

# Newsletter

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## Nether Green Junior School

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### ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly.

Mrs Kirby's assembly was all about Health and Wellbeing.

Mrs Thorlby introduced 'Christmas Jumper Day', in support of Save the Children. She talked about the benefits of charity and the importance of supporting/looking after children all over the world, especially those living in conflict.

The Christian Festival 'Advent' was talked about and Mrs Thorlby explained its meaning.

Our Value of the half term - 'Pride' was also talked about.

### CALENDAR DATES

#### DECEMBER

2nd - Cross Country, Parkwood Springs

5th - Panathlon Ice Skating Event

7th - Christmas Jumper Day

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.

#### 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

HOUSE	POINTS	<b>CURRENT STANDINGS</b>  <b>Our Values</b> 
<b>STEEL</b>	<b>166</b>	
<b>PEAKS</b>	<b>159</b>	
<b>ORIGINALS</b>	<b>159</b>	
<b>CUTLERS</b>	<b>148</b>	

### NGJS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was **95.5%**

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!**



### THANK YOU TO VALLEYSIDE

We would like to say a huge 'THANK YOU' to Valleyside Garden Centre for donating, yet another, beautiful Christmas tree for our school hall.

It is very much appreciated by us all!



# FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES (FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

Please see the details opposite, regarding free holiday activities with food, in our area, for the upcoming Christmas Holidays.

Booking for these sessions is limited and opens at 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It's a varied rota of activities, so hopefully there will be something for everyone.



Scan the QR code to book online or visit [www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org](http://www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org)

## Free Holiday Activities

Sharrow, Broomhall, Lowfield, Abbeydale, Totley, Nether Edge

Book from 3pm on 8th Dec!



Eat Well



Move



Create

What it is	Where it is	When it is	Who it's for	How to book
Broomhall multi-activity camp with Link Learning	The Broomhall Centre, Broomhall, Sheffield, S10 2FD	2nd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 10am—2pm	Ages 4-11	Scan the QR code or call 074904 968351
Multi-sports at UMIX with Premier Education	UMIX Centre, 17 Asline Rd, Lowfield, Sheffield, S2 4UJ	2nd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 10am—2pm	Ages 5-15	Scan the QR code or call 07568 458600
Multi-sports activities with Israac	Israac Centre, 54 Cemetery Road, Sheffield, S11 8FP	2nd Jan, 3rd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 11am—3pm	Ages 5-15	Phone Israac direct on 0114 2787662
Roshni multi-activity playscheme	Highfield Church Hall, 11 Holland Place, Highfield, Sheffield, S2 4US	2nd Jan, 3rd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 11am—3pm	Ages 6-13 (parents must stay)	Phone Roshni direct on 0114 2508898
Razzamaz drama, dance and theatre skills camp in Totley	Totley Methodist Church, 1 Grove Rd, Totley, Sheffield, S17 4DJ	3rd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 10am-2pm	Ages 6-11	Scan the QR code or call 0114 3030455
Adventurous play and fun activities at Highfield Adventure Playground	Highfield Adventure Playground, Crowther Place, Sheffield, S7 1BJ	2nd Jan, 3rd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 1pm—5pm	Ages 5-16 (parents must stay if child under 10)	No need to book, just turn up! Call 0114 2508384 for enquiries
Fun yoga camp in Abbeydale with Kids Love Yoga	Carterknowle Methodist Church, 1 Edgedale Rd, Sheffield, S7 2BQ	2nd Jan, 3rd Jan, 5th Jan 10am—2pm	Ages 5-10	Scan the QR code or call 07540 240404
Extreme sports and scooter club with Onboard Skatepark	Onboard Skatepark, Little London Road, Sheffield, S8 0UH	2nd Jan, 3rd Jan, 4th Jan, & 5th Jan 9.30am—1.30pm	Ages 5-12	Scan the QR code or call 0114 2587511

Free activities with food for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals

Most sessions are bookable through [www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org](http://www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org) but all of the clubs can take bookings over the phone from 3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

## DINNER MENU W/C 4/12/23

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		BBQ CHICKEN 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.

## PTA NEWS

We wanted to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone for the fantastic donations of gifts for the hampers and for Elfridges. We have been blown away with everyone's generosity and are feeling really excited about it. There is still time to donate, so if you have any unwanted and unused gifts for any age and/or any extra wrapping paper or gift bags, please drop them into Santa's sack in the main office. Gifts for your child's year group colour (for the hampers) can be dropped in to the relevant box under the chairs in the main office. Please see posters for details!

### A reminder of upcoming events:

Thursday 7th December: Y3/4 Cinema Club showing Elf

Tickets are currently on sale. The final day to buy a ticket is **Monday 4th December**. Please do get in touch with the office if you have any queries or concerns. Details on attached poster.

Thursday 14th December: Y5/6 Cinema Club

The votes are in and once they are counted and verified children will find out what the film will be. Tickets for this event will be on sale from **Monday 4th December**. Details of how to purchase these tickets will be sent out early next week so keep a look out!

Friday 15th December: Elfridges

The Elves have been collecting all your wonderful donations. On the day, the children will each have a time slot to visit our pop up shop and buy a gift, for someone of their choosing. They will browse the goodies, make their choice, hand over their money and wrap the present so it is ready to be taken away with them and gifted. Any more unwanted, unused gifts would be greatly appreciated to stock the shelves of our one day only shop!

Wednesday 20th December: The Winter Festival

The PTA will be serving refreshments so bring along some cash and you will be able to purchase something to help keep you warm!

Friday 26th January: Burns Night Ceilidh

We are really excited about this adult only social event. The band are booked, the food sorted and the logistics all organised. Two of our team have worked really hard to get this event off the ground. Now, we just need you to buy your tickets and come along for an evening of fun and dancing to help beat those January blues. Please see the poster for more details.

Thank you for all your support as always!

Happy December from all on the PTA committee.



## 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:  
FRIENDSOFTHEGREEN@GMAIL.COM.



SCAN HERE  
FOR TICKETS

NGJ PTA PRESENTS

# CINEMA CLUB Y3 & Y4



**THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

**3.35-5.30 PM**

## ELF

ENTRY £6 | UNLIMITED SQUASH | SNACKS

NGJS HALL



SCAN HERE TO  
BUY TICKETS