## Nether Green Junior School Newsletter Date: 3rd October



## Message from the Headteacher

I hope everyone has had a good week.

A reminder that our Parent Governor vacancy is still open, and we would love to hear from anyone interested in helping shape the strategic direction of the school. The deadline for nominations is Monday 6th October, and more information will be shared with you next week. Being a Parent Governor is a fantastic way to get involved in school life and make a real difference.

You may remember last year's 'Pumpkin Dash', this year, we're excited to announce the Rocket Run! This fun, sponsored event will take place on Wednesday 5th November. As always, we're incredibly grateful for the support of our brilliant PTA, who are organising the event. This year, half of the donations will go to Sheffield Children's Hospital, and the other half will directly support our school. We have been successful in our application to support Pride of Yorkshire, where we will be adopting a lion cub, and the children will have a chance to get creative by designing its name and look, more details will be sent out shortly. Please keep an eye out for communications from the PTA about how to get involved and support.

Over the past few years, a lot of you will already be aware of some of the fantastic new spaces and resources we've been creating around school, but for our newer parents these may not all have been seen yet. From our new library area in the hall and revamped classrooms, to a vibrant sports hall mural, Lego robots and new Chromebooks, these developments are already making a real difference. Building on this, we've had the pleasure of working again with Mikey, who previously designed and painted our sports hall. He's now collaborating with the Arts Council to create an exciting new mural on the external sports hall wall. Even more exciting, we're planning to install a traverse climbing wall soon after! This amazing addition will be fully funded by the PTA, using money raised from last year's events. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

And finally, we've introduced a fun new weekly award: the Golden Broom! Our dedicated cleaning team will now be choosing the cleanest and tidiest classroom each week, and we're proud to announce that the very first winners are Mr Lomas's class - a huge well done to them! Thank you, as always, for being such a supportive school community. We have so much to look forward to this term/year, and I can't wait to share more with you soon.

### **Key Dates**

SFSS Cross Country 1—Ecclesal

4th October	SFSS Cross Country 1—Ecclesall Woods
7th October	Y3/4 Reading Workshop 5.3opm
8th October	A group of IR Children, Crucible Visit—The Storm Whale
9th October	U11 ESFA Football Competition 3.3opm—Hallam Primary
9th & 10th October	Y4 SEND Reviews
10th October	Hello Yellow Children's Mental Health Awareness Day
10th October	Y <sub>5</sub> Viking Day
11th October	Orienteering, EIS & Olympic Park Legacy
13 –22nd October	Y6 Bikeability
13th & 20th October	Y6 Sports Crew Training
14th October	Y5/6 Reading Workshop 5.3opm
16th & 17th October	Y <sub>3</sub> SEND Reviews
17th October	Y6 Bake Sale (PTA)
18th October	SFSS Cross Country 2– Bolehills
21st & 22nd October	Parents Evening
22nd October	Y4 Ancient Greek Day
23rd and 24th October	INSET DAYS
27th until 31st October	Half term holiday (school closed)
3rd November	Return to School

#### This Week's Awards



## **SPECIAL MENTIONS**

Congratulations to the following children:

Y4TH - Hazel Y6PK - Emilia

Y4JE - Charlie Y6OS - Rosa

Y4HH - Seb Y3-6CG - Thea

Y5KL - Freya

All the children who did cross country last Friday afternoon.

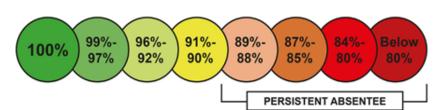


#### **Attendance**

Please ensure that your child is on time for school. Children can be brought into the yard from 8:40 am. Learning in school starts at 8:50 am.

# **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which CIRCLE are you in?

#### **House Points**

Steel	61
Cutlers	48
Originals	44
Peaks	47

**Golden Broom Award Winners** 

Y5KL!

# Focus Value - Respect

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Be polite and well-mannered
- Value themselves and other people
- Be respectful, tolerant and caring
- Have mutual respect and tolerance for all, including those with different faiths and beliefs
- Respect our school and its environment
- Take an interest in their community, country and the wider world

#### **Attendance Winners**

Congratulations to:

#### Y<sub>3</sub>W/N and Y<sub>5</sub>KL

Every week, we will highlight the class in each key phase with the highest attendance.

### **School Council**

Congratulations to our new school council representatives 2025/26.

Y <sub>3</sub> NH	Sylvia and Benji	Y5KL	Edward and Timotei
Y <sub>3</sub> MC	Athazaky and Zain	Y <sub>5</sub> KB	Aaminah and Savanna
Y <sub>3</sub> WN	Alma and Mobray	Y <sub>5</sub> BB	Emile and Rose
Y4JE	Maria and Sam	Y6PK	Lilia and Leah
Y4HH	Alfie and Nuha	Y6OS	Seraphina and Hasan
Y <sub>4</sub> TH	Lizzie and Ottilie	Y6JC	Bella and Harvey
IR	Harry and Eli		



## **School Office Notices**

## NEW Extra - Curricular Clubs after Half Term

The NEW timetable of extra-curricular clubs for after half term (Autumn 2) will be made available soon.

Please be aware of the following:

- All free of charge clubs (run by teaching staff) will change to different year groups.
- All clubs run by external providers will remain the same.
- Please note that Y<sub>3</sub>/<sub>4</sub> TENNIS and Y<sub>5</sub>/<sub>6</sub> BADMINTON were booked for the whole Autumn term, i.e. if your child already attends one of these clubs, they will continue until the end of the Autumn term.

## **Lunch Menu - w/b 6th October**

#### Nether Green Juniors









## Spring/Summer Menu Week 2 214 April, 12th May, 2nd June, 13th July, 4th Aug, 25th Aug, 15th Sept, 6th Oct, 27th Oct

WEEK TWO	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal Option	Red Tractor Pork Sausage Roll & Home-baked Potato Wedges	Red Tractor Beef Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Roast Gammon Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza & Tomato Pasta Salad	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Meal Option	Cheese & Onion Roll with Home-Made Potato wedges	Veggie Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Chilli & Rice	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Chips Vg
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
Street food		Cheese & Tomato Panini		Cheesy Bean Pitta with Pasta Salad	
Vegetables	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots & Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, or Sliced Carrots	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Dessert	Banana Cake & Custard	Shortbread & Orange Slices	Chocolate Brownie	Flapjack	Jelly



















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.

Children who had a school dinner on Thursday enjoyed an 'Under the sea' themed lunch . Here are some photos of the canteen decorations and the food on offer, provided by Taylor Shaw.

