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Weekly Newsletter: 3rd June 2024

Before / after-school clubs

The following clubs will be available to attend after half-term:

- **Monday (am):** Girls' Football (FREE)
- **Monday (pm):** Multi-Sport (KS1)
- **Tuesday (pm):** Warhammer (Y6, FREE)
- **Wednesday (pm):** Yoga (Y2-Y6)
- **Friday (pm):** Tennis (KS2)

All clubs are available to book via sQuid and cost £12 (unless stated otherwise) for 6 sessions (there are none in the final week). Places are limited so don't delay, book today!

Transition into school

Parents of children joining Reception in September have now been sent details about our transition arrangements. This includes a **New Parents' Meeting** on the 26th June; a **Treasure Box Workshop** on the 4th July and a **meal with parents** on the 6th September. For existing Nursery children, we will organise opportunities for them to go spend time with Mrs Wellum over the next half-term (they've already started coming into assembly!).

Classes for 24/25

Meanwhile, for children currently in Reception – Y5, we are starting to think about classes for next year. As we are yet to receive an influx of new children, we will still have mixed-age classes for the forthcoming year. If you have any thoughts on this, please do not hesitate to get in touch via email on headteacher@wharncliffeside.sheffield.sch.uk.

Building work and provisional dates

If you have been up to school recently, you'll notice that the new building is coming along very nicely. We have been advised that they will need to install some temporary traffic lights on Brightholmlee Lane during half-term but things should be back to normal by the time we return. We are hoping the building work won't impact on any of the things we have planned for Summer 2, but please remember that all the dates below are still provisional. You will be sent more information about our plans closer to the time...

- Sports Day 27th June (Nursery Sports Day 26th June)
- Parents' Evening (3rd July)
- Summer Concert (10th July)
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly (19th July)

Trophies

As it is coming towards the end of the school year, we will soon be awarding our special end-of-year trophies to this year's deserving winners (as voted for by staff and the school council). If you have one of our trophies from last year, please return it to school ASAP so we can get them engraved in time. Thank you!

Uniform & Book swap

FoWSS (Friends of Wharncliffe Side School) are organising a uniform and book swap from Mon 10th – Wed 12th June. This will take place before and after school (excluding Mon am) and you can donate, swap or purchase for 25p per book. FoWSS still need some more volunteers for this event. If you can help, catch them on the yard, contact them through Facebook or speak to the office. Thanks in advance!

Co-parenting support

SSFA (Supporting Separated Families Alliance) are the people to go to for advice, support, information and training all about how to successfully 'co-parent' in the event of a separation. It is well worth a look at their website:

<https://www.ssfasheffield.org.uk>

Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Erin, Billy, Celeste (Willow); Angus, Ida (Rowan); Lunar (Sycamore); Evie A, Lukas, Will (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** Briar, Harvey R, Maisie (Ash); Liam, Lucas C (Rowan); Gretchen (Sycamore)
- ★ **Gold:** Liam (Rowan); Lexi, Braxton (Sycamore); Jacob B, Tommy-Lee, Riley (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Poppy & Lexxi
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** George M
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Our overall attendance was 94.0% in the last week. The best classes were Ash (KS1) with 94.4% and Rowan (KS2) with 95.0%.
- ★ **House Point winners:** Europe won the house point trophy last week for the first time since the week ending 8th March.
- ★ **Ash & Willow** classes were very sensible during their trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Meanwhile, **Sycamore** put on a fantastic show at the MoveFest dance festival at The Crucible. Take a look at our **Facebook** for pictures of both!
- ★ Well done to **Henry**, our new boy. He has made a great start to life at Wharncliffe Side and will fit in well. Thank you to his classmates who have helped him settle!



This week's birthdays:
Oliver R (7) & Casey-Leigh (11)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Look after the environment

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings will be exploring the theme 'Why am I special?' in their SEAL lessons.

Ash are extending their geography topic a little further afield: looking at the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities. How many have you visited?

Willow will be making their own sculptures out of cardboard before moving on to bigger creations afterwards!

Children in **The Learning Zone** will be writing their own versions of 'The Great Kapok Tree'.

Rowan are starting their new art unit on Sheffield artist Bryan John.

Sycamore will be starting their new science unit on forces.

Oak will be doing orienteering in PE. Meanwhile, they will be attending competitions for girls' cricket (week 1, letters out already) and orienteering (week 2, letters to come!). Good luck to all!



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