

Newsletter

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ASSEMBLIES THIS WEEK

On Monday, we held our celebration and merit assembly.

The Jewish Festival of Lights - 'Hanukkah' was explained to the children in our mid-week assemblies.



International Day of People with Disabilities was the focus of today's assembly. Disability is one of the nine protected characteristics.

The sad passing of Benjamin Zephaniah was also talked about with the children today. Mrs Thorlby showed a video of him performing 'talking turkeys'. His works will be remembered.



CALENDAR DATES

DECEMBER

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	CURRENT STANDINGS
STEEL	181	Our Values
PEAKS	174	Effort & Resilience
ORIGINALS	172	Independence
CUTLERS	160	Pride
		Behaviour & Attitudes
		Teamwork
		Respect

NGJS ATTENDANCE

This week, our whole school attendance was **95.2%**

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!



WARM CLOTHING



Please can we urge parents and carers to ensure children have warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear for the inclement weather.

We encourage outdoor playtimes, whenever possible, and therefore children need to be wrapped up to ensure they aren't cold and wet.

Please ensure all items of clothing are named, in case they are mislaid.

ICE SHEFFIELD VISIT



Some of our children have visited Ice Sheffield over the last 2 weeks to try out Ice Curling and Ice Skating.

All children pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and showed resilience, teamwork and pride. Their behaviour was exemplary and we were proud to take them out of school.

NGJS TALENT SHOW!

We are thrilled to announce the Nether Green Junior School Talent Show, where our children will have the opportunity to showcase their incredible talents with each other. We invite everyone to participate if they wish - all talents are welcome!

Event Details:

Practise at Home: Encourage your child to rehearse and share their amazing talents at school.

Teacher Selection: Our teachers will choose three acts from each year group to perform in the final event.

Bring Your Own: Children should bring their own costumes, props, and music to enhance their performances if they would like to.

Audition Dates:

Year 3 Auditions: Thursday 14th December

Year 4 Auditions: Friday 15th December

Year 5 and 6 Auditions: Monday 18th December

Final Event:

Date: Thursday 21st December Venue: In school

We will celebrate the children's talents in the final newsletter of the half term. Any questions about the talent show should be directed to your child's class teacher.

We can't wait to see all the talents our pupils have!

NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SCHOOL'S

TALENT SHOW

AUDITIONS

- Y3 – Thursday 14th December
- Y4 – Friday 15th December
- Y5 – Monday 18th December
- Y6 – Monday 18th December

FINAL: THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

ALL TALENTS CELEBRATED - EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO AUDITION!
PRACTISE AT HOME, BRING YOURSELF AND ANYTHING YOU NEED TO YOUR AUDITION

PTA MESSAGES

First of all we want to say a massive **THANK YOU** to the 140+ Y3/4 students who came to our cinema club last night. They all seemed to enjoy it and behaved beautifully! Lots of popcorn was eaten and LOTS of squash was drunk!



We also wanted to say a huge thank you for all the wonderful donations we have received for our festive hampers and for our pop up shop next week. We can still take donations and could really do with some more things to sell at Elfridges. We need to make sure there are enough items so that every child has the chance to buy someone a gift and wrap it up ready to give.

Here are the things we still have coming up!

1. Tickets for **Y5/6 cinema club**, taking place **next Thursday**, are now live! The children have chosen to watch *The Grinch*. The ticket price includes popcorn, snacks and unlimited supply of water or squash. Please do get in touch with the office if cost is an issue. It is important to us that everyone who wants to can join in. We will help where we can. Children will need to bring their water bottles with them!
2. **Elfridges 'pop up shop'** will open **next Friday** for one day only. Every child will have the chance to come and buy a gift for someone of their choice. They can choose their gift and wrap it ready to pass on to a loved one or friend. All gifts will be £2. The children will need to bring the cash with them to school.
3. This week **raffle tickets** went home. They are £1 each. All you need to do is fill in your details on the tickets you want to buy and send them back into school with the money (in an envelope) and we will take it from there! If you need any additional tickets, please ask in the office. The raffle will be drawn at the **Winter Festival on Wednesday 20th December**.
4. We will be selling festive refreshments at the **Winter Festival**. We will only be able to accept cash payments so please bring some change with you so you can enjoy a warm drink and some tasty treats while you enjoy the children's performances.
5. Tickets for our **Burns Night ceilidh** are on sale! We appreciate it seems a long way off but if you are planning to come and enjoy an evening of entertainment and dancing, please do buy your tickets so we can start to get an idea of numbers! We are really excited about having something to look forward to in January! Please see the poster for more details!

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. Hopefully we can all enjoy this festive fun and make some more money for the school at the same time!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



URGENT PLEA FOR ELFRIDGES DONATIONS

Our Elfridges 'pop up shop' is due to open next Friday 15th December. We would like to thank everyone who has donated items to sell in the shop.

We currently have around two hundred items to sell. Unfortunately, this isn't enough to enable every child to buy a gift for a loved one, as we have almost four hundred children in school.

If anyone could make a donation to boost our stock levels, we would be extremely grateful!

ROAD SAFETY



Please can we ask parents and carers to set a good example to all children when crossing the roads around school, by walking calmly and using designated crossing points.

We have been made aware that children are regularly seen running across the entrance/exit at the Tesco Petrol Station, without taking due care. This is a real worry.

Please take some time to speak to your child/children at home about road safety, especially now, as the darker winter months are upon us and visibility can be limited and road/pavement surfaces may be hazardous.

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 8th 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

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 but all of the clubs can take bookings over the phone from 3pm on Friday 8th December.

DINNER MENU W/C 11/12/23

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.

NETHER GREEN JUNIOR AUTUMN WINTER 23/24 WEEK TWO



PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Pork Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken & Bean Burrito	Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Main Course	Cheesy Bean Pitta	Veggie Pasta Bolognese	Vegetable Sausage Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll with Chips
Street Food		BEANY VEGGIE BURRITO		TURKISH LAHMACUN	
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 Garden Peas	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Seasonal Greens	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Apple Crumble Bar	Lemon Cake with Custard	Banana Cake with Fruit	Chocolate Cookie	Strawberry Jelly

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

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.

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



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



NGJ PTA PRESENTS

CINEMA CLUB Y5 & Y6



THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER
3.35-5.30 PM

THE GRINCH

ENTRY £6 | UNLIMITED SQUASH | SNACKS

NGJS HALL

SCAN HERE TO
BUY TICKETS



COME ALONG TO ★
KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

LOWER SCHOOL, DARWIN LANE, S10 5RG
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2PM - 6PM
 FREE ENTRY TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

BIG CHALLENGE 2023

CRAPTS, GIFTS AND FOOD STALLS

Please come along and support our students

BCL
 Broomhill Community Library
 10 Taptonville Road, Broomhill, S10 5BR

FRIDAY FUN for CHRISTMAS

Friday 8th December
 Friday 15th December + Party

4.00 – 5.30 pm

Lots of fun crafts to make and take home
 Different crafts each week & party on 15th
 £3.00 per child [school age]

12 children's places

Please book your place
 at the library or by e-mail

Tel: (0114) 273 4276
 E-mail: activities@broomhill-library.org.uk Website: broomhill-library.org.uk
 Facebook [.com/bclsheffield](https://www.facebook.com/bclsheffield)

Sheffield Healthy Holidays
 Be active, eat well

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN!
 IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS*

JOIN THE HOLIDAY FUN!

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE - BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITY!

www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

* Please note children must be in receipt of benefits related/income assessed free school meals

Sheffield Healthy Holidays
 Be active, eat well

Sheffield Healthy Holidays is all about trying activities and eating food that does us good!

Sheffield children and young people eligible for benefits related free school meals can now choose from a huge range of fun free activities happening across the city throughout the holidays – all completely FREE!

PLACES ARE LIMITED and new activities are being added all the time so keep checking back for even more FUN!

WHAT WILL YOU DO? BOOK NOW

www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org

Explore Create Eat well Move

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