thursday and impressed everyone with their sporting skills as they worked their way around the activities, earning stickers for showing sporting values such as teamwork and perseverance. Well done Reception—you were brilliant! And well done to Leopards class who supported the children with the activities.

Y1 and Y2 will be having their sports morning next Wednesday—it will be held here in our playground. Parents/carers are welcome to join us from 9:50 for a 10:00 start. The children will be bringing a letter home today saying which colour team they are in—please look out for this in your child's book bag.

## Quick Notes

**Recycling:** Thanks to everyone who has donated Tassimo & L'Or coffee pods, biscuit & cake wrappers, old pens, felt tips etc. We have raised £794 over the last year which we have chosen to donate to St Lukes which is Julie Nunn's family's chosen charity. Please keep collecting and bringing your recycling to school.

## Diary Dates

- Wed 3rd Jul** –10am Y1 and Y2 sports morning—at Nether Green Infant School
- Fri 5th Jul**—INSET Day—school closed
- Wed 10th & Thurs 11th Jul**—2pm Y2 Leavers Performance
- Fri 12th Jul**—Y2 Leavers Trip to Endcliffe Park—parents/carers welcome
- 15th—19th Jul**—Whole school Arts and Transition week
- Fri 19th Jul**—PTA Picnic after school
- Weds 24th Jul**—Last day of the school year
- Tuesday 3rd September**—First day back for Y1 & Y2

## Goodbye to a much loved friend and colleague

Last week we heard the sad news that our friend and colleague Julie Nunn passed away after her brave battle with cancer. Julie had worked at Nether Green Infant School since 2007 as a Teaching Assistant and more recently worked in every class covering teachers' PPA. She was also a valued staff governor. Julie was much loved by staff and children alike and is greatly missed by all who worked with her and knew her. It was a privilege for all of us to work with such a cheerful, positive and caring person and our thoughts and love are with her family now.



## PTA News

### SUMMER FAIR 2019

You baked, you volunteered, you donated treasure jars and prizes, you came, you spent.... Your support of the Summer Fair has been brilliant so on behalf of the PTA we'd like to say a massive THANK YOU! We hope you and your children enjoyed it. Thanks to your fantastic support, the event raised approximately **£3,000** for the school, which is a phenomenal amount. We would also like to thank Mrs Hawkins and all the teachers who gave up their time to help, Mrs Gott and Mrs Furniss and most of all, Mr Johnson who does a huge amount to support the event. If you have any comments or feedback you'd like to share about the event, please email us at [nethergreeninfantschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:nethergreeninfantschoolpta@gmail.com).

### PICNIC & FUN RUN

The last event of the year is the Picnic and Fun Run from 3.30 -4.30pm on Fri 19th Jul. This is a FREE event held at the green space opposite Fulwood Old Chapel on Whiteley Lane, just above Forge Dam playground. Please bring a picnic and rug and we will provide sports equipment for the children to enjoy some games. We will hold a 1km fun run for the children around the field and would love you to join us. It's our way of saying thank you for your support this year. Fran, Alice & The PTA Team

## Get Active This Week!



Try these active challenges and email a photo through to school!



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