

Newsletter

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

Our value this half term is pride.

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly, and Head Teacher awards were given out.

Mrs Thorlby spoke to the children about Remembrance.



Two of our pupils, Tess and Maddy, gave a brass instrument demonstration, alongside Mr Knowles the brass teacher, in today's assembly. It was very impressive! Well done girls!

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Please be considerate when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Please do not block driveways, park on zigzags or double yellow lines. It is putting our children's lives at risk, especially when they are trying to cross the roads.



If you have any concerns about unsafe parking, or feel that someone has committed a crime, please contact Sheffield City Council Parking services (0114 2734567) or South Yorkshire Police (101). Unfortunately, this is not a problem that we can deal with directly in school.

If there is an issue before or after school, please conduct yourself in an appropriate manner. We need to be setting a good example to our children of how we should behave and communicate with one another in a respectful manner.

NGJS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was 96%

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!**



CALENDAR DATES

NOVEMBER

- 11th - Cross Country, Bradfield
- 13th - SEND Review meetings Y5LN
- 14th - SEND Review Meetings Y5JE & Y5KL
- 14th - Y3/4 Maths Workshop 6pm
- 15th - Y4/Y5 Dragonball, EIS
- 15th - Y5/6 Reading Workshop 6pm
- 21st - NSPCC Parental Workshop, 6pm - 7pm (Online Safety)
- 25th - Cross Country, Norfolk Park
- 27th - SEND Coffee Morning 9.10am - 10.10am with our school's Education Psychologist
- 27th - Flu immunisations
- w/b 27th - Open Classrooms
- 30th - Y6 SEND information evening, 6.00pm

DECEMBER

- 1st - IR Ice Sheffield, Curling
- 1st - IR Open Classrooms 2.30pm
- 2nd - Cross Country, Parkwood Springs
- 5th - Panathlon Ice Skating Event
- 14th - Y5/Y6 PTA Cinema Club 3.35pm - 5.30pm
- 15th - PTA Christmas 'Elfridges'
- 20th - Christmas dinner
- 20th - NGJS Winter Festival, 2.45pm
- 22nd - Christmas Party Lunch
- 22nd - Last day of term. Holiday starts at 3.35pm

JANUARY

- 8th - Children back to school

Y6 SEND INFORMATION EVENING

There will be an information evening for parents/carers of Y6 children with SEND on Thursday 30th November, at 6pm in the school hall.

This meeting is to discuss and share information about the transition arrangements/procedures from Y6 to Y7.

We hope to see many of you there.



CURRENT STANDINGS FOR HOUSE TEAMS

HOUSE	POINTS
STEEL	121
PEAKS	114
ORIGINALS	117
CUTLERS	100

Y5 SEND REVIEWS

Here are the dates for the Y5 SEND reviews:

Monday 13th November - Mrs Neal

Tuesday 14th November - Mr Lomas & Mr Earl

Please confirm your attendance, if you haven't already done so.

Thank you.

SEND COFFEE MORNING

Our next SEND coffee morning is taking place on Monday 27th November, 9:10am - 10:10am.

The school's Educational Psychologist will be our guest speaker and she will be talking about Autism.



DINNER MENU W/C 13/11/23

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.

PRIMARY MENU WEEK 1	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Chicken Tikka Curry with Mixed Rice	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Mince & Roast Potatoes	Pork Sausage Roll with Baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Beany Veggie Burrito	Tomato Pasta	Yorkshire Pudding with Vegetarian Mince & Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Onion Roll with Baked Potato Wedges	Veggie Pasta Bake
Street Food		AMERICAN STYLE SWEETCORN & CHICKEN MEATBALL SUB ROLL		CHICKEN QUESADILLAS WITH BAKED POTATO WEDGES	
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, Salmon Mayo or Tuna Mayo
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Seasonal Greens	Green Beans Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Apple Sponge	Flapjack Finger	Vanilla Sponge with Custard	Tootie Fruity Jelly with Mandarins	Chocolate Shortbread

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

Portion(s) of fruit or veg	Source of wholegrain	Contains plant-based proteins	50% fruit	Oily fish
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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.

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

We are delighted to invite all Parents, Carers and School staff to our:

PTA Adult only Burns Night Ceilidh with food

(A Ceilidh is a Scottish Barn Dance. All adults can take part, young or old, experienced dancers to beginners and even those with two left feet! Absolutely NO previous experience is needed.)

Date: Friday 26th January 2024 (7pm onwards)

Tickets for this exciting school community event will go on sale 27th November 2023, so for now please **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Further details on how to book tickets, along with information about this event will be provided shortly.



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!**



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR, WE WILL BE RELAUNCHING 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**

