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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5(CG) trip to Cannon Hall
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline date for Christmas Tree Competition
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Market
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Barnsley Hospice – Elf Run (during PE lessons this week)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 Christmas Singsong – 11.00am and 2.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Concert – 9.00am in the hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Concert – 9.00am and 2.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
	Nursery Christmas Parties (morning and afternoon) in nursery
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)

<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Last day before Christmas holiday
	Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert on the playground - 2.45pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas holidays - School closed for 2 weeks</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>

**Together Everyone Achieves More:**

**Golden Award List:**

1JW: Mason R    1LB: Autumn D  
2SO: Rosie S    2JL: Charlotte W, Kizzy C  
3DW: Ella O    3HW: Billy B  
4IC: Brooklyn C    4WH: Alec T  
5CB: All of 5CB    5CG: All of 5CG  
6RD: Oliver M    6WC: Emrys M

**Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...**



**Events this week:**

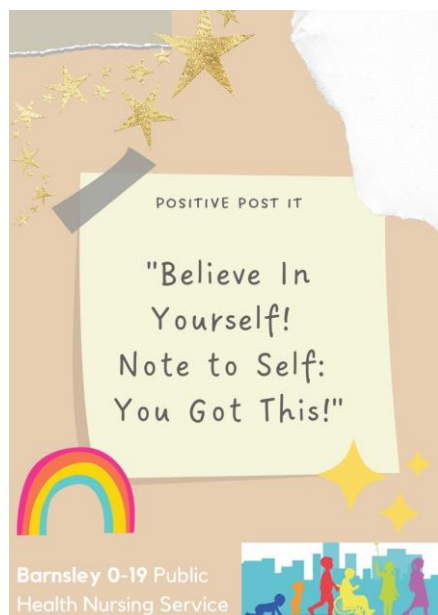
**Book Fair** – Thank you to all who have visited the book fair. It is always wonderful to see our families emersed in the books.

**5CB Cannon Hall** – Our pupils had an incredible day immersed in the era of World War II. They had an amazing day and represented school brilliantly. It will be 5CG’s turned on Monday.

**Year 5 Assembly** – Thank you to all the adults who came to experience what life has been like in year 5 so far this year. The amount of work and learning they have already experienced is phenomenal.

**Anti-bullying Showcase** –\_Thank you for those who came to our anti-bullying showcase where we have been able to share our thoughts, feelings and knowledge of what bullying is and how we should be kind to all.

### **Positive Post-it for the week!**



### **Children-in-Need:**

Thank you so much for all your kind donations. As a school we managed to raise **£291.90** for this worthy cause.

### **Class Dojo:**

Class Dojo is an excellent online resource to share reminders, photos and for parents to communicate with staff. However, can I remind parents that if the communication is urgent/important, a home time change or anything that requires a face-to-face meeting, please make sure you contact via the school office in reception so that staff are able to address and sort these matters swiftly. Staff may not read messages during the day as they are teaching and during none working times may not be accessing the site. Please be aware that dojo messages may not be dealt with immediately especially outside of school hours i.e. before 8.15am and after 4.30pm. Especially at weekends. Teachers do not, nor should not be expected to, respond to messages when they are not in work.

As Headteacher, I have a duty of care to staff to ensure they are treated fairly and with respect, and feel safe in their workplace. It is therefore of paramount importance that we all treat each other as we would wish to be treated.

### **Year 6 Robinwood Payments:**

There are still a number of children who's Robinwood account has not been paid in full. The deadline date for payment was 15<sup>th</sup> November. If your child has an unpaid balance, can you please pay immediately, or contact the school.

### **Christmas Market – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:**

Our Christmas Market will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will have lots of goodies on offer and various stalls selling all things Christmas! We will even have a very special visitor and children can visit him in his very special grotto. The market will open at **2.15pm for parents only, this will give them a chance to have a look around while children are still in class.** Then you can collect your children from their normal class doors and take them if they want to attend.

### **Christmas Fayre Raffle Prizes:**

We would welcome any unwanted gifts or donations for our Christmas raffle this year. They can be handed in at the school office any time before Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### **School Questionnaire:**

As part of our ongoing self-evaluation, please can we ask that you complete the questionnaire below before **Monday 4th December**. If there are any comments that you would like to make, please note these on the final two questions in the space provided.

Thank you for your time.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dp7hA7Z84EKEdIKZVN0iTpbWTQSy0O9OhLyS8iJLDZUQTJLSzZONFZVRUNPQ1pXQjk4M0JWRIVLVS4u>

### **Barnsley Hospice – Elf Run:**

Our children will take part in a sponsored walk or run **week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December**. It will take place during their normal PE lesson (weather permitting) or in the school hall sometime during this week. Each child will receive an elf hat for taking part.



Our justgiving page is now live.  
Please make your donations at  
[www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716](http://www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716)

### **Christmas Dinner- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

If your child would like a school Christmas dinner, they just need to order it in class on the day. This will be charged at the normal price of £2.66. If your child receives free school meals, the Christmas dinner will also be free.

### **Free Christmas Raffle:**



Due to fundraising and donations taken place by Equans and ISS staff, the school had the opportunity to raffle between 70 and 80 Christmas dinners to be served in school on Christmas Day. **However, due to the lack of interest this has been cancelled.**

Therefore, we are going to use the money raised for a **free raffle**. Every family will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into a draw to win a £20 food voucher. This will take place prior to the school breaking up for Christmas.

## Barnsley Foodbank Partnership:



Barnsley Foodbank Partnership have launched their 25 Days of Foodbank

advent challenge, encouraging individuals to donate their most needed items. Donations need to be made before 16th December.

## Uniform:

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it.



## Flu Clinics:

If your child missed their flu vaccine in school, please see a list of clinics below:-

Date	Venue	Time
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Tesco Wombwell lane Barnsley S70 3NS The Community Room	3pm – 7pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	The Thurnscoe Centre S63 0LU	3pm – 4.30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December <b>By Appointment Only</b>	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Tesco Wombwell lane Barnsley S70 3NS The Community Room	3pm – 7pm
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Penistone Family Centre Church Street, Penistone, S36 6AR	3pm - 5pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	The Burston Suite, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 3RD	9.30am – 2pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm



Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	The Thurnscoe Centre S63 0LU	3pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Barnsley Markets Glass Rooms Upstairs near the entrance to Market Kitchens	9.30am – 2pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	The Cudworth Centre S72 8SU	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Barnsley Markets Glass Rooms Upstairs near the entrance to Market Kitchens	9.30am – 2pm
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Penistone Family Centre Church Street, Penistone, S36 6AR	3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	The Burston Suite, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 3RD	9.30am – 2pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>By appointment Only</b>	The Cudworth Centre S72 8SU	3pm – 5pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Tesco Wombwell lane Barnsley S70 3NS The Community Room	3pm – 7pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm
	The Thurnscoe Centre S63 0LU	3pm – 4.30pm

**IF SEVERE WEATHER PLEASE CHECK FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES OR CONTACT US AT  
[BARNSLEYSAIS@SWYT.NHS.UK](mailto:BARNSLEYSAIS@SWYT.NHS.UK) OR TELEPHONE 01226 438829**

**Primary School Applications:**

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024 (DOB range 01.09.2019 to 31.08.2020), you need to apply for their place **before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. Please apply online at [www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/school-admissions-and-transfers/primary-school-places/](http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/children-families-and-education/schools-and-learning/school-admissions-and-transfers/primary-school-places/)

**Nursery Places:**

We have places available in our nursery for an **immediate start**. Please apply online at [School nursery places \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](http://barnsley.gov.uk/school-nursery-places/)

**SEN Coffee Mornings:**

The dates for the upcoming coffee mornings are:  
 13<sup>th</sup> December  
 8.45-10.15am in the school hall.

**2023-2024 Inset Days:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

# Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on ★ their Education ★

0 Days missed. BEST chance of success.	100%	Outstanding
4 School days missed in an academic year.	98%	Very good
7 School days missed in an academic year	96%	Good
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	Almost there
11 School days missed in an academic year	94%	Improvement Needed
20 School days missed in an academic year. 4 weeks	90%	Concerned
29 School days missed in an academic year. 5 weeks	85%	Very Concerned

**FACT:** The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

## Punctuality:

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, the day begins at 8.45am

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving after 8.55am is recorded as LATE and is already missing learning.

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Our attendance winner for the last week of half term is Miss Bradshaw's class. Well done 5CB!



Please report all absences to the school office via the absence line on 01226 273220 Option 1. Not via Class Dojo.

## Attendance Update:

High View attendance must improve this year – our target is 97%

Attendance so far this year is 94.3%  
Attendance for last week was 95.8%

Class	Attendance
NAM	95.8
NPM	77.3
RJB	91.3
RJT	98.1
1LB	95.7
1JW	96.0
2SO	95.0
2JL	93.1
3DW	97.3
3HW	98.3
4IC	97.0
4WH	94.3
5CB	99.7
5CG	95.7
6RD	99.0
6WC	95.2

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**Hive Playgroup:**

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall.  
Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play.  
Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.

**Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:**

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)

HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)

CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)

FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE

GEORGE ON 07595454437 OR 07568547846

Email address [cheekymonkeys@outlook.com](mailto:cheekymonkeys@outlook.com)

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Miss Smith ☺**

[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on Twitter to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class!](#)

