## Nether Green Junior School Newsletter Date 13th September



#### Message from the Headteacher

I wanted to extend my thanks to all parents and carers who attended our recent year group and Integrated Resource (IR) parent information evenings. Your presence and engagement were invaluable. It was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to learn more about your child's year group and meet their teacher. We hope that you found the evenings informative and helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions or concerns.

As a reminder, when bringing your child to school, please avoid parking on double yellow lines. This can cause traffic congestion and safety concerns. We encourage you to park in designated parking areas or nearby streets. For year 3 parents, please note that you can wait with your child on the school drive by the main entrance before the gates open at 8:40 am. This will help to free up space on the pavement and ensure a smoother start to the day.

I also wanted to share that I led a celebration assembly this week where we recognised and celebrated some outstanding achievements from children in each year group and our IR. In addition, we had a phase assembly that introduced the music theme for this half term, which is country music.

Mrs Thorlby led today's assembly on the school council. She discussed the importance of democracy and the qualities needed to be a successful school council member. Mrs Thorlby outlined the roles and responsibilities that school council members will have.

The children have made a fantastic start to the new academic year, and I am particularly proud of how well the year 3s have settled into school. Thank you to parents and carers for all your support and positive comments over the past two weeks, it is lovely to hear.

Have fun and enjoy your weekend!

Special Mentions

Sami - Y3MC William & Hazel - Y3BB Scarlet & Jemima - Y3 PW Whole Class - Y4NH & Y4JH Teddy - Y4TH Ben - Y5JE Leah - Y5KB Josh - Y5KL Gabby - Y6HK Lara & Amari - Y6OS Cameron & Brice - Y6JC Hasnain - IR

## Key Dates

16th September	SEND Parent/Carer Communication Workshop, 9am - 10.30am	18th October			
October	Black History Month	w/b 21st October	Y6 SEND Review Meetings		
3rd October	Y <sub>3</sub> visit to Creswell Crags	23rd & 24th October	Parent/Carer Evenings (10 minute appointments)		
4th October	Y5 visit to Jorvik	25th October	INSET DAY - school closed to pupils		
8th October	Y3/Y4 Reading Workshop, 6pm	28th October - 1st November	October Half Term Holiday		
9th October	Y5/Y6 Maths Workshop, 6pm	4th November	Children return to school		
10th October	Hello Yellow Day Mental health awareness/fundraising		10 A A A A		
11th October	Y5 Viking Day in school				
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15th October	Y5 Viking Assembly 2.45pm	- The state	Mar Barris		

## Lunch Menu - w/b 16th September 2024



NETHER GREEN JUNIOR SPRING SUMMER 24 WEEK TWO





PRIMARY MENU WEEK 2	'GREEN EARTH MONDAY'	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course PURPLE	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Hot Dog Baguette with Baked Potato Wedges and Coleslaw	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Battered Pollock with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Yegetarian Main Course Gijimi	Vegetable Enchiladas with Sunny Vegetable Rice	Vegetarian Chilli Wedge Bake	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Pirest Feed RID		Chicken & Vegetable Burrito	•	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Potato Wedges	
Jacket Potato and Filling VILLOW	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	Garden Peas, Carrots & Mixed Fresh Salad	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans, Coleslaw Salad & Mixed Fresh Salad	Cauliflower, Carrots, Peas & Mixed Fresh Salad	Broccoli, Carrots, Cauliflower & Mixed Fresh Salad	Garden Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack Finger & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits
Available Daily: Salad Selection, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts					
Portion(s) of fruit or veg	Source of the so	based 🕹 50% 🗛 0	England's	ts meet Public Health target for 'free ke for your child.	Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average ou desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake

# ORIENTEERRING

2024 / 25 Saturday Series incorporating the SFSS Schools' League

Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport. The aim is to navigate between control points marked on an orienteering map and decide the best route to complete the course in the quickest time. It does not matter how young, old or fit you are, as you can run, walk or jog the course at your own pace.



South

Yorkshire Orienteers



These events are specifically aimed to introduce people of all ages to the sport and also incorporate the SFSS schools' league. However all our events have courses suitable for all abilities - see the website for more details. No need to pre-enter: just turn up on the day. Start times from 12.30pm - 3pm.

Sat 21 Sep	Endcliffe Park			
Sat 19 Oct	EIS & Olympic Legacy Park			
Sat 23 Nov	Shirebrook			
Sat 4 Jan	Whirlowbrook Hall			
Sat 1 Feb	Norfolk Park			
Sat 22 Mar	Bolehills			
Sat 26 Apr	Chapeltown Park			
Sat 7 Jun	Meersbrook Park			
Sat 21 Jun	Graves Park			
Prize-giving event Millhouses Park 12 Jul				

## SATURDAY SERIES SCHOOLS

## & ADULTS LEAGUE 2024 / 25

#### League Format

Nine events spread over the academic year for pupils from Y3/4 up, with a separate league for adults. The series culminates with a fun event and prize -giving. Dates and venues are listed overleaf. Overall positions for competitors and schools will be calculated from their best 5 results. The events are held on Saturday afternoons. They are run by South Yorkshire Orienteers and courses are open to the general public, so anybody can give it a go!

#### **Registration & Start Procedure**

Register on the day between 12.30-2.30pm. Entrants will receive a map with the course printed on and an electronic timing chip. Competitors on each course will start at 1 minute intervals. You are welcome to go individually or in a pair or group. Parents can talk through the course and can shadow (follow) competitors around the course but please let children navigate themselves.

White

Yellow

Orange

Light Green

Green / Blue

Y3/4, Y5

Y6, Y7

Y8,Y9

Y10, Y11

Y12, Y13

#### Costs

Children £2. Pupils Y3 & above, whose school is a member of the SFSS, are free. Adults £5. £4 for club members Course Year

Adults £5, £4 for club members Second runs £2 (£1 if paid for 1st run)

#### Courses

Orienteering courses are graded by colour; this table shows the course pupils should enter to be part of the league. Adults run whichever course they would like and will be allocated points for the adult league.

#### About SYO

South Yorkshire Orienteering club is one of the most successful clubs in the country at both Junior and Senior level. We organise regular orienteering events and training throughout the year. We can also arrange introductory sessions for Running Clubs, Schools, Scouts, Guides, Youth Groups etc.



Tuesday 24 September 2024, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

King Edward VII School

At King Edward VII Upper School Glossop Road, S10 2PW

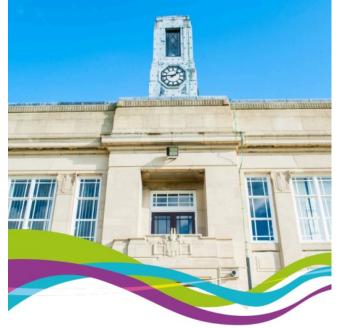
For more information please contact the School's reception on 0114 266 2518 or email office@kes.sheffield.sch.uk

All prospective students, parents and carers are welcome.



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## HIGH STORRS SCHOOL Y6 OPEN EVENING



Thursday 26 September 2024, 5.30-8pm. Find out more here





### WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR WONDERFUL PTA!!

What does a role in the PTA entail you may ask......

- Planning events for our fantastic children and their families to take part in.
- Fundraising for projects within school that enrich our children's learning experiences.
- Volunteering alongside a group of dedicated parents, carers and hard working teachers.
  - Expanding friendships within the school community.
- Watching your children benefit from the PTA involvement in school (we get some really big smiles).





Singing / Games / Snacks & Fun!

## 4.30-5.30PM, 6-7 YRS, Y2 CHOIR & 4.30-6PM, 7-11 YRS, Y3-6 CHOIR @ ST MARK'S CHURCH, BROOMHILL

## EVERY THURSDAY (TERM-TIME)

Attendance free, £1 / wk donation towards snacks. Use QR code to book your place now; or visit www.stmarkssheffield.co.uk



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