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Weekly Newsletter: wb 7th May 2024

Welcome back to school - we hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend!

Singing in the chapel

As part of the new Community Café based at Brightholmlee Methodist Chapel, the children from Ash Class will be signing on **Wednesday morning at 10:30am**. You are most welcome to come along and listen (and perhaps grab a drink or some food whilst you are there!)

New 20mph zone

As you may already know, Sheffield City Council will soon be introducing an 'advisory' **speed limit of 20mph** outside school at key times. This is in order to reduce the risk of accidents outside school and is very welcome news. In celebration of this, the children have today been given a reflective keyring with 20mph. We are also looking into the possibility of reintroducing a crossing patrol on Brightholmlee Lane – I will keep you posted on this!

Photographer in school

As you know, we are in the process of designing and launching a brand-new school website. On **Friday** this week, the developers will be sending a professional photographer into school to get some photos of children to be featured on the site – so please ensure your child is dressed smartly in the correct uniform (Y6 Leavers' Hoodies are ok, please bring PE kit in a bag if it is your day!). Unless we hear otherwise, we will use our existing photo permission list (i.e. they won't be featured without your consent).

Bradflix

Bradflix returns on Saturday 11th May with special screenings of Wish (PG) at 3pm and The Miracle Club (U) at 7pm. Book your tickets here: www.bradflix.co.uk

Bereavement Support

Child Bereavement UK are offering some free training suitable for professionals and / or parents. This will take place on Wednesday 8th May (10-11am at Burton Street Foundation) or Wednesday 22nd May (6-7pm, online). If you would like to attend, click [here](#) (for the first one) or [here](#) (for the second).

Charity work

- **Alfie & Iris R** are entering this year's 'Pretty Muddy' Race for Life event being organised by Cancer Research UK. Unfortunately, 1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer at some point in their lifetime. Every single pound raised makes a difference to Cancer Research's groundbreaking work; if you would like to sponsor them, you can do so [here](#) (Iris) or [here](#) (Alfie). Good luck to both of you from all at Wharcliffe Side!
- Meanwhile, we raised **£48** from the recent 'Bag 2 School' collection. Thank you for your support!



Mr Gaughan

Nurturing confidence, nurturing potential, nurturing success.



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ **Bronze:** Sienna B, Ari (Ash); Skyla-Grey, Mazikeen, Josh F, Madeleine P, Madeleine B (Willow); Simon, Eliana (Rowan); Hugo (Sycamore); Ellessa (Oak)
- ★ **Silver:** William R (Ash); Isla (Rowan); Freddie (Sycamore); Rocco (Oak)
- ★ **Gold:** Alyssa (Sycamore); Will HS, Ellessa, Charlotte J, Betsy (Oak)
- ★ **Nursery Stars of the Week:** Ada & Henry
- ★ **Healthy Eating Champion:** Cameron
- ★ **Attendance winners:** Attendance was a very positive 97.4% overall last week. The best class was Sycamore (KS2) with 100%. Meanwhile, both infant classes (Ash & Willow) got 98.3%!
- ★ **House Point winners:** Last week's total number of house points was a record for this year (and possibly beyond) with 4 of the 5 teams getting over 300 points! The winners, however, were Americas with 334!



This week's birthdays:

Josh F (7), Angus (8), Heidi (4), Alfie R (10), Evie (11), Polina (8)

This week's 'School Standard' is:
Be resilient

What's Happening?

Little Seedlings & Saplings' 'Book of the Week' is the traditional story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Ash will be singing in Bightholmlee Chapel on Wednesday morning (see over).

Willow are looking at places within the UK (e.g. capital cities, other major cities and landmarks) as part of their geography topic.

KS2 children in The Learning Zone have been evaluating their own writing.

Rowan have been making electrical circuits in their DT lessons.

Sycamore have been using different sources of evidence to learn about the Maya.

Oak are busy revising for their SATs which will take place NEXT WEEK!

Meanwhile, children in Y1/2 will be going to a cricket festival later this week; whilst Y6 footballers will be playing on the pitch at Hillsborough on Wednesday!



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