



Round Up Of The Week

- Reception have had two Balance Bike sessions and are becoming very confident at cycling.
- On Tuesday 14th January we took 24 children to Sheffield Arena for Young Voices. It was an amazing night with the children buzzing with excitement. They sang with a live band, danced with professional dancers with a full light show and an audience of 7,000 people!
- On Tuesday 21st January we took a team to Netherthorpe to take part in a Basketball competition. They did not win but they had the majority of the possession and their ball skills were amazing. We just have to work on our shooting ability. They did, however, earn the admiration of every team there for their sportsmanship, behaviour and manners.
- On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week we took 19 Year 6 children to Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden for a residential visit. They took part in archery, rock climbing, caving, canoeing, zip lining, escape room, blindfold obstacle course and piranha pool!
I'm not going to lie, on the first afternoon I wondered what we had let ourselves in for. The excitement got a little too much for some of the children but we had a chat and they were transformed. They were polite, supportive, encouraging, incredibly well behaved and did themselves, you and the school proud. The other schools who were at the centre at the same time as us were not nearly as well behaved and all of the instructors wanted to work with our children because they were so awesome! I just need a week of sleep to recover!!
- On Thursday we took a team of Year 5 and 6 children to Netherthorpe for Sports Hall Athletics.
- We have a lot of talented dancers in school. In assembly on Friday 2 groups of girls performed a dance each to the rest of the school. They choreographed it by themselves, chose an outfit to wear and even did hair and make up. They performed so confidently, it was a lovely end of the week treat!

Coming Up

- Tuesday – Mini Monkeys Parent Toddler group runs in the hall from 9.30 – 11. This is such a fabulous morning with lots of lovely activities for the children and time for parents to chat. Pop down with your little one if you get the chance.
- Tuesday afternoon Year 5 are taking part in Sportsfest at Springwell Community College. They are a very sporting class with some fast athletes so we are hoping to do very well.
- On Wednesday afternoon Year 5 will be going swimming at the Healthy Living Centre.
- On Thursday at 8.40am Mrs Richardson will take banking deposits from your fabulous savers.
- On Friday Reception children will have their final balance bike session.
- Roman Day for Year 3 and Year 4

All after school clubs, except film club, run from 3.15 – 4.15pm

- Monday – gymnastics after school club
- Tuesday – Dance after school club
- Tuesday – SATs club for Year 6 will begin on 28th January
- Thursday – Boogie Bounce
- Friday – Film Club until 5pm

Reminders

- We are in the fourth week of term and there are still too many children without a PE kit in school. The PE kit just needs to be black shorts and white t-shirt in a bag that they can keep on their peg in school. Please no football kits.
- Parents' evening is coming up in two weeks' time. You will receive a text next week with details on booking an appointment to see your child's teacher.



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Dates for your diary

February

- 4th 2.30pm – Brass concert for Year 4 parents
- 6th Year 6 Athletics reward
- 10th Bike / scooter to school week
- 11th 3.30 – 7pm Parents Evening
- 12th 10.30am – Governors Award Assembly
- 13th 3.30 – 5pm Parents Evening

March

- 5th World Book Day
- 9th Science / D+T week
- 13th Sport Relief Day

April

- 1st
- 1st 10.30am - Governors Award Assembly
- 2nd 9.30am – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Easter Bonnet Parade

KS2 SATs are the **week beginning 11th May** – please make sure your child is at school during this week and the weeks leading up to it to ensure they have the best opportunity to show off their ability.

Holiday Dates

- Spring Half Term Sat 15th Feb – Sun 23rd Feb 2020
- Easter Sat 4th April – Sun 19th April 2020
- May Day Fri 8th May 2020
- Summer Half Term Sat 23rd May – Sun 31st May 2020
- Summer Holiday Sat 18th July 2020 – children back to school on Thurs 3rd Sept 2020

