



NEWSLETTER

DATE 22nd October 2021



Upcoming Dates

Monday 1st November

Parent Consultation Evening

Thursday 4th November

Parent Consultation Evening

Friday 12th November

Y6 Crucial Crew Visit

Tuesday 7th December

KS1 Christmas Carols (virtual)

Wednesday 8th December

KS2 Christmas Production (virtual)

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December

EYFS Christmas Production (virtual)

Wednesday 15th December

Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16th December

Class Christmas Parties



OPAD DIPLOMA



This year, we have launched our school diploma in a way for children to remember. Staff have gone above and beyond to offer memorable learning experiences to enhance children's personal development and provide them with key life skills

Our focus was how to 'Be a Good British and International Citizen' - EYFS led a Harvest Festival whilst Year One went on a community litter pick. Year Two had parents from the community teach them about diversity and culture. Years 3 focused on the importance of looking after animals whilst Year 4 focused on respect. Year 5 had a visit from Wakefield District Society for Deaf People learning all about hearing impaired technologies and Year 6 held a great debate about electric cars and their importance for a sustainable world!

Attendance

With many children having to take part in remote learning for periods of time last year, attendance has never been more important. Next half term, let's all aim for 100% attendance at all times. To celebrate children attending this half term, we hosted our Halloween Movie Night – we hope they all had an amazing time!

Thank you



A big thank you to our amazing parents for attending the open evenings offered this half term for EYFS, Year One Phonics, KS1 SATs and KS2 SATs – teachers loved to share the work that they do on a daily basis with children and offer guidance on how you can support further at home. For any further information, please ask your child's class teacher.

After School Clubs

Why not take part in our new, exciting after school clubs?

Sports - KS2 Tuesdays 3.15-4.30

Gardening- KS2 Thursdays 3.15-4.30

Choir - KS2 Tuesdays 3.15-4.30

Badminton – UKS2 TBC

Class Twitter Accounts

Remember to check out our new Class Twitter pages for this year. To access your child's class twitter account, please make sure you have returned the consent letter back to school as soon as possible!



VOLUNTEER

We are looking for some willing volunteers who could lend an ear to listen to our wonderful children read. If this sounds something you would be interested in, please contact our school office for more information.

Parent Governor Opportunity

Would you like an opportunity to be part of our forward-facing, supportive yet challenging governing body? If so, we need you.

The role places you at the heart of our amazing children's education. Contact our school for more information!



Well done!

Local Support Services

Barnsley Families Support Services <https://fsd.barnsley.gov.uk/kb5/barnsley/fisd/localoffer.page>

ICON (Baby crying support) - <https://iconcope.org/>

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for child) - <https://youngminds.org.uk/>

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) - www.mind.org.uk

Safeguarding Lead: Mr T Bower