

Newsletter

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly.

Online Safety was the focus of our assemblies on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our NSPCC Online Safety Workshop. We hope you found it informative and useful.



Mrs Wing and the Eco Ambassadors spoke about litter and how we should all be helping to keep the school grounds tidy and clean. They also talked about how to save electricity.

Also this week, a few of our Y6 pupils bravely talked to the school about Dyslexia. The children explained some of the difficulties they faced at times but mainly focussed on the positive benefits of having Dyslexia.

They mentioned people who have become famous because they are able to 'think outside the box' and have unique ideas, due to them having dyslexia. An informative assembly. Thank you Y6s!

CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER

25th - Cross Country, Norfolk Park

27th - SEND Coffee Morning 9.10am

27th - Flu immunisations

w/b 27th - Open Classrooms

30th - Y6 SEND Information evening, 6.00pm

DECEMBER

1st - Ice Sheffield, Curling

1st - IR Open Classrooms 2.30pm

2nd - Cross Country, Parkwood Springs

5th - Panathlon Ice Skating Event

7th - Christmas Jumper Day

14th - Y5/Y6 PTA Cinema Club

15th - PTA Christmas 'Elfridges'

20th - Christmas dinner

20th - NGJS Winter Festival, 2.45pm

22nd - Christmas Party Lunch

22nd - Last day of term.

JANUARY

6th - Christmas Tree Recycling NGIS, 10am - 2pm

8th - Children back to school

10th - Y6 SATs & Robinwood Meeting, 6pm

16th - Y6 Zoolab

20th - Cross Country, Brunswick

22nd - 24th - Y6 Robinwood Trip

26th - PTA Burns Night Social

w/b 29th - Y3 SEND Review Meetings

30th - Y3 Production, 2.30pm & 6pm

NGJS CROSS COUNTRY BEANIE HATS

Now that the weather is getting colder, we have a supply of NGJS Beanie hats available to buy in the school office, for children taking part in Cross Country.

The hats are £4 to buy. Cash payments only thank you.



NGJS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 95.7%

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8.40am. Learning in school starts at 8.50am.

**LOST MINUTES =
LOST LEARNING!**



CURRENT STANDINGS FOR HOUSE TEAMS

HOUSE	POINTS
STEEL	145
PEAKS	147
ORIGINALS	124
CUTLERS	144

CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISER

We are proud to announce that NGJS raised an impressive **£446.10** for Children in Need 2023



We would like to thank you all for your very kind donations.

HEDGE PLANTING

Several children in Y6 planted young hedging whips, provided by the Woodlands Trust, to fill gaps in the developing hedge at the front of school and near the Sports Hall.



SEND NOTICES

Y6 SEND Transition Evening

A friendly reminder that the (SEND) Year 6 Transition Evening is scheduled for 30th November from 6-7pm. If we don't receive sufficient numbers for the event, we will need to postpone until later in the year. Please take a moment to confirm your attendance by e-mailing senco@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk.

SEND Parent- Carer Coffee Morning

Join us for our second SEND Coffee Morning on November 27th at 9:10am, featuring a visit from our Educational Psychologist. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain insights and support regarding your child's education and development. No need to book on, just turn up.

IR Parent/Carer Virtual Meeting

Sheffield Parent/Carer Forum are holding a virtual meeting for all parents/carers who have children in an Integrated Resource, in Sheffield.

The Zoom session will take place on 4th December, 5.00pm - 7.00pm. To book a place, please scan the QR code on the right.

We encourage parents to join the session, as your feedback will be much appreciated and will help with developing new provision as well as improving existing provision for the children.



TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S IR!



TELL US YOUR VIEWS TO HELP SHAPE CURRENT AND FUTURE INTEGRATED RESOURCES (IRS) IN SHEFFIELD. YOU'LL GET A £15 SHOPPING VOUCHER AS A THANK YOU!

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW:



[SHEFFIELDPARENTCARERFORUM.ORG.UK/EVENTS](https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events)

4 DECEMBER, 5-7PM, ON ZOOM



VIRTUAL MEETING!

CHRISTMAS DINNER SLIPS

A bright pink letter was sent home recently, outlining plans for our Christmas meals in school.

We ask that these slips are returned to school no later than 1st December.

TURKEY & TINSEL

JOIN THE FAB 4 FOR A YUMMY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

JOIN US ON...
**Wednesday 20th
December 2023**

SPEAK TO US FOR MORE DETAILS

We need a slip returning for every child in school (even if your child doesn't want a festive meal), to ensure that we know all the children's dinner arrangements.

Please note, our normal menu options will not be available on the days affected by the 'Christmas Lunch' and the 'Party Lunch'.

A big thank you to everyone who has already completed and returned their forms.

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Join the Fab 4 for a **Yummy Party Lunch**

Christmas Party Menu Friday 22nd December

Selection of
Sandwiches
Pizza Bites
Cheese Rolls

Dessert

Christmas Shortbread Biscuit
Or
Chocolate Fudge Cake

DINNER MENU W/C 27/11/23

If your child's meal pattern changes, we politely ask that you inform the school office directly, rather than speaking to class teachers. We ask that a week's notice is given for any changes made. Thank you.

**NEITHER GREEN JUNIOR
AUTUMN WINTER 23/24
WEEK THREE**

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 3	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	BBQ Chicken Meatballs with Mixed Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Shepherds Pie with Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Beany Veggie Sausage Pitta	BBQ Veggie Meatballs with Mixed Rice	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Cheese Flan with Chips
Street Food		CHEESE BAGUETTE WITH BAKED POTATO WEDGES		BBQ CHICKEN & RICE	
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	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables Garden Peas	Seasonal Greens Carrots	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Oat & Raising Cookie with Fruit	Flapjack with Fruit	Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Shortbread with Mandarins

Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts

Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.

PTA MESSAGE



There are lots of events coming up so here is a summary of what you need to know!

Thursday 7th December: Y3/4 cinema club.

The votes are in and will be counted this weekend! Once the film choice has been confirmed we will let you all know and tickets will be available to buy. Please look out for messages about this early next week.

Thursday 14th December: Y5/6 cinema club.

The children will be making their choices over the next week. Tickets for their film choice will go on sale week commencing 4th December.

Friday 15th December: Elfridges!

This one day only festive pop up shop will be open on Friday 15th December. All children will have the opportunity to come to the shop, choose a present for a friend or family member of their choice and wrap the present to take away with them. Thanks so much for the donations so far but we would be very grateful for more. Any unused, unwanted or duplicate gifts for any age should be brought to school and dropped in the Santa sack by main reception. Without the donations, this event will not be able to go ahead!

Christmas Hampers! Thanks so much for the donations of gifts for the hampers. Last year they were fantastic. We will be selling raffle tickets for these in the next few weeks and the winners will be revealed at the Winter Festival on 20th December. We would be very grateful for more colourful donations to make these hampers as fantastic as last year!

Friday 26th January: Burns night Ceilidh!

Tickets for this exciting community event will go on sale on Monday. The link will not be live until then! Please see the attached poster for more info. We are really looking forward to this event and hope to see as many members of our community there as possible.

Thanks for all your support for these events
The PTA



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR, WE WILL BE RE-LAUNCHING THE HAMPER FESTIVE FUNDRAISER. EACH YEAR GROUP HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A COLOUR TO CREATE 4 AMAZING HAMPERS WHICH WILL BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE WINTER FESTIVAL.

YEAR 3 - GREEN
YEAR 4 - GOLD
YEAR 5 - SILVER/WHITE
YEAR 6 - RED

How can you help?

Please bring in some lovely treats/ luxury items that would make your year group hamper really special. The treats can be for adults and/ or children but need to be in the colour of your child's year group.

We will be collecting these donations from
Monday 27th November until Friday 1st December
Boxes will be near the door in the office foyer

(the office staff have kindly asked that the donations are put in the boxes and not brought into reception)

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT OUT SOON.

Thank you for your support.

ELFRIDGES

OPENING SOON

An exclusive Pop-Up Shop - 'Elfridges' - will be arriving at Nether Green Juniors on Friday 15th December for one day only!

Please help us by bringing in any donations of unwanted or duplicated presents to recycle and re-gift at our new and exciting 'Gift-Wrap' fundraising event. We would be very grateful to receive any unused, non-perishable presents (suitable for any family member or friend), such as: toys, books, toiletry sets, socks, perfume, scarves etc.

We would also love any spare wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags, tape or wrapping string!

PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS IN BY FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INVITE ALL PARENTS,
CARERS AND SCHOOL STAFF TO OUR

PTA Burns Night Ceilidh



**FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY 2024
7PM ONWARDS**

NO PREVIOUS DANCING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY- JUST
DUST OFF THOSE DANCING SHOES AND HAVE FUN

HIGHLY SUBSIDISED PARENT RUN BAR

SILENT AUCTION WITH EXCITING PRIZES

TICKETS ARE £20 PER PERSON AND INCLUDE A
WELCOME DRINK, AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT AND
A PIE & PEAS SUPPER (GLUTEN FREE, VEGETARIAN &
VEGAN OPTIONS)

TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

AS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IS OUR PRIORITY, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PTA IF COST IS A PROHIBITIVE FACTOR IN
YOU ATTENDING. JUST DROP US AN EMAIL:
FRIENDSOFNETHERGREEN@GMAIL.COM.

SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS



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Scan the code, set up an account with
Easy Fundraising & select FONG as
your cause. Then every time you shop
online, a % donation will be made. You
will find all of the main retailers,
supermarkets and utilities are
involved, which is perfect timing for
Black Friday & Christmas shopping!



NGJS PTA are happy to announce the return of:

The Winter PTA Cinema Club



Once again, we will be offering 2 cinema clubs for our children on the following dates:

Y3/4: Thursday 7th December (3.35-5.30)

Y5/6: Thursday 14th December (3.35-5.30)

The students will choose the film they will watch via a vote in school and once the choice has been made families will be able to buy the tickets online.

The tickets will include watching the film of their choice on a big screen along with popcorn, snacks and unlimited squash.

More details will follow but for now, **SAVE THE DATE!**