



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Notices

### Key Stage 1 SATS

I would like to say how delighted I am with the children's attitude this week. We are so proud of the Y2 children. The tests continue next week and then they are completed. Thank you to the parents for your support and encouragement to the children.

### Headteacher Letters

I have sent some letters to several year 1 parents to enable them to support their child in learning and enclosed a list of words for Year 1 children. They are expected to learn them and in turn this will enhance writing and reading.

### Year 1 Phonics screening in June

I would like to organise a information session on phonics for year 1 parents to clarify the skills in reading and spelling that are required. So next **THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 9.00am** Mrs Nelis will lead an information session on phonic skills and reading. All Year 1 parents are invited. I hope it will clarify any reservations you may have and also explain the framework of the test your child will experience in June.

### Newsletters

Newsletters will be sent via parent mail, placed on the website and on the parent notice board as you enter school. Please ensure you refer to it regularly to update your information of school events.

**Saint Patrick's Summer Fayre - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 11.00 - 2.00. Keep the date in your diary!**

## Message from Mr Lochner

### Good Shepherd Liturgy

6 Year 5 and Year 6 children created a new icon of our lady of Perpetual Help who is the Patroness of the diocese of Hallam. They joined a procession at St Marie's cathedral on Tuesday where they also presented Bishop Ralph with a cheque for Hallam Caring Services which works with vulnerable people. A big thank you to Miss Hall who supervised the art and to Samuel, Sandra, Stephanie, Lemuel, Jovan and Geneve.



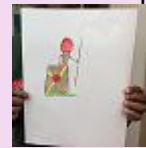
On **Friday, 26th May** there will be a music assembly from 1.30 - 2.30pm. All the children in ukulele club, choir and drumming club will be performing alongside children who have keyboard lessons in school. The parents of these children are invited to come and see them perform.

## Deputy Headteacher Notices

Mrs McKeown would like to thank Sarona, Faith and Rayhan in Beeley Woods who took turns to play the piano at their class assembly on Thursday morning in front of the whole school, parents and carers. Well done children I am so proud of all of you. Two special visitors appeared at the end of Beeley Woods Assembly.



Joshua in Beeley Woods drew a beautiful Roman Soldier using felt tip pens on Monday of this week as it was indoor lunchtime play. Well done Joshua



## A NOTE FROM MRS FOX

The opening hours of the School office is 8 am to 4 pm.

**Message from Friends of Saint Patrick's Today** is the last day to get FS2/KS1 Movie night Tickets.

We are still in **need** of new or nearly new teddies for our Summer Fayre.

**Music Clubs (ukulele, drumming and choir) finishes** on Wednesday 24th May and will not continue next half term.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, **Caroline Buckle** will be coming in to St Patrick's. Caroline is an elite athlete who has represented Great Britain in numerous events at the Invictus Games. During the visit Caroline will be working with the children as they complete a sponsored fitness circuit. You will have received a letter and a sponsorship form. All collected money will help to increase funds for the school's PE and Sports, as well as supporting athletes such as Caroline. Once all children have completed their fitness challenge, Caroline will host a question and answer assembly for the children. We are all looking forward to an excellent day.

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS FOR SUMMER 1 TERM 2017

DAY	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	TIME	END DATE
MONDAY	Gardening Club	3.20 - 4.20 pm	
	Y4 Cricket Club	3.15 - 4.20 pm	
TUESDAY	Greedy Readers	3.20 - 4.20 pm	
	Sewing Club	3.20 - 4.45 pm	
WEDNESDAY	Art Club	3.15 - 4.30 pm	
	Music Club	3.15 - 4.15 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
	Drumming Club	3.15 - 4.15 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
	Ukulele Club	3.15 - 4.15 pm	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
THURSDAY	Y4 Basket Ball Club	3.15 - 4.30 pm	
	Y5 Cricket Club	3.15 - 4.20 pm	
	Let's get cooking	3.25 - 4.45 pm	
	Y2 Writing Club	3.20 - 4.00 pm	Finished for this year

## NEWS FROM MISS ELLIOTT

Our whole school attendance target for 2016-2017 is 97.5% - I hope all parents/carers and pupils will work hard to achieve this goal - every day counts.

Week Commencing 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1 Joint	Ecclesall Woods	100%	9	186	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1 Joint	Woolley Woods	100%	9	195	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	Badgers	99.3%	7	189	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	Grenoside Woods	98.8%	6	138	7 <sup>th</sup>
5	Beeley Woods	98.2%	5	161	5 <sup>th</sup>
6	Hedgehogs	96.3%	4	103	9 <sup>th</sup>
7	Lees Hall	96.1%	3	160	6 <sup>th</sup>
8	Otter	96%	2	162	4 <sup>th</sup>
9	Squirrels	95.7%	1	121	8 <sup>th</sup>

### Big Cook Little Cook Workshop

I am pleased to announce that there is a Family Learning workshop on **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017** at 1.15pm-3.15pm in the McAuley Centre. This workshop is aimed at teaching parents/carers about healthy eating and healthy cooking. This workshop is interactive and your children will be able to participate with you. There will be some great ideas, recipes and skills regarding cooking which you will be able to share. Please come along if you are interested. All welcome. Thank you.

### Community Links - Sheffield City Council - Multi Agency Support Service

I am excited to inform parents /carers that there will be a drop in service on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017** between 9.15-11.15am. Please see attached leaflet for details. Thank you.

## Dates for the Diary

- **24<sup>th</sup> May** 3.20-5.15pm - FS2 & KS1 Film Night
- **25<sup>th</sup> May** 9am - Y1 parents information session
- **25<sup>th</sup> May** 6.00 - 7.30pm - KS2 Disco
- **26<sup>th</sup> May** 9.15am Grenoside Woods Class Assembly
- **30<sup>th</sup> May - 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Half Term Holiday
- **15<sup>th</sup> June** - Otters/Badgers walk to Woolley Woods
- **16<sup>th</sup> June** - Own cloths day (bring Toiletries & gift sets for Summer Fayre)
- **23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Own cloths day (bring bottles for bottle stall & cakes)
- **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June** 11am - 2pm - Summer Fayre
- **28<sup>th</sup> June** - Y6 Crucial Crew visit
- **12<sup>th</sup> July** 2-5.30pm - FS2/KS1 - Open Evening
- **12<sup>th</sup> July** 6-7.30pm - Y6 Leavers Disco
- **17<sup>th</sup> July** 2-5.30pm KS2 Open Evening
- **18<sup>th</sup> July** 2pm - John Cox Award
- **19<sup>th</sup> July** 9.15am - Y6 Leavers Mass

### Community messages

- St Marie's Cathedral - Free Organ Demonstrations & Free Guided Tours (please check noticeboard)
- 'Parents are Experts' course at Shiregreen Neighbourhood Centre (please check noticeboard)
- Mindful movement at Wincobank Village hall (please check noticeboard)
- Free Computer skills lessons for Sanctuary residents (please check noticeboard)

Free Educational Family event for primary School children at Winter Gardens on **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June** from 11 am - 3pm. (please check noticeboard)

### School Uniform Ordering

<http://logoleisurewear.com/schoolshop/n-s/st-patricks-voluntary-academy>

### Message from Logo Leisurewear

There is a reduction on current stock of polo shirt. £2.50 per polo shirt subject to stock availability

### Children's Centres 'What's On' Guide April - June 2017

[What's On Guide](#)