

SJB Weekly

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Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

What a week it has been! We have been so busy with a visit from the Yorkshire Air Ambulance that children thoroughly enjoyed. Definitely a highlight of the year so far. Our Year 6 pupils have taken part in Bikability sessions to learn about road safety and it was fun week too!

Concerts

Due to new Covid guidance, we are now asking that staff once again wear masks when moving around in shared areas in school. We are also asking visitors in school to do the same. This week I have had many conversations with different Headteachers across the Brough as regards to having parents in for Christmas nativities; I know of three primary schools in Barnsley who have taken the decision to stop parents attending. This is not a move I want to make for the children's wellbeing as much as parents. However, due to the changes in government guidance, we have decided to add additional concert dates in and restrict showings to certain year groups. This is the only way I can see us moving forward with our concerts this year. I know this may affect times you have booked off work, but this is a way that we can limit interactions and further reduce numbers in the hall. If there are any problems, please speak to us directly by contacting the school office and we will see how we can accommodate. See new dates listed below. Tickets will be charged at £1 each and should be paid for via Parent Pay. Tickets are also strictly limited to 2 per child to restrict adults in the school hall. Tickets will be on Parentpay to purchase from Monday afternoon. Once paid, tickets will be sent home with children. As previously stated, if you feel that you don't want to be part of a larger group, we will put a recorded version of the Year 1 and 2 Nativity and the year 3, 4 and 5 Carol Concert on the website for all families to enjoy at home. We will endeavour to stream our Reception and Year 6 Nativity live on Twitter. As part of attending the concerts in school, we ask that all adults attending do a lateral flow test prior to coming into school and wear a face mask too. This is to help protect others.

Mrs Levitt

I also must share some news that Mrs Levitt will have shared with Year 1 pupils today. Friday 17th December will be Mrs Levitt's last day in school with us as she has gained promotion to be an Early Years Leader of a school in Rotherham. This is a promotion for Mrs Levitt and we are very proud of her although she will be greatly missed. I am sure you will all share in wishing Mrs Levitt the best of luck in her new role. Miss Hines will be taking the role of class teacher from January (Miss Hines is the sister to our Year 1 teacher last year- just to confuse you all). She is currently working at my other school, St Mary's and seemed the perfect fit for your Year One children. She will be in school on Thursday 16th December to meet pupils. She will also meet Year 1 parents at the concert.

Children have come home today with a Christingle tube to fill with any change or donations you wish to go to Save the Children. Please return to school if you wish to donate.

Dates for the Diary....

Monday 6th December – Year 6 parents meeting calls

Tuesday 7th December – Year 4 parents meeting calls

Tuesday 7th December - Advent Mass in Church (children only)

Tuesday 7th December – Children’s Christmas Lunch- Please feel free to wear Christmas jumpers!

Wednesday 8th December- Author visit in school (Robert Cloudy Winter Mouse)

Thursday 9th December - Reception and Year 6 Nativity 1.30pm in Church - (PARENTS WELCOME- no booking required)

Friday 10th December- Christmas Jumper Day (No donations needed)

Monday 13th December –Carol Concert in school, 9:30am Year 3 parents (Parent Pay)

Monday 13th December –Carol Concert in school, 2:00pm Year 5 parents (Parent Pay)

Tuesday 14th December - Christingle in Church (children only)

Wednesday 15th December –Carol Concert in school, 9:30am Year 4 parents (Parents Pay)

Wednesday 15th December - KS1 Nativity in school 2.00pm Year 2 parents (Parents Pay)

Thursday 16th December - KS1 Nativity in school 2.00pm Year 1 parents (Parents Pay)

Friday 17th December -Party Day whole school (party clothes, Christmas jumpers or dress down clothes welcome- no donations needed).

As always, if there are any concerns or questions, please just ask. Ms Steele and Miss Marsh are on the gate also to assist with any concerns on a morning.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

This Week’s Menu – Week Com 06/12/21

Week 3

Mouth Watering Monday	Christmas Lunch Tuesday	World Food Day Wednesday	Thriving Thursday	Favorites Friday
Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy	Christmas	Katsu Dippers (V)	Tuna Pasta Bake or Salmon Pasta Bake	Beef Burger in a Bun
Quorn Fillet (V)	Turkey	Vegetarian Chilli (V)	Mac & Cheese (V)	Quorn Sausage Roll (V)
Jacket potato with hot & cold fillings	Lunch	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings (Inc. Vegetarian Chilli)	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings
Peas Cauliflower		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Garden Peas Carrot Batons	Baked Beans Braised Onions
Mashed Potato		Naan Bread Savoury Rice	Crusty Roll	Chips Tomato Sauce
Polo Biscuit Fruit Yogurt	Christmas Biscuits Ice cream	Crispy Jam Tart Custard Fruit Yogurt	Lemon Iced Cake Square Fruit Yogurt	Fruity Friday Angel Delight

Please discuss this week’s menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch.

