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**Friday 15th December 2023**



Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 Christmas Parties in Classrooms – can wear party clothes but please wear sensible shoes and a warm coat
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Parties in the hall (afternoon)
	Nursery Christmas Parties (morning and afternoon) - can wear party clothes but please wear sensible shoes and a warm coat
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>	<b>Last day before Christmas holiday</b>
	<b>Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert on the playground - 2.45pm</b>
<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>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Robinhood Panto in school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Last session for Year 3 Swimming

**Together Everyone Achieves More:**

**Above & Beyond Award List:**

1LB: April L    1JW: Dominic N  
3DW: Ava K, Emily C  
4IC: Niamh CC, Harley Y  
6RD: Shelley-Mae M

**Golden Award List:**

1JW: All of 1JW    1LB: All of 1LB  
2SO: All of 2SO    2JL: All of 2JL  
3DW: Ava K    3HW: Olivia W  
4IC: Olivia M    4WH: Amelia L  
5CB: Jasmyn M    5CG: Lucas L  
6RD: All of 6RD    6WC: All of 6WC

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



**Events this week:**

**Year 6 Residential Visit** – Our Year 6 pupils who went on their residential this week had an amazing time, climbing, canoeing, archery, problem solving, working as a team, trapeze, zip wire, giant swing, completing the piranha pool, caving and so much team building! They have represented school impeccably and pushed their fears and tackled every task with resilience and determination. They were also so polite to the staff and followed the instructions, as expected.

**Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concerts** - What a wonderful week we have had watching our pupils perform and sing the Christmas Story. They were truly magical and really got the audience and all the school into the Christmas spirit.

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



### **Foundation Stage Christmas Parties:**

Children can come to school dressed in their party clothes but please ensure that they wear sensible shoes and come with a warm coat.

### **Barnsley Hospice Elf Run:**

If you have not donated yet and are able to, please make your donations at [www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716](http://www.justgiving.com/page/high-view-1696504395716)

### **Unclaimed Winning Raffle Prizes:**

81 – Pink – Booze Hamper  
118 - White/Blue – Balloon Sculpture  
121 – Pink – Gift Set  
123 – White/Blue – Eye Shadows  
228 – Pink/White – Gift Set  
374 – Pink – Booze Hamper  
472 – Pink/White – Scented candle  
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.

### 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 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	9.30am – 2pm



	Kitchens	
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:**

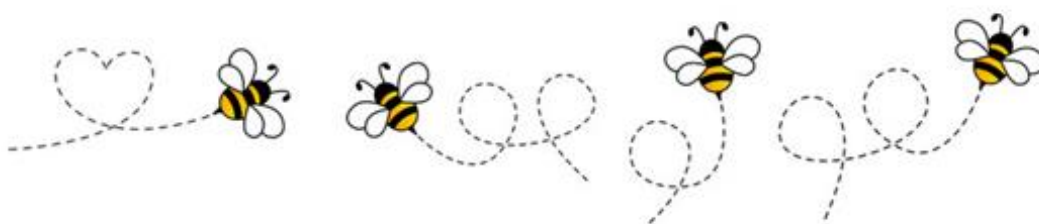
We have places available in our nursery for an **immediate start**. Please apply online at [School nursery places \(barnsley.gov.uk\)](http://barnsley.gov.uk/school-nursery-places/)

#### **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

#### **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.



# 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 is  
Miss Bradshaw's class with an amazing 100%. 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 94.4%

Attendance for last week was 94.9%

Class	Attendance
NAM	98.9
NPM	75.4
RJB	95.1
RJT	98.5
1LB	92.7
1JW	92.0
2SO	95.7
2JL	92.7
3DW	98.7
3HW	95.0
4IC	96.0
4WH	95.0
5CB	100.0
5CG	92.1
6RD	97.9
6WC	91.4

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**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!](#)

