



24th November 2023

Dear parents and carers,

### **Railway safety**

As a busy railway city and with having a railway route through Bentley, we know how important it is for our children to learn about how to stay safe near a railway. This is part of our safeguarding curriculum as we recognise it as a local risk. Officer Darren from the Transport police and Rob from Network Rail came in this week to teach us all about how rail safety. We learnt we should never cross a railway line, even if our pets were on it (which came as a big surprise to the children!)

You can find out more here;

[Level crossing safety - Network Rail](#)



### **Ed Miliband visit**

Ed Miliband visited school yesterday to meet with our catering team and school council to discuss school dinners. He had a school dinner (and pudding) with the children and was interested to find out their thoughts on school dinners and our school. The children were amazing and were confident talking about our school and even taking the opportunity to voice concerns on the need to improve road safety on Cooke Street!



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### Climate Action Week

Next week we will be putting a spotlight on Climate Change as we join forces with Climate Action Week Doncaster. During the 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

Children have battled fiercely this week both at home and in school and the results are in!

Year 2 – 2K won with 1,555 questions answered correctly

Year 3 – 3CW won with 3,642 questions answered correctly

Year 4 – 4D won with 2,693 questions answered correctly

Year 5 – 5F won with 2,413 questions answered correctly

Year 6 – 6P won with 31,777 questions answered correctly

Well done to everyone who has taken part!

### 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



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### **F2 Christmas Production**

Tuesday 12.12.23

10am & 2.30pm

2 tickets per parent per performance

### **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 – Black Friday**

A Prices plummeting 📉 Scams soaring 📈 There are bags of #OnlineSafety pitfalls to watch out for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Attached is a guide, which has tips to help defend your dough while you discover the discounts 🛒 If you have any questions on online safety, please get in touch with Mrs Davey or Miss Brogan.

### **Careers day – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Wednesday is our first Career's day of the year! All children will be introduced to the linked career their year group will learn about during our career days which take place once a term.

We are always on the look out for volunteers so if you, or someone you know, works in one of the industries below and would be happy to come and speak to the children (in the Spring term) please leave a name and number at the office.



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Nursery	Construction
Reception	People who help us-emergency services/construction
Year 1	Transport and storage focus
Year 2	Engineering-problem solvers of the future!
Year 3	Retail/marketing- products design, selling and adverts.
Year 4	Human Health, sports industry and social service (Doctors, social workers etc.)
Year 5	Media, social-influencers and journalism
Year 6	Finance- spending to budgets, making sensible decisions Mortgage rates, house prices etc <b>Revisit Transport- main industry in local context</b>

## Reading

Our reading quiz champion, Micah, has returned this week but he only just managed to hold onto the title. The reader with the most words however was ridiculously close this week, with just over a hundred words separating the two top spots – meaning a shout-out to both participants must surely be deserved. We have Luna in 6R who read a respectable 58,427 words, though the winner this week, by the slimmest of margins is Reuben in 3B with 58,533. Well done to these children, and everybody who tried to be reader of the week!

There are still 20 families who need to log on to Learning with Parents, our online planner for recording reading. If you need some help logging on or are not receiving the link, please come and have a chat with your child's class teacher.

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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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
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

