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Key Dates

14th March	Orienteering—Shirebrook Country Park
17th-18th March	Y5KL Open Evening 3.50pm—6.30pm
18th March	Class Photographs
19th March	Y5 KES Science Visit
19th March	Sports Hall Athletics—South Yorkshire Final
19th March	Y3/4 Cinema Club (PTA)
20th March	Comic/Sports Relief Day
23rd-27th March	Spring Competitions Week
24th March	Y5/6 Gymnastics Competition
25th March	Y4 Production 2.30pm & 5.30pm
25th March	World Maths Day
26th March	Y5 KES Science Visit
27th March	Spring Bonnet Parade
27th March	Y4 Bake Sale
27th March	School closes for holidays
28th March	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Cross Country Relay & League Presentations
13th April	School re-opens



Message from the Headteacher

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It has been another busy and positive week in school.

Cinema Club

It was great to see so many of our Year 5 and Year 6 children at the Cinema Club yesterday evening. The event was a great success and the children's behaviour was exemplary, creating a really positive atmosphere for everyone involved. I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who gave up their time to make the event run so smoothly and to provide such an enjoyable experience for the children. Thank you also to all parents and carers for supporting the event and contributing to our school funds.

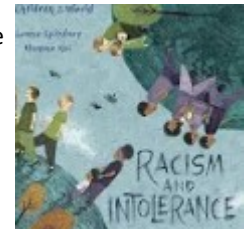


Assemblies

In assembly today, we welcomed visitors from the Sheffield Steelers who introduced the children to the sport of lacrosse. They explained how the game is played and the skills involved, and also shared some of the history of the sport, including its origins in Indigenous communities in North America where it was played many years ago. The children really enjoyed learning about the game and it was a great opportunity to introduce them to a new sport and encourage participation in different physical activities.

Anti-racism

In our phase assemblies this week, we continued our work around anti-racism by reading and discussing the book *Children in Our World: Racism and Intolerance* by Louise Spilsbury. The book helped the children understand what racism and intolerance are, how they can affect people's lives and why it is important to treat everyone with respect and fairness. We discussed the importance of standing up for others, valuing differences and creating a community where everyone feels welcome and included.



Bath Bomb Stall – Tuesday 17th March after school

On 17th March, some of our former pupils will be selling bath bombs after school in the middle yard under the shelter. We will send a reminder to children and parents on Monday.

Trips

Year 3 had a great trip to Weston Park this week and represented the school brilliantly. Experiences like this are such an important part of our curriculum and it was lovely to hear how much the children enjoyed the visit.



Events

In sport, our Year 6 boys football team were extremely successful in their recent matches and have now progressed through to the finals, a fantastic achievement. We also entered a netball competition at Sheffield Girls' High School and the children showed great teamwork and determination throughout the event. Year 4 enjoyed an energetic skipping workshop on Wednesday where the children had the opportunity to learn new skills and practise their coordination.

Belongings

Finally, following the recent letter about not bringing personal items into school, we have had a few instances where belongings have been taken from bags. We are speaking with all children in classes and assemblies about the importance of not touching other people's belongings and about respecting the property of others, including school property. We regularly monitor cloakrooms and communal areas and are reinforcing our school rules about looking after one another and respecting others' belongings when they are left in shared spaces. Our aim is to ensure that school remains a positive and respectful environment for everyone.

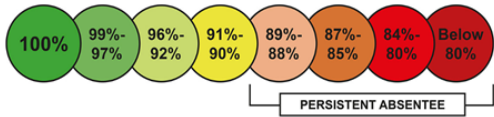
This Week's Awards

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?

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to:

Y3WN & Y5KB

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

House Points

Steel	343
Cutlers	300
Originals	329
Peaks	321



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Congratulations to the following children:

Y6OS - Oscar & Y6JC- Ava



Golden Broom Award Winners

Y5BB



Pop Maths Quiz

Emil, Seraphina, Zak, Willow, Henry and Toby in Y6 represented Nether Green at the annual Pop Maths Quiz which took place at Sheffield Hallam University on Saturday 7th March. They scored a very impressive 19/20 to come second out of 21 teams from across the city and beyond. They worked fantastically together to work out the answers to some very challenging questions and were a credit to both our school and their parents. We are very proud of them. Well done Y6!



Ruan C—Beanothon

A huge well done to Ruan, who recently fundraised as part of Verve Academy for Bright Young Dreams (Sheffield Children's Hospital). He decided to do a Beanothon over the half term holidays, reading as many Beano magazines as he could in 7 days...

...He read a whopping 75 magazines and raised £430 plus another £100 in gift aid!



Focus Value -

Effort & Resilience

Our pupils will be encouraged to:

- Have a growth mindset
- Learn from their mistakes
- Embrace challenges
- Strive to better themselves
- Take risks
- Try their best
- Never give up



Y6OS - Ben E

Lunch Menu - w/b 16 March

Nether Green Juniors School

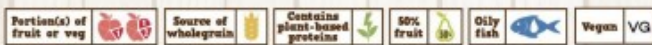


Autumn/Winter Menu Week 3

3rd Nov, 24th Nov, 15th Dec, 12th Jan, 2nd Feb, 23rd Feb, 16th March

WEEK THREE	FAVOURITES MONDAY	WORLD TUESDAY	ROAST WEDNESDAY	PIZZA PARTY THURSDAY	FISH FRIDAY
Main Meal	Beef Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Mild Chicken Curry served with Mixed Rice	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Margherita Pizza with Home-baked Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian Option	Vegetable Burger with Home-baked Potato Wedges ^{VG}	Vegetable Sausage Hotdog served with Sunny Rice	Quorn Grill, Gravy, Stuffing & Mashed Potato	Sweet & Sour Vegetables & Sunny Rice ^{VG}	Cheese & Onion Roll with Chips & Ketchup
Street Food		Chicken & Bean Burrito with Sunny Rice		Vegetable Carbonara	
Vegetables	Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots	Seasonal Greens & Carrots	Broccoli or Sweetcorn	British Red Tractor Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Baked Jacket Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or Cheese or Beans
Dessert	Chocolate Oaty Slice ^{VG}	Syrup Sponge Pudding & Custard	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit	Vanilla Cookie & Fruit Slices ^{VG}	Iced Sponge Cake Topped with a Glace Cherry

Available Daily: Pick & Mix Selection, Salad, Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



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.

Sheffield United Community Foundation are delighted to share that Sheffield United Women have kindly donated 1,000 free tickets which they are giving away to local children for FREE!

For the upcoming Women's fixture against Portsmouth on Saturday 28th March, free junior tickets can be redeemed when using code **COMMUNITYFOUNDATION** at checkout for a fantastic afternoon of football and fun - the perfect start to the Easter holidays.

As the penultimate Blades Women home match of the season draws nearer, this highly anticipated fixture will focus on the community and celebrate the good of society, with the free tickets acting as a 'thank you' to everyone who has engaged in or supported their impactful work over the last year.

Free junior tickets can be redeemed at the Sheffield United ticket office or booked online [here](#) when using the code.



USE CODE: 'COMMUNITYFOUNDATION' AT CHECKOUT

Art in the Spotlight

Art is an important part of our curriculum. As well as being a subject that encourages creativity and enjoyment, it also supports children's cognitive development, academic progress and wellbeing. It plays a key role in preparing pupils for life beyond school. The UK's creative industries are the fastest growing sector of the economy, accounting for 5.6% of jobs, and employers increasingly value individuals who can think creatively, approach problems in innovative ways and use their imagination.

At Nether Green, our curriculum develops children's creativity and experimentation, building confidence and nurturing their self-belief as artists. Alongside this, pupils progressively develop drawing, painting and making skills, and gain knowledge of a range of techniques and materials. Children also reflect on and evaluate artwork from around the world, promoting a positive understanding of art's role in society and the possibilities of creative careers. In a world where children are constantly exposed to images, it is important that they develop visual literacy and can think critically about what they see. Our approach encourages children to look closely at artwork and consider how and why it was created.

Art is taught in half-termly blocks of around one hour a week, three times a year. Each year, children complete units focused on painting, printing and sculpture/3D art. Drawing skills underpin all units. Pupils learn about proportion and perspective to create accurate portraits and landscapes, as well as shading techniques to add tone. In painting, we focus on watercolour, developing understanding of colour, line and tone while learning to build detail through washes. In sculpture, children model using different materials and scales: Year 3 create cardboard masks, Year 4 produce figurative clay sculptures and Year 5 design Arts and Crafts-style clay tiles. Printing units introduce techniques such as mono-printing, block printing and screen printing.

The curriculum draws inspiration from a wide range of artists. Children study well-known artists such as Leonardo da Vinci and Van Gogh, alongside contemporary artists and art from different cultures, including Islamic patterns and architecture and West African Adinkra printed textiles.

All children keep a sketchbook where they evaluate artists' work, experiment with materials, develop techniques and work towards final outcomes, helping them learn to think and work like artists. At the end of each unit, pupils evaluate their work and that of their peers and reflect on next steps.

We also offer extra-curricular opportunities for pupils who want to explore art further. A weekly after-school art club runs on Fridays for Years 3–6 on a half-termly rotation. Projects often explore approaches not covered in the curriculum, such as weaving, textiles, collage and more complex painting, drawing and printing activities.



Year 3 children made bee masks this year to wear in their play



In Year 4 children learn about Adinkra fabrics and make repeated patterns.



An example of a Year 6 sketchbook



Come along children and families on Good Friday.
Help make the Easter Garden, enjoy some refreshments, crafts, and garden games. Entrance is free. Donations welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY CRAFTS

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL FROM 10AM-NOON

RANMOOR PARISH CENTRE

Office Notices

Little Messys After School Football Club will be launching for Y3/4 after the Easter holidays. Y5/6's will then have an opportunity to sign up to the Club for Summer 2 (May-July).



Club information will be available w/c Monday 16th and will go live for booking during the last week of term.

PARENTPAY Reminders

Please give consent for the following events:

- Y5/Y6 Girls Football Tuesday 17th March

THANK YOU.