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SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day

2024 | Tuesday
6 February

www.saferinternetday.org



After what has felt like an incredibly long January, we have now moved into February with the hope of lighter days and Spring on its way.

To complete our first half term of 2024, we will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. Although we prioritise and teach about safe internet practices all year round, this day gives us the opportunity to highlight this important topic to our children. The theme this year is, 'Inspiring change?

Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. This theme will focus in on young people's perspectives on new and emerging technology and how we can use the internet to make change for the better. We will also be considering the things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.

There is no avoiding the fact that our children are growing up as a generation who will have online lives. We need to provide them with the tools to stay safe online, and the more informed our children are, the safer they will be.

SJS STARS OF THE WEEK

- Y3MR: Reggie Grayson
- Y3SK: Theo Davies
- Y3CB: Tommie Horsfield
- Y4KT: Jake Wragg
- Y4OS: Laila Palmer
- Y5CH: Millie Hallows
- Y5GG: Millie Montgomery
- Y5GB: Rudi Minto
- Y6ER: Georgia Reeder
- Y6RD: Amelia Hodkin
- Y6SS: Seb Fox

Miss Sheehan: Isabelle Oates
Mrs Saville: Henry Hollis
Mr Tee: Charlie Brocklesby

Cedarwood Yard: Lucy Mahon
Ball Games Yard: George Griggs
Dining Hall: Florence Brown
Attendance & Punctuality: Lilly Turner

SPELLING BEE 2024

There has been an enthusiastic buzz in school this week for round 1 of our Spelling Bee! Every member of staff has been hugely impressed with the determination and commendable effort that children have put into learning their words. Well done to each and every pupil and thank you so much to our wonderful parents for your support in learning the word lists! Specific congratulations go to children who have achieved the highest scores in each class:



Y3 - Miss Rodas

Lily Fletcher
Harry Powell

Y4 - Miss Taylor

Marcie Anderson
Georgia Woodhouse

Y5 - Mrs Hall

Maggie Jones
Ben Lycett

Y6 - Miss Robinson

Lucy Martin
Frazer White

Y5 - Miss Gillespie

Olivia Walker
Millie Montgomery

Y6 - Miss Davy

Jenson Shortt
Niall Pritchett

Y3 - Miss Kerr

Lily Broomhead
Holly-Mae Galloway

Y3 - Mr Bundrick

Thea Cooke
Theo Emson-Brown

Y4 - Miss Smith

Amelia Fletcher
George Swales

Y5 - Mrs Hazlewood

Casey Randall
Kitty Albinson

Y5 - Mrs Burgon

Charlie Sabin
Amelia Witton

Y6 - Mrs Shaw

Alice Wright
Darcy Hague

The following children achieved the highest scores in their year groups (and quite possibly had to battle through a tie-break!) and, therefore, progress to the semi-finals:

YEAR 3

Lily Fletcher
Harry Powell
Lily Broomhead
Holly Mae-Galloway
Theo Emson-Brown

Thea Cooke
Ciara Cooke
Elliott Lonigro
Theo Davies
Kit Parsons

Amelia Fletcher
George Swales
Jake Wragg
Matilda McGhee
Sophie Barber

YEAR 4

Henry Hollis
Georgia Woodhouse
Marcie Anderson
Martha Traill
Sophia Watkinson

YEAR 5

Ben Lycett
Olivia Walker
Harlow Long
Maggie Jones
Millie Montgomery

James Birch
Esther Muhone
Iqra Sajid
Amelia Witton
Charlie Sabin

Darcy Hague
Alice Wright
Frazer White
Lucy Martin
Imogen Fleetwood

YEAR 6

Jenson Shortt
Celia Fletcher
Niall Pritchett
Lottie Siddall
William Powell

SCHOOL DROP OFF

We have had a positive response to our new safety characters as we have seen a significant reduction in the number of cars nipping onto the curbs immediately outside the school entrance at the beginning of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Our next focus turns to the drivers who allow children to hop out of the car whilst it is pulled over on the corner of a junction, on double yellow lines or, worse still, whilst a car is stationary at the crossing warden. We will be making phone calls to drivers who we are risking our pupils safety in this way in the coming weeks.

Remember not to park or pull over on the school zigzag markings, on junctions or across residents' driveways. This applies to normal school start time and when dropping off your child for morning booster sessions.
Let's work together to keep all our children safe.



PE TIMETABLE

Each week, please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit to school on their class' PE day.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Y6ER	Y3SK + SK's Maths Y6RD	Y3MR + MR's Maths Y5GG	Y3CB + CB's Maths Y5CH	Y4KT Y5GB Y6SS Y4OS Swimming

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that empowers, equips and gives a voice to all children and young people in the UK. Everyone can take part in Children's Mental Health Week!

Children's Mental Health Week was launched in 2015 and each year, hundreds of schools, children, parents and carers take part. Now in its 10th year, our theme is 'My Voice Matters'.

We will be celebrating Children's Mental Health Week in our assembly this coming week.

Through this focus our aim is to develop an understanding on mental health and a consideration for those that experience mental health challenges. We will be particularly looking at a person who is celebrated in the book 'Great People Reached For The Stars', Kay Redfield Jamison. She experienced bipolar disorder, trained as a medic and devoted herself to helping others with the same challenges. She is also the author of books on this subject.

Families can join in the celebration of Children's Mental Health Week.

There is a link below to start your exploration:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



EVENTS NEXT WEEK...

Feb 5	6	7	8	9
Children's Mental Health Week	Read Around the World: Earliest arrival at your 3rd destination		Spelling Bee: Semi-Finals	Y4OS Swimming
Curling & Aqua PE Events	Safer Internet Day			Non-Uniform Day (£1)

For events further ahead, please check our [school calendar](#) on our website.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Children are welcome to come to school in their home clothes next Friday for a £1 donation.

PARENTS' SESSIONS

Parents/guardians are warmly invited to our 'Bring your parent to school' sessions which will take place after half term. Teachers would like you to pop into class with your child at the beginning of the school day. This is an opportunity for parents to take part in a lesson with their child and for children to show their books and work. You will be able to see the progress made so far this year and the children will really enjoy talking to you about their learning and achievements. The allocated dates and time slots are as follows:

- Year 3 – Monday 26th February, 9:15am - 10:00am
- Year 4 – Tuesday 27th February, 9:15am - 10:00am
- Year 5 – Wednesday 28th February, 9:15am - 10:00am
- Year 6 – Thursday 29th February, 9:15am - 10:00am

Refreshments will be available for parents in the hall from 8:40am. We are also hoping to provide a short presentation about our Personal Development curriculum whilst the children are being registered.

PARENTS' MEETINGS

This term's Parents' Meetings will take place during the week beginning Monday 4th March. Our booking facility on ParentMail is set to go live at midday on Monday 19th February to allow parents to make an appointment with their child's teacher(s).

N.B. The length of each appointment is 10 minutes. We would always advocate that parents get in touch with any concerns as they arise rather than leave them until parents evening. However, if you do feel you will require an appointment that is longer, please contact the school office in advance.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Chicken chow mein	Meatballs in a tomato sauce served with pasta	Roast turkey served with new potatoes, stuffing and gravy	Chinese New Year Menu Chinese chicken curry and rice with peas and sweetcorn. Prawn crackers and mini spring rolls. Strawberry jelly Fresh fruit or yoghurt Jacket potato	Fish fingers served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Cheese and vegetable quesadilla Served with wedges	Marinated Quorn in a pitta served with half of a jacket potato	Roast Quorn fillet served with new potatoes, stuffing and gravy		Cheese and bean bake served with chunky chips and tomato ketchup
ACCOMPANIMENTS 5 ADAY	Carrots and peas Salad Bar	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cauliflower Cheese & broccoli Salad Bar		Garden Peas Baked Beans Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate orange cookie	Jam and coconut sponge served with custard 5 ADAY	Lemon drizzle cake		Fruit & Jelly 5 ADAY
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt		Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO AND STREET FOOD	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato		Jacket potato



RETURN OF TRAINING

// SAT 3 FEB
SHEFFIELD PARK ACADEMY
BEAUMONT ROAD NORTH

// SAT 10 FEB
SHEFFIELD PARK ACADEMY
BEAUMONT ROAD NORTH

// SAT 17 FEB
SHEFFIELD SPRINGS ACADEMY
HURLFIELD ROAD

// SAT 24 FEB
SHEFFIELD PARK ACADEMY
BEAUMONT ROAD NORTH

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FLAG
09:00-10.20
AGES 7-17

CONTACT
10:20-13:00
AGES -13-19

LIBRARIES SHEFFIELD

Children's Creative Writing Workshops with Nik Perring are BACK!



Nik will be at Stocksbridge Library on Wednesday 14th February 2024, 2.00-4.00pm. Suitable for children aged 7 years and upward. If you would like to come and join Nik you will need to book your place with the library staff.

Join award-winning author and screenwriter, Nik Perring, who's going to show you how fun and easy writing can be. We'll be writing about 'belonging' - in ANY way you like.

Nik will show you how easy it is to come up with brilliant ideas and how to make those into stories and poems you can be proud of.

The workshop is FREE, and suitable for children aged 7 upwards. No experience needed and EVERYONE is welcome.

Children under 8 years of age should be accompanied by and supervised by a parent/carer or other responsible adult.

