# Newsletter

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## Nether Green Junior School

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#### ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday we had our weekly celebration assembly where our special mentions were announced. Our newly appointed School Council representatives were also introduced to the children.

Later in the week, our language of the half term, which is Polish, was introduced and discussed.

On Friday, Miss Bartlett spoke to the children about the Harvest Festival. Recycling Week was also discussed.

#### VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

If you are able to volunteer your time to support our children in school, volunteer applications are now open. We would particularly love to welcome you to read with the children in a morning and will provide any training needed.

If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Ms Musgrove (Senco and Assistant Head) who is usually on the Year 3 gate in the mornings.



#### PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for *free delivery* back to school is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <u>www.tempest-orders.co.uk</u>

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

#### POLITE REMINDERS

Please remember our school is a mobile free zone. This means no phones should be used in the school grounds (this includes the playground). This is for safeguarding reasons.

What's App Groups have been set up in many classes by parents. These are a great way to stay in touch, plan social events and remind each other of events that are taking place in school. Please do not use these to discuss any issues or concerns you have about school, or things that have happened in school. Please come and talk to us if you have any worries about anything. What's App is not the appropriate forum to do this and it can end up causing unnecessary anxiety for parents and carers.

We understand, with busy lives, that combining the school run with a dog walk can be helpful, however we politely ask that you do not bring dogs on to the school site. However lovely your dog may be, some children are frightened of them. They can also pose a health and safety risk.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

#### CALENDAR DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

w/b 25th - Food Bank donations

- 26th King Edward V11 Y5 & Y6 Open Evening (Upper School), 6pm - 8pm
- 28th Y6 Endcliffe Park Trip
- 28th IR Whirlow Hall FarmTrip
- 28th High Storrs Y6 Open Evening 5.30pm - 8pm
- 30th Cross Country, Concord Park, 9.30am - 11.15am

#### OCTOBER

- 3rd Y3/4 Reading Workshop, 6pm
- 5th Y5/6 Maths Workshop, 6pm Please note change of date.
- 4th Y6 Tapton Open Evening, 6pm
- w/b 9th Y6 Bikeability
- 13th Y5 Viking Day
- 14th Cross Country, Parkwood Springs
- w/b 16th Y3 SEND Reviews
- 17th Y5 Performance, 2.30pm
- 18th Parent/carer evenings, 3.50pm - 7pm
- 19th Y3 History Van
- 19th Parent/carer evenings, 3.50pm - 6.30pm
- 20th INSET Day, school closed to pupils.
- w/b 30th Y6 SEND Reviews



#### NGJS VISION AND VALUES

Nether Green Junior School provides a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment for learning that enables the best possible social, academic and cultural development for our children. It is a happy, vibrant and productive workplace for children and staff alike where children take part in a rich variety of experiences that enhance and support academic learning.

We work hard to forge positive and enduring partnerships with parents/carers and the local and wider community.

### OUR VALUE FOCUS THIS HALF TERM IS 'RESPECT'

# Nether Green Junior School Our Vision & Values

Our values are at the core of everything we do and have been developed with the aim of preparing our pupils to be confident, happy and compassionate citizens.

#### Effort & Resilience

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Have a growth mindset
- Learn from their mistakes
- Embrace challenges
- Strive to better themselves
- Take risks
- Try their best
- Never give up

### Independence

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Have high aspirations & expectations of themselves & for others
- Have ownership of their school
- Think freely
- Be a critical thinker
- Be passionate & curious about their learning
- Develop their organisational skills
- Use initiative
- Take responsibility
- Be an active learner

#### Pride

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Show pride in one another's achievements
- Have pride in their work & all aspects of learning
- Look after their school, resources & environment
- Take pride in their achievements

#### **Behaviour & Attitudes**

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Understand & embrace fundamental world values
- Be happy, friendly & caring
- Embrace difference & diversity
- Listen & respect other's thoughts, feelings & opinions
- Be respectful, tolerant & caring
- Be humble

#### Teamwork

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Work & play together fairly & with respect
- Listen actively, collaborate & compromise
- Respect different ideas
- Support those who need it

#### Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite & well-mannered.
- Value themselves & other people
- Be respectful, tolerant & caring
- Have mutual respect & tolerance for all, including those with different faiths & beliefs
- Respect our school & its environment
- Take an interest in their community, country and the wider world

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PRIMARY MENU WEEK 3	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Diced Potatoes	Pork Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Yegetarian Main Course	Loaded Jacket Wedges with Cheese or Beans	Veggie Mince Pasta Bake	Vegetable Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Veggie Burritos with Mixed Rice	Cheese Flan & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Street Food		VEGGIE MEATBALL MASALA		VEGGIE SAUSAGE 'SUB'	
Jacket Potato 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 or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Garden Peas Sweetcorn	Cabbage Cauliflower	Green Beans Carrots	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit	Fruity Flapjack with Banana	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Apple Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Crispy Crunch

If your child's meal pattern changes, we politely ask that you inform the school office directly, rather than speaking to class teachers.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

The PTA will be holding their first committee meeting of the year next Thursday (28th September) at 7.30pm. We will meet in the lovely new school hall and there will be refreshments provided. We will start to make plans for the upcoming year. Everyone is welcome. It's always nice to see new faces!

Likewise, if you'd rather not be part of the committee but would be happy to have your number on our helpers list, please let us know your name and phone number at the following email address and we will add you to our WhatsApp helpers group.

Email: <u>friendsofnethergreen@gmail.com</u>

### VACANCIES IN SCHOOL

We are looking for a Play Worker (11.45am - 1.15pm) and Play Supervisor (11.30am-1.30pm) to join our team of staff at Nether Green Junior School. Both positions are permanent and are to work Monday to Friday during term time.

If you would like more information, please see our website Vacancies page under the School Community tab or contact the school office. The closing date is Monday 25th September.



#### THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our SEND Coffee Morning, with Ms Musgrove this morning. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

We hope that you found it informative and enjoyable.

#### NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

Please look out for an email containing detailed information about our upcoming NSPCC Online Safety Parental Workshop, which will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 21st November at 6pm. Please click the link on the letter to confirm your attendance.

The workshop will cover topics such as: online bullying, gaming, mental health and wellbeing and parental controls.

This workshop is for adults, so please arrange childcare, if possible.

#### ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR

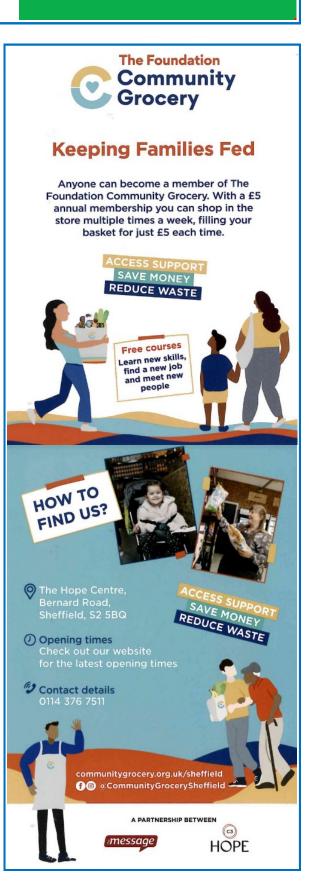
You will have received a letter regarding the election of a parent governor earlier this week.



If you wish to become a parent governor you may nominate yourself as a candidate. No proposer or seconder is required but you must signify your intention to stand, in writing to the school, by returning the slip on the letter by Friday September 29th.



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Let's keep kids safe online



# HIGH STORRS SCHOOL Y6 OPEN EVENING



Thursday 28 September 2023, 5.30-8pm. Find out more here



#### TAPTON Y6 OPEN EVENING

Tapton Secondary School are holding an open evening, for Y6 children and their parents, on Wednesday 4th October from 6.00pm onwards.

### **APEX SQUASH PROGRAMME**



SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER AGE 4 TO 11 YEARS

TO BOOK ON EMAIL INFO@APEXPROGRAMME.CO.UK HALLAMSHIRE TENNIS AND SQUASH CLUB, S11 8TA