



15th November

Dear parents and carers,

Good morning and welcome to this week's newsletter!

Please find a link to a wonderful Year 4 maths story. This was completed with Phil Sheppard as a project with the National Literacy Trust: **Too Many Meteors!** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kc6LsOyQVc>

Our next **parent coffee morning** will be next Tuesday 19th November 9 - 10.

Our family support worker and SENCo will be available to offer any support or for a chat.

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- topic celebration event - 28th November

Our 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. You are invited into the small hall at 3:30pm to view and celebrate our learning.

Social Justice Project

Yesterday, our Year 6 pupils participated in the Social Justice Project where they performed an act on stage at Hall Cross to an audience. The theme was gender equality and we were so proud of their efforts in rehearsals and they were amazing on stage. Thank you so much to all of the parents that joined us to watch the performance.

Reading

Congratulations to Frederick in 2K for reading the most words in KS1 and Eli in 6P for reading the most words in KS2.
Well done to Marcus in 4R who has completed the most quizzes this week.

Our school target is for every child to read at least 3 times a week. When the children 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.



Tuck Shop

From Friday 22nd November, we will be offering a tuck shop every Friday afternoon break times. Children can bring 50p for one item or £1 for an item and a drink to school to purchase something from the tuck shop.

Stay and Learn

During our recent parent survey, parents expressed that they'd like more chance to communicate with class teachers and to know how to help their children with their homework.

So stay and learn is back!

Parents are invited to join us in a fortnightly Stay and Learn session. These will take place every other Wednesday, **the first one being on the 27th November 8:45 - 9:15 for F2-Y6 and 9:00 - 9:30 for F1.**

Come in and see what your child is learning about, find out ways to support and challenge your child's learning at home and have a chat with their class teacher.

Parents with more than one child will be able to spread their time across their children's classes.

Great Athletes

On Thursday 21st November it is our Great Athletes event, children will meet a paralympian and invictus games athlete. Children will come to school in a PE kit. With a week to go before our Great Athletes visit, have you set up your sponsorship page yet? If you've already got yours set up, don't forget to share it with your friends and family! If you need help with setting up your sponsorship page, watch this short video on how to set one up: <https://vimeo.com/1000802304>. All children have also received a paper sponsorship form.



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.



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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,

Miss Austwick
Executive Principal

Monday 18th Nov	Parliament week
Tuesday 19th Nov	Parent coffee morning 9-10
Wednesday 20th Nov	
Thursday 21st Nov	Sports for Schools Athlete day Year 4 Multiplication Parent Meeting 3.30
Friday 22nd Nov	Tuck shop