



Newsletter 17.6.2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a positive (and very warm!) week in school. There have been many exciting things taking place so please keep up to date with our twitter pages and school website to find out more!

Year 4 Science of Sound Day!

This week, the children in Year 4 have had an incredible science workshop, learning all about the science behind sound and music. They also applied their design technology skills in the afternoon to design and make some interesting musical instruments. Check out the class page on the website and twitter to see the photos of what they got up to!

Summer Reading Challenge:

Please see the following information from Worsborough Library:

The launch of this years' Summer Reading Challenge is almost upon us! We have some exciting activities lined up at our libraries across the Borough and we'd love to see as many of your pupils taking part as possible.



*The Summer Reading Challenge (presented by The Reading Agency in partnership with libraries) was designed to prevent the 'summer reading dip' which occurs during the summer holidays. This year, the Reading Agency has partnered with Science Museum Group to create **Gadgeteers**, a very exciting science-themed challenge. The challenge aims to inspire children to explore the science and innovation in the world around them whilst encouraging creativity and reading for pleasure. **Gadgeteers** will run in all Barnsley Libraries from **Saturday 9th July to Saturday 10th September** for children aged 4 to 11. It's fun and free to join.*

Sun Cream and Water Bottles:

As the summer weather is upon us, please ensure all children come to school with sun cream already applied and a water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day. If children need to reapply cream, they need to be able to do this themselves and are not able to share their sun cream with other children in school.

End of year reports:

Teachers are currently busy writing end of year reports for all children. These will be available to collect on Monday 18th July for all classes and details about this will be issued closer to the time.

PE Kits:

The PE sessions are taking place outdoors on a regular basis and children are expected to get changed into their PE kits for these sessions, including a change of footwear. They must then get changed back into their uniform after lessons.

Attendance

Our attendance is continuing to take a hit due to holidays and illness. Everyday counts in a child's education. Holiday forms should be submitted in advance of any holiday bookings. You can find more information on requesting holiday leave using the below link:

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

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| Reception | 88.6 % |
| Year 1 | 89.6% |
| Year 2 | 93.1 % |
| Year 3 | 90.3 % |
| Year 4 | 86.6 % |
| Year 5 | 90.5 % |
| Year 6 | 86.9 % |

Well done to Year 2 being top of the attendance board this week!

End of year events

Another reminder of the exciting things happening in school this half term:

Monday 27th June 9:30 – 11:00 KS1 sports day (refreshments available to purchase)

Monday 27th June 1:30 – 3:00 KS2 sports day (refreshments available to purchase)

Wednesday 29th June EYFS sports day (Mrs Firth will send details regarding this for am and pm nursery and 30 hours children for times)

Wednesday 20th July Whole School Summer fair 2:00 – 4:00

It would be lovely to see you at these events supporting the children.

Can I please remind everyone that we break for summer on Thursday 21st July and return on Monday 5th September for the new school year.

All details for next years holidays and INSET days can be found on our school website under parent zone.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Chambers

Headteacher.