

Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MR ALLEN MESSAGES FROM MR ALLEN

We hope everyone has had a wonderful first half to the summer term. There have been some great experiences for the children in the past 6 weeks, including the year 4 residential to Edale, local trips to Endcliffe Park and the Botanical Gardens, sporting events across the year groups and many more that have given our children wider curricular opportunities that we value immensely. Thank you to all the staff and parents/carers for making these happen.

Staff

We have a few staffing changes for September, along with new appointments to strengthen and increase the leadership capacity in school.

Miss Dowd and Miss Hilton will be leaving us at the end of the year. Miss Dowd is seeking new opportunities in a different context and capacity. We want to say a huge congratulations to Miss Hilton, who has secured a teaching position in a primary school in Manchester. We wish them both all the best for the future and they will be missed by us all at Nether Green Junior.

Last week we appointed 3 teachers on a permanent basis, one of them being Miss Hawkins, who has been a fantastic addition to the school working in year 4 since January. Our other 2 appointments, Mr Earl and Ms Hopkins, will bring a wealth of experience and are looking forward to joining us for the transitions in the latter part of the summer term and then starting officially in September.

We have appointed two Assistant Headteachers this term, ready to begin their new roles in September. Mrs Charlesworth will be leading Teaching & Learning across school, as well as supporting Early Career Teachers and School Centred Initial Teacher Training students. Ms Musgrove, who will start in September, will lead Personal Development and be our new SENDCo. Ms Musgrove and Mrs Longbottom are already liaising to ensure there is a smooth and thorough handover.

Merit Awards

Our new merit reward system in school is well under way and our children have been extremely proud of their successes linked to the 6 core values. Certificates will be handed out in assembly in the first week back after half term to recognise all the great achievements.

PTA

I want to say a huge thank you to the PTA, volunteers and staff who have contributed to the wider community-based events - supporting and contributing to our goal to create a lovely outdoor learning space for our children.

Dates

Please note we return to school on Tuesday 6th June and finish for the summer holidays on Friday 21st July. The summer term is always a busy one, so please take note of the dates on the newsletter.

Thank you for your support and commitment this half term - we wish you an enjoyable break with your children and families, and we will see you again in June.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Well done to all the children who were awarded with a Headteacher Award this term. They certainly deserve to feel incredibly proud of themselves for achieving this award.



Anja, Jess, Amal, Freddie, Vera, Ella, Sophie, Shelby, Sam, Rand, Dan, Florence, Ronnie



MAY HALF TERM

NYC

NETBALL YOUTH CAMP

Venue: EIS, Sheffield, S9 5DA

Date: 30th May 2023

Time: 10am - 3pm

Ages: 9-14yrs (School Years 5-9)

For more information, please contact
Beccy.Lewis@englandnetball.co.uk

£35 EN-Members/ £40 Non-EN-Members

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Our assembly on Monday celebrated our pupils of the week.

Mrs Charlesworth led our assembly on Tuesday. She spoke to the children about 'Unicef Day for Change'. The focus was on nutrition and malnutrition and how some children, all over the world, don't have enough to eat.

On Friday, Mrs Handley took the assembly, and talked with the children about how we can manage our emotions, focussing particularly on how to deal with anger,



Y6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

The shop is now open for parents of Y6 pupils to buy leavers' hoodies. To purchase a hoodie you must go to the NGJS online shop on the website -

www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk

You will need to enter the log-in; **SL63861** and password; **63861nether**

As well as purchasing your hoodie on the online shop, you must complete a separate form providing consent for your child's name to be printed with other Y6 names on the hoodie. You can either do this electronically, using the QR code, or by returning the paper form (emailed out) to the school office.

The deadline for orders and consent forms is Tuesday June 6th.



WORLD CHAMPION

Last week, Mr Lomas, one of our Y6 teachers, travelled to Slovenia to take part in 'The World Masters Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships'.

He achieved bronze, silver and gold medals in various events, putting him in overall first place, meaning that he is World Champion! This is a title that he has upheld for nine years!

Congratulations Mr Lomas. What an incredible achievement!



UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

MAY

26th - PTA/Y5 Bake Sale

26th - Break up for Spring Bank Holiday at 3.35pm

28th - PTA fundraising quiz, The Rising Sun

JUNE

5th - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

6th - School re-opens to pupils

6th - Y5 Cricket Festival, Hallam CC

6th - Deadline to order Y6 leavers' hoodies and complete name consent

7th - Y6 Crucial Crew Trip

8th - Y4 Orienteering, Concord Park

9th - PTA Coffee Morning - walk to Forge Dam

13th - Music Concert for parents/carers 6pm

15th - Sports Day

16th - PTA NGJS Summer Festival

22nd - Reserve Sports Day

30th - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

JULY

4th - Y2 New Family Evening 6.00pm

5th - Y5 visit to Eyam

7th - Annual reports home

10th - Y2s visit school and meet new class teachers

11th - Y6 Enterprise Day

12th - Parents'/carers' evening to discuss reports 3.45pm - 6.00pm

13th - Y3 - Y5 Transition Day

18th - Y6 leavers' concert evening

20th - Y6 leavers' party

21st - School closes to pupils at 3.35pm

Y6 CRUCIAL CREW PAYMENT

A polite reminder - if you have yet to pay for your child's visit to Crucial Crew, today is the last day to make a payment. Thank you.

If your child is Pupil Premium, you simply need to return the slip at the bottom of the letter you received.

DINNER MENU - W/C 5th June



NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SPRING SUMMER 2023 WEEK ONE



PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Beef Enchiladas with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sausage Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian Main Course	Loaded Jacket Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Beany Tomato Ragu with Cous Cous	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Sausage Pasta Bake	Cheese Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Dessert Food		CHICKEN & SWEETCORN PIZZA BAGUETTE		MEXICAN BEAN QUESADILLA	
Jacket Potatoes and Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Carrots	Cauliflower Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Oat & Raisin Cookie	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Ice Cream & Banana	Vanilla Blondie & Apple Wedges	Strawberry Cake

Available Daily

Salad Selection, Fresh Bread,
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts



SEND REVIEWS

Please look out for letters regarding your child's SEN review and respond to school promptly.

- Y3 SEN reviews will be taking place w/b 19th June.
- Y4 SEN Reviews are taking place w/b 5th and 12th June.
- Y6 SEN Reviews are currently being arranged with secondary schools. We will be in touch as soon as dates are put in place.

Thank you,

Mrs R Longbottom (SEND/CO)

NO TOYS IN SCHOOL

School politely requests that children leave their toys at home and do not bring them in to school.

We are seeing increasing numbers of toys in school which are unfortunately leading to disputes. Toys also go missing which again leads to upset.

These disputes and upsets take up valuable teaching and learning time, which we would like to avoid.

PTA

MESSAGES

Dates for your diaries:

- Y5 bake sale - Friday 26th May
- Rising Sun Quiz - Sunday 28th May at 8.30pm
- 'Around the World Festival' - Friday 16th Jun

We wanted to say a big well done to all the children who came and enjoyed the disco last night and thanks to all of those who volunteered their time to support it. Without offers of help we couldn't run these events so it really does make a difference! The children were all very well behaved and seemed to have a great time and we raised just over £1200 for the PTA, which is AMAZING and will go towards the outdoor learning project we are working towards. More on that soon!

Reminder that the Rising Sun is hosting its monthly **Sunday quiz this weekend from 8.30pm**. £1 of every entry will be given to the PTA so it should be a great way to have some bank holiday fun and raise money at the same time!

SPORTS DAY HELPERS

Our annual Sports Day is due to take place on Thursday 15th June from 9.00am - 3.00pm.

Due to the restrictions we currently have with space on the school premises, parents/carers unfortunately won't be able to spectate. However, we would welcome you to come and HELP!

In order for the day to run smoothly, we rely heavily on adult support. We need approximately 20-25 helpers.

If you could spare time to help, please fill in a slip (which can be obtained from the school office). Different time slots are available to sign up to. You would not have to stay all day, unless you wish to do so.

More information, regarding Sports Day will be sent home after the holiday.

WARM WEATHER REMINDER

As the warmer weather will soon be upon us, please can we remind all parents/carers to send children to school with:

- a refillable water bottle
- a sun hat/cap
- sun cream (applied before school)
- loose and appropriate clothing, which is in line with the school's dress code.



Thank you for your support.

WEEKLY NGJS HISTORY FACT

Nether Green Junior School still has the original flooring in the hall from when the school was built.

Help us get to 1000 signatures!

Support our campaign for a pedestrian crossing at the Fulwood Rd./Hangingwater Rd./Gladstone Rd. junction.

We've had a lot of support so far and passed 700 signatures already. Our next steps are to present it to a council meeting - in order to show the depth of feeling we want to hit the 1000 mark.

There are many issues with the design of this junction which make it difficult and dangerous for anyone to cross.

Please sign our petition and help us demonstrate the strength of local opinion and campaign for this crossing to be made safe for the many adults and unaccompanied children who have no choice but to run across it every day.

Sign the petition here - <https://chng.it/HRLwsnyFnx>
- or scan the QR code:



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