



17th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a massively busy week this week!

Children In Need

Today is children in need. Children (and staff) have come in something spotty, own clothes or pjs to raise money for children in need. Today children will spend time learning about and completing a children in need activity. You can find out more on their website!

Anti-Bullying Week – We have made a noise about bullying!

We have spent a lot of time this week learning about anti-bullying and how we can make a noise about bullying.

- ✓ Our well-being ambassadors lead an anti-bullying assembly
- ✓ We rocked odd socks to celebrate our individuality
- ✓ Parents attended our anti-bullying coffee morning
- ✓ Parents attended our stay and learn session and learnt about how we tackle bullying.
- ✓ A copy of our worry box slip went home to all families for children to fill in at home if they need to.

Find out more here ... <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week...>



Social Justice Project

Year 6 have been exploring social justice and chose the theme of racism. They have learnt about the history of racism and figures who have shaped the journey to eradicate racism. All children participated in rewriting Martin





Luther King's speech and recording a voice over explaining their learning. Some children created art work and some children put together a dance and drama performance. Last night, our children's art work was on display at Hall Cross school and a group of Year 6s performed on stage to a live audience. We are so proud of their commitment and the effort that they put into rehearsing and dancing. The performance was very powerful.



Nursery Rhyme week!

Our early years children have had a fantastic week making, playing and singing nursery rhymes for world nursery rhyme week.

Did you know nursery rhymes help children learn lots of language skills which help them become better readers (and they're fun to sing!) so make sure you keep singing them at home!



Climate Action Week

On the week beginning 27th November until the 4th December we will be putting a spotlight on Climate Change as we join forces with Climate Action Week Doncaster. During this week we will raise awareness of the impact of Climate Change and how we can help. Each phase in school will take part in various activities such as exploring what Climate Change is, discussions surrounding what kind of world we want to live in and how even the smallest actions we take can have the biggest impact on our planet. Children will discover what it takes to be





a Climate Change Superhero and we'll share positive Earth affirmations as we dare to imagine what a thriving, Net Zero Doncaster could look like in the year 2040.

Times table rockstars

Who doesn't love a random competition just for the sake of it? Next week, Monday to Thursday, year group classes will be in a head-to-head competition. This will be on specific times tables per year group and we will keep you updated on social media which class from each year group wins. We expect some fierce competition so join in at home.

2K vs 2S will be battling their 5 and 10 times tables

3B vs 3CW will be battling their 2s, 5s and 10s

4M vs 4D will be battling their 6s

5F vs 5A will be battling their 6, 7, 8 and 9s

6P vs 6R will be battling their 6, 7, 8 and 9s

Sponsored Santa Dash

On Friday 8th December we are having a sponsored Santa Dash to raise money for school resources. All children will be taking part and doing a lap of the large field at the back of the school! Children can come up in Santa or Christmas dress up! The child from each key stage who raises the most money will win a Christmas prize. Sponsorship forms will be coming home next week. We really hope that you can support us.

Christmas Production Ticket Sale

All tickets are £1 each and will be on sale on Parentpay soon. We will then send purchased tickets to parents with the children the day before the performance. The number of tickets available per session is determined by hall capacity and the number of children taking part in each performance. This is due to health and safety requirements.

KS1 Christmas Production

Monday 11.12.23

10am & 2pm

1 ticket per parent per performance

F2 Christmas Production

Tuesday 12.12.23

10am & 2.30pm

2 tickets per parent per performance





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F1 & No.1 Christmas Production Morning Children and All day children

Wednesday 13.12.23

9.15am

3 tickets per parent per performance

F1 & No.1 Christmas Production Afternoon Children and All day children

Wednesday 13.12.23

2.45pm

5 tickets per parent per performance

KS2 The Greatest Show Christmas Production

Thursday 14.12.23

2pm & 5pm

3 tickets per parent per performance

Safeguarding – Smart Tvs

Attached to this newsletter is some advice for parents around Smart TV . Please read this for your reference. If you need any more support regarding online safety please leave a message at the office for Miss Brogan or Mrs Davey.

Reading-Let's hear it for these two wonderful readers – we couldn't be prouder.

The double trouble reign from Micah has ended. Or at least half of it. For the third week in a row this incredible reader of a pupil has bagged the top spot for reading the most words, this time over 90,000. This means that over the course of three weeks, Micah has read some 350,000 words! If he consistently read like this all year that would be in excess of an eye-watering six-million words! For most quizzes this week, we have a new contender in the form of Levi from 3B. Let's hear it for these two wonderful readers – we couldn't be prouder.



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Primary Admissions-applications are now open for reception. Even if you attend our nursery, you need to apply through Doncaster Council. Link below



https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions?fbclid=IwAR1CNhzME246sARUt5CVOErHA7jEcMHfauHa3XLGCwuH5uWcoEgugFbSyQ_aem_AUqAiS3_T-abkFFe_YTCB2VYn4NTN2-YbuRSFzStIA4v2jLDsXINl18UlcMYcQkq-LE

Best wishes,

Miss Austwick
Principal

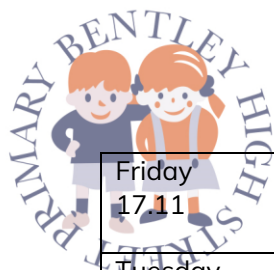
Diary Dates

Attached are diary dates for the term. Obviously there may be circumstances where these have to change but we will do our best to give you plenty of notice.



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Friday 17.11	Children in need – children come in PJS for 50p which will go to Children in need.
Tuesday 21.11	Railway safety assemblies year 1 – 6
Wednesday 22.11	Story telling project artist visit - Year 4
Thursday 23.11	6P class assembly
Tuesday 28.11	No.1 & F1 trip to Sundown Adventure trip
Wednesday 29.11	Careers day
Thursday 30.11	F2 sundown adventure trip
Friday 01.12	Year 5 coal mining museum
Thursday 07.12	Year 2 Trip to Cast to see a pantomime
Friday 08.12	Santa Dash – school fundraiser sponsored event
Monday 11.12	KS1 Christmas Production 10am and 2pm F2 & year 6 height and weight screening
Tuesday 12.12	F2 Nativity 10am & 2:30pm
Wednesday 13.12	F1/No 1 Christmas Production- 9.15 and 2.45
Thursday 14.12	KS2 Christmas production 2pm and 5pm
Friday 16.12.22	Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 18.12	Christmas fair
Tuesday 19.12	Achievement assemblies Yr 3 – 9:15am Yr 4– 9:45am Yr 5 10:30am Yr 6 – 11am
Wednesday 20.12	No.1 and F1 end of term assemblies





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Thursday 21.12	End of term assemblies F2 – 1:30pm Yr 1 – 2pm Yr 2 – 2:30pm
Friday 22.12	Christmas jumper day 50p donation Last day of term



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