

## Welcome:

Welcome back to another term and we can only hope that the fair weather we have enjoyed so far in April continues.



It is so good to see the children outside, enjoying the spacious fields and the company of their year group friends. As well as enjoying the environment for outdoor learning, lunches and playing we have also tentatively begun to re-open extra curricular clubs. These all abide by our current risk assessments and we are hopeful that, as National restrictions continue to be lifted, we are going to be permitted to re-visit our school risk assessments and begin to relax a few of the restrictions we have been operating under for the last 14 months.

All the hope that Spring brings made the required isolation of our Y1 bubble all the more frustrating and saddening following a positive COVID-19 case. Thank you again to all the parents and carers who have continued to juggle remote learning and their own jobs. We can't wait to have everyone back in school following the bank holiday on Tuesday 4th May!



## Y2 Hair:

Many of us were relieved when hair dressers re-opened but Y2 are busy growing hair - grass hair heads! We look forward to seeing how these styles grow over the next few weeks. Who will be the first to require a fresh trim?



## Y3 Breakout:

We are delighted to be able to reveal the refurbished Y3 breakout space. The idea behind these areas that we have gradually been decorating, is to provide different learning environments. This enables us to teach in varying



styles to appeal to different styles of learning. All children will benefit from these spaces either as an explicit learning environment or as a space to relax, talk and enjoy the company of adults or

their peers. This room has been decorated as a woodland theme to match the Y3 class names and it has been designed and painted by our Art & Design lead teacher, Mrs Chester.



## Y5 Matchstick Men:

Y5s have been learning all about LS Lowry and his unique approach to artwork. Whilst exploring his style, we listened to Matchstick Men and Matchstick Cats and Dogs.





Children aged 4 - 11

supportive staff

Happy Children, Happy School, Learning Together, Growing Together

# WE ARE RECRUITING

Encouraging active lifestyles

Learning through play

Enthusiastic children

Enhanced DBS checks

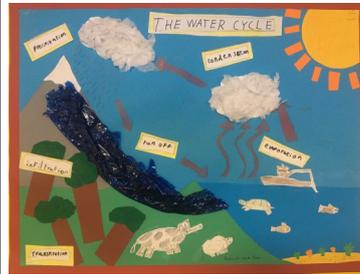
**We need 2x play leaders to organise and carry out playground games and activities during lunchtimes.**

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Respect      Positivity      Kindness

## Y4 Water:

Y4 have been making a splash with the water cycle for their recent topic! They have studied the scientific aspects of the water cycle in science (with an experiment where they made a mini-water cycle in a bag!)



and have written creatively about the journey of a raindrop for English. They made collages in pairs that showed off their understanding and creative team-working skills! Finally, the Eagles, Hawks and Owls

developed their own iMovies; writing scripts and getting to grips with the software. The quality of their partnership working throughout the topic has been superb.



## Somersaults for Cash:

Congratulations to Will, who completed a personal challenge of 1500 somersaults in 15 days and raising over £1000 for the Sheffield Children's Hospital. We are all very proud of you and hope that your head is no longer spinning!



## Y3 français:

Squirrels class received cards from the pupils at the French school last month after they sent them cards before Christmas. They are excited about making a French pen pal and will be sending them emails about themselves and school life in Sheffield.



## Welcome to Jacqui Wright:

As part of our Healthy Minds Project we are delighted to announce that Jacqui Wright (a mental health practitioner) will be working with our school for the next year. Over the year she'll be working with children, providing staff training and we are hoping she'll be able to offer advice and training sessions for parents too in the future! She will be a great addition to our team!



## Y6 Dig for Victory:

As part their topic on WWII, Y6 children have started "Digging for Victory" and are growing their own vegetables. With some help from [Food For Life get Togethers](#) They currently have beetroot, peas, tomatoes, radishes and spring onions in the ground. They are looking forward to sharing their work with residents at Fairthorn Retirement Apartments in Dore who will be able to tell them more about their experiences of rationing and life in post war Britain (whilst also, hopefully, passing on any gardening tips!)



## Coming Up:

Mon 3 May: Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tues 4 May: EYFS Visions Screening

Tues 4 & Thu 6: EYFS, Y2 - Y6 Virtual Parents' Evenings

Tues 11 May: Y3 Foxes Virtual Parents' Evening

Tues 4 - Thu 6: EPTFA bags to School

Mon 31 May - Fri 4 June: Half Term Holiday

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