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Friday 8th December 2023



Monday 11 th December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Wednesday 13 th December	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Concert – 9.00am and 2.30pm in the hall
Tuesday 19 th December	FS2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
Wednesday 20 th December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
	Nursery Christmas Parties (morning and afternoon) in nursery
Thursday 21 st December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms
	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
Friday 22nd December	Last day before Christmas holiday
	Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert on the playground - 2.45pm
Monday 25th December	Christmas holidays - School closed for 2 weeks
Monday 8th January 2024	School re-opens
Tuesday 9 th January	Robinhood Panto in school
Wednesday 17 th January	Last session for Year 3 Swimming

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Above & Beyond Award List:

2JL: Halle L
3DW: Felicity P, Jackson J, Ava K
4IC: Jorgie S
6RD: Shelley-Mae M

Golden Award List:

1JW: Harper C 1LB: Sophie P
3DW: Buddy B 3HW: Jax W
4IC: Ronnie C 4WH: Oscar T
5CB: Freya S 5CG: Isobel P

Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...



Events this week:

Barnsley Hospice Elf Run – Our children wore their elf hats and ran their socks off to raise money for Barnsley Hospice. Thank you for all of the donations made so far. If you have not donated yet and are able to, please make your donations at

www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716



FS1 Christmas Singsong – Thank you to all who could attend, listen, and even join in with our youngest children singing our Christmas songs. It was lovely to see so many of you and begin our Christmas celebrations.

Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day – A wonderful dinner was had by all! Christmas cheer, Christmas food, Christmas singsong and a wonderful meal shared together.

FS2 Christmas Concert – Thank you to all who came to see our FS2 pupils and to share their first experience of performing the Nativity. They have worked so hard in learning the songs and it was wonderful to share it with you.

Christmas Fayre:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre last week. We managed to raise a fantastic £555.90 for school funds. Extra special thanks to our Parents Group for organising everything!

Positive Post-it for the week!



Unclaimed Winning Raffle Prizes:

81 – Pink – Booze Hamper
121 – Pink – Gift Set
144 – Pink – Sweets
374 – Pink – Booze Hamper
472 – Pink/White – Scented candle

118 - White/Blue – Balloon Sculpture
123 – White/Blue – Eye Shadows
228 – Pink/White – Gift Set
519 – Pink - Soaps
864 – Pink – Penguin Mug

SEN Coffee Morning:

Due to reduced attendance at our SEN coffee morning Mrs Marshall is going to replace the coffee morning with several SEN events. The SEN events will take place 3 times during the school year & will involve a range of outside agencies attending to offer information & signposting. Coffee & tea will be available and parents will be able to drop in throughout the event.

Dates to be confirmed.

Please note, SEN coffee morning will no longer take place. If you want to discuss this further with Mrs Marshall please call school.

THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

NEVER GO ON THE ICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may overbalance or trip and fall in.

ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS

Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help

Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50 % of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous.

Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'

Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you

Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice

Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank. you may find it easier to roll.

If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Keep your head above the water, press your arms by your side and keep your legs together

Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for '**HELP**' and dial **999** or **112** if you can

DO NOT walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue

Shout to the person to '**KEEP STILL**' and offer reassurance.

If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING** and falling onto the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.

If you cannot reach them, **SLIDE SOMETHING** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.

If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.

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
Saturday 9 th December	Penistone Family Centre Church Street, Penistone, S36 6AR	3pm - 5pm
Thursday 14 th December	The Burston Suite, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 3RD	9.30am – 2pm
Friday 15 th December	New Street Clinic S70 1LP	3pm – 5pm
Saturday 16 th December	The Thurnscoe Centre S63 0LU	3pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Barnsley Markets Glass Rooms Upstairs near the entrance to Market Kitchens	9.30am – 2pm
Friday 5 th January	The Cudworth Centre S72 8SU	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 10 th January	Barnsley Markets Glass Rooms Upstairs near the entrance to Market Kitchens	9.30am – 2pm
Saturday 13 th January	Penistone Family Centre Church Street, Penistone, S36 6AR	3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 16 th January	The Burston Suite, Kendray Hospital, Doncaster Road, Barnsley, S70 3RD	9.30am – 2pm
Monday 22 nd January By appointment Only	The Cudworth Centre S72 8SU	3pm – 5pm
Thursday 25 th January	Tesco Wombwell lane Barnsley S70 3NS The Community Room	3pm – 7pm
Friday 26 th 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 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 15th 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/

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



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 Mr Cavanagh's class. Well done 6WC!



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 94.4%

Attendance for last week was 93.4%

Class	Attendance
NAM	95.8
NPM	73.8
RJB	90.6
RJT	93.8
1LB	92.3
1JW	88.7
2SO	94.7
2JL	95.0
3DW	92.0
3HW	95.3
4IC	94.0
4WH	96.0
5CB	94.8
5CG	93.9
6RD	92.4
6WC	97.2

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Nursery Places:

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

2023-2024 Inset Days:

Monday 19th February 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

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

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!](#)

