



8th November

Dear parents and carers,

Good morning and welcome to this week's newsletter!

Next week is a very busy week. The whole school is taking part in Remembrance day, Anti-Bullying week and Children in Need! Our early years children are also taking part in Nursery rhyme week and have lots of exciting things planned.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR KS2 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

A reminder that the dates for the key stage 2 Christmas production of Aladdin have changed. Performance will now be:

- Friday 13th December at 1pm
- Monday 16th December at 4pm

Save the date- New topic celebration event - 28th November

Our new curriculum theme of Identity, Diversity and Social Justice has had an amazing start. We are learning about different races, genders, backgrounds and religions because we are all unique and we want to celebrate our diversity. We will learn about times of social injustice so that we can understand the importance of acceptance and equality. We cannot wait to share our learning with parents on the celebration date above.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week marks national Anti-Bullying Week. Each day, children will have mini activities around this theme and consider ways to celebrate all our differences. On Tuesday 12th we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day so children can feel free to come into school in some crazy odd socks!

We are holding an anti-bullying coffee morning on Thursday from 9-10. Find out more about how we promote anti-bullying at school, meet our anti-bullying ambassadors and get advice on bullying.



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Find out more here:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

Children in Need

On Friday 15th November it is Children In Need. Children can come to school in something SPOTtacular or non-uniform for a donation of £1 to Children In Need. Merchandise will be on sale from our family support worker, Miss Parks, before and after school.



Early years only - nursery rhyme week.

Our children in No.1, nursery and reception will spend the week learning all about nursery rhymes. We will be singing them, making crafts, sharing with parents and much more.

Parents are welcome to join us on Wednesday for a stay and learn linked to nursery rhymes.

F1 - 9:00- 9:30 & 2:30 - 3:00

F2 - 2:45 - 3:15

You can share some of our favourite nursery rhymes at home by following this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zhwdqwx>

Remembrance day

On Monday children will take part in an assembly marking Remembrance day and will hold a 2 minute silence at 11am to show their respect for the armed forces. Merchandise is still available after school today on the key stage 1 playground.

Social Justice Project

Year 6 children have been perfecting their performance for the Social Justice Project which will be on the 14th November at Hall Cross Academy. We cannot wait to see the parents next week who will be joining us for the performance.

It is always such a fun evening and we learn a lot in rehearsals.. Here is a link to last year's performance -

<https://www.facebook.com/bhsprimary/videos/1150045512968831>

Reading



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Our school target is for every child to read at least 3 times a week. When they meet this target, they are awarded a token. These tokens can be spent at our reading reward shop. Please support your child by reading with them at home and recording it on Learning with Parents.

Congratulations to Antoni in 2K for reading the most words in KS1 and Emilie in 6P for reading the most words in KS2. Well done to Maddison in 3C who has completed the most quizzes this week.

Darker Nights

It is the time of year again when nights are drawing in. This means that after some of our after school clubs, children who are allowed, are walking home in the dark. We have noticed that some children are riding scooters or bikes without lights and wearing dark clothing. Please can you speak to them about getting home safely and adding lights to their scooters or bikes.

Primary Year of Entry - September 2025 (Reception or Junior)

Children due to attend full time in a reception can apply now. It is important to apply on time as a number of schools will be full next September.

<https://fis.doncaster.gov.uk/Synergy/Admissions.aspx>

Parking Reminder

Please can we again remind parents about parking near the school site. As a school we are concerned about how cars park on the road adjacent to the school car park. You may have noticed that we have added a tyre barrier to prevent cars blocking the pathway.

We do not advise any children leaving school to walk to cars parked on the roadside. This is due to the amount of cars and the lack of visibility. Please take care if you drive and park here.

We urge you to drive and park sensibly. You can now enter our carpark at the back and drop pupils off there. They can walk in onto the KS2 playground. Please note that this is a one way system and parking is for drop off only.

Best wishes,

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Monday 11th Nov	Remembrance day 11am minutes silence Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 12th Nov	
Wednesday 13th Nov	Nursery rhyme week - parent event F1 9 - 9:30 & 2:30 - 3:00 F2 - 2:45 - 3:15
Thursday 14th Nov	Year 6 Social Justice project pm @ Hall Cross
Friday 15th Nov	Children in need day Children in need themed lunch