



Dear Parent/Carer,

I wish you all very happy week! Stay safe and warm if it's icy or if any of the 'white stuff' falls from our skies! Everyone in our community is important to us and it's at this time of year when the weather is more unpredictable that we think of you all, staying safe, on your journeys to school and work.

Clare Brewster

Proof read by Sebastian and Ivan in Year 6.

Pupil of the Week:

Congratulations to Caleb in Year 5. Caleb has been recognised by his teachers for working hard, particularly in Mathematics and he deserved to be congratulated for developing super fluency in his times tables, all the way to 12 x 12. Well done, Caleb.

NSPCC Number Day: "It all adds up!"

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in their Number Day on **Friday, 1 February 2019**. Number Day is a great way to make Mathematics fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards the subject. On the morning of Friday, 1st February, the children will be taking part in Mathematical challenges and we ask that pupils bring in small donations for the NSPCC in the form of loose change, which we hope will be enough to either: complete the perimeter of the school hall or, if weather permits, cover as much of the playground's heart-line as possible. We're looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at South Crosland Junior School will make an enormous difference to children today and help change the lives of children tomorrow.

School Uniform:

We appear to have a few unusual items of clothing, footwear and jewellery coming into school since the Christmas holidays. Please could you check your child to ensure they are wearing the correct uniform:

Quoted from the school prospectus:

- Grey/dark trousers (no black jeans) or skirt/pinafore dress
- White or blue shirt or polo shirt
- Blue or grey jumper, sweatshirt (no hoodies) or cardigan
- Entirely black footwear (shoes are preferable to trainers)
- Plain black, navy, grey or white socks or tights

It should also be noted that, on health and safety grounds, we don't allow children to wear jewellery such as, necklaces, bracelets, rings or earrings (small studs are acceptable, but must be removed for P.E.) Watches are acceptable, but must not be valuable or be Bluetooth or SIM enabled (I mention this after a number of children have received Smart watches/Fitbits for Christmas).



Oakwell Hall Trip:

Thank you for those adults who have volunteered to help us supervise the children on the Oakwell Hall trips. We now have enough adults to ensure that the children are safe on their day out.

Book Bus:

I mentioned last week that a Book Bus will be arriving at school on Tuesday 5th February. The bus will be open for customers from 8:30am at the latest and will be on the school grounds throughout the day until the last customer has left! Your child will be given the opportunity during the day to visit the book bus. If your child is lucky enough to be on the Oakwell Hall trip that day, they will have a chance to visit the bus before school and after they have returned from the trip at the end of the day. Prices for books start at £3.99

Jodrell Bank:

Year 5 will be going to Jodrell Bank on Monday 28th January. Children will need to wear their uniform, a warm, waterproof coat and sensible footwear as part of the Discovery Centre is outside. They will also need to bring a packed lunch and a drink - it would be sensible to bring this in a named carrier bag so that these can be easily stored when we arrive. We will leave school at 9am prompt and we aim to be back by approximately 4pm. We will keep you informed if there are any traffic delays.

Dates for your Diary:

- 28.1.19: Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank
- 1.2.19: NSPCC Number Day
- 5.2.19: Year 3/4 trip to Oakwell Hall (Blue Whales and Mountain Gorillas)
- 5.2.19: 'Book Bus' day!
- 8.2.19: Year 3/4 trip to Oakwell Hall (Sea Lions and Red Pandas)
- 13.2.19: South Crosland's Got Talent! 6-7pm
- 5.3.19: H.O.P.E. Fund to begin
- 29.3.19: School reports to all parents
- 4.4.19: Year 6 Parents' Evening
- 9.4.19: Class photos for all year groups



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