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# Absence Line: 01226 273220 – OPTION 1 (Please leave a message)

# Friday15th March 2024



Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes)	
Year 1 walk to Wombwell church	
Easter egg decorating competition deadline	
Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes except 4IC)	
Year 4 Easter Production 2.15pm	
Pupil/Parent Mentoring (4IC only)	
Last day before Half Term holiday	
British Science Week – work displayed in the school hall 3.15pm	
Easter Holidays – school closed all week	
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School re-opens	
Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip	
Book Fair opens in school until Thursday	
Last Day for Book Fair	
FS1/FS2 Sponsored Event	
Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm	

**Together Everyone Achieves More:** 

Golden Award List: 1JW: Ajeesh T 1LB: Lana G 2SO: Oskar Z 2JL: Charlie F 4IC: Isabelle OM 4WH: Amelia C 5CB: Alfie J 5CG: Rowan G 6RD: Edgar G 6WC: Zak T

Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...



#### **Events this week:**

**Year 2** Assembly – Wow! What a celebration of sharing their learning so far this year. There was a collection of every subject taught in the broad, exciting and ambitious curriculum. It was so wonderful to see the pupils excited about sharing their learning journey and we know there is so much more to experience.

**Red Nose Day** – Thank you to all who have supported the school in raising money for charity. Watch out in next week's newsletter for the total amount raised.

#### Annual Easter Egg Raffle:

We will be holding our annual easter egg raffle next week. Raffle tickets will be on sale in your child's classroom each day and the winners will be drawn on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

#### Mr Crossley's Sports Report:

On Tuesday afternoon we had ten Year 4 children who represented High View in the Barnsley School Games Multi-Skill event. Our team performed magnificently and behaved amazingly in the competition. We achieved the runners up position finishing only a few points behind the winners. The children had to perform in 11 different stations, all testing out different skills such as throwing, aiming, speed, jumping, shooting etc. Well done everyone!

In a thrilling, extremely close competition of multiball benchball which got very tactical amongst all five teams, High View finished as Barnsley Champions. Our team showed incredible resilience after a defeat in

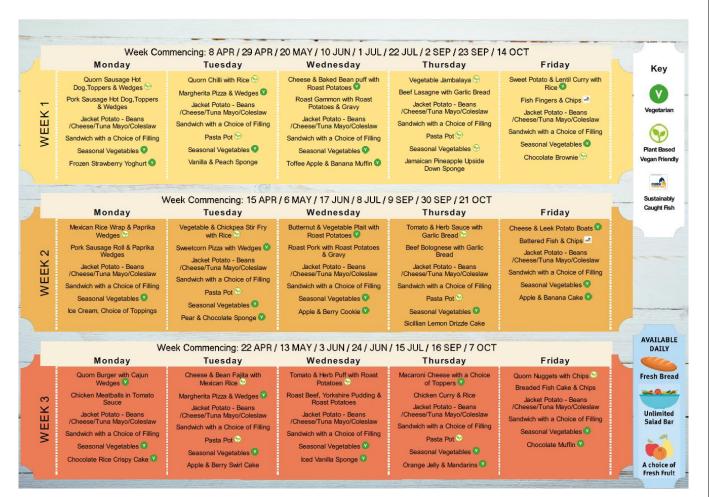
our second game to bounce back and win the next six. One game in particular was so close, with both teams having one player each left in, they both threw the ball to their team on the bench and our player caught it a split second sooner than the opponent's player did. Our players worked so hard for each other and kept on trying even when throw after throw was getting blocked time and time again. Incredible defending, diving blocks and teamwork got us through in a nail-biting contest. I have never witnessed such close games in benchball and I couldn't be prouder of what we achieved! Please see attached a photo of us lifting the cup and some old faces of pupils from High View who are now sports leaders.



On Thursday we had a fantastic morning and a wonderful experience for our Sports hall athletics team at the School Games - South Yorkshire finals. Everyone tried their hardest and supported each other throughout. 7th place out of 8 teams is where we came. Really proud that we represented Barnsley and got this far.



# New Menu from Monday 8th April



# FS1/FS2 Sponsored Event:

Next term in Foundation Stage we will be learning about minibeasts and would love to arrange an 'animal workshop' for the children in school. The workshop will range from guinea pigs, to the more exotic snakes, skink, bearded dragons and some tame creepy crawlies!

In order to raise funds towards the costs of the workshop we are going to hold a Sponsored Event. We are aiming to complete a 'Jelly Bean' warm up. Then the children will complete 2 laps of the field. They

can walk, run or skip, whatever they prefer. It will take place on Friday 19th April during their usual nursery session or as part of their school day. The animal workshop date will be confirmed at a later date. Please send your sponsor money by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### **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.

#### Easter Egg Decorating Competition:

We are holding our annual egg decorating competition again this year. Please bring in your masterpieces by Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Our winners will be chosen on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



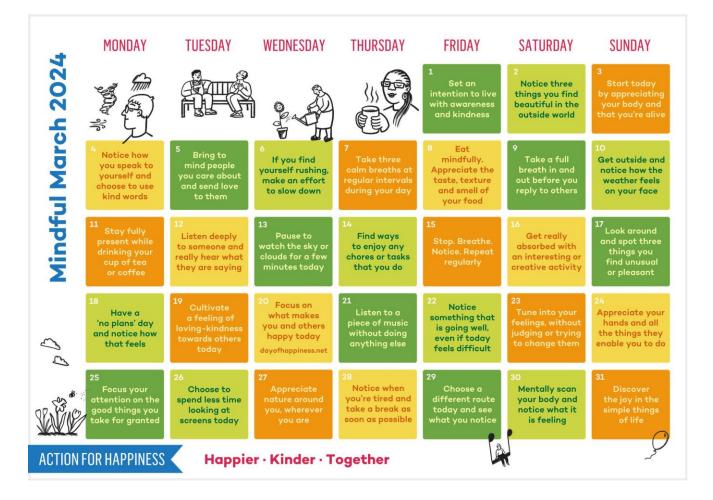
## Hive Playgroup:

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.

#### **Uniform Donations:**

Any used uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them in at the school office.

#### Mindful March:



Join us for Mindful March and find ways to approach each day with awareness and compassion. Learning to live mindfully helps us get more out of life and cope better in difficult times <a>Follow Action for Happiness on X (Twitter) for more daily actions or look on their website www.actionforhappiness.org</a>

## Pupil/Parent Mentoring:

Our next parent pupil mentoring will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. **4IC's will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**. They will run from 3.20pm to 5.30pm.

Based on the timings, Western Terrace will be closed from 3.30pm and therefore only Newsome Avenue entrance and exits will be available. All parents to enter school through main reception.

Key Stage 2 go upstairs, outside your child's classroom.

**Foundation** parents to then go through the open door which will be signposted, walk outside down the path where another door will be open and signposted. Please wait in the corridor and your child's teacher will invite you into the classroom when they are available.

**Key Stage 1**, leave the reception area through the open door at the bottom of Y3 and Y4 doors and go to your child's classroom just as you would to drop off on a morning. Your child's work will be on the classroom table for you to look at.

Year Group	Entrance/Exit	Space to meet class teacher
Foundation Stage	Newsome Avenue	Classroom
	Follow the signs	
Year 1	Newsome Avenue	Corridor
	Classroom doors from outside	
Year 2	Newsome Avenue	Corridor
	Classroom doors	
Year 3	Newsome Avenue	Classroom
	Classroom doors	
Year 4	Newsome Avenue	Classroom
	Classroom doors	
Year 5	Newsome Avenue	Classroom (Books will be on
	Classroom doors	the corridor)
Year 6	Newsome Avenue	Year 6 group room
	Classroom doors	SENDCO Office

#### Please return the slip to your child's class teacher with your preferred time slot.

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



# 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.

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 Mrs Darrington's class, Well done 6RD!

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# Attendance Update:

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

Attendance so far this year is 94.7%

Attendance for last week was 93.9%

Class	Attendance
NAM	93.1
NPM	78.0
RJB	96.6
RJT	97.8
1LB	<b>91.7</b>
1JW	97.7
<b>2SO</b>	95.3
2JL	96.0
<b>3DW</b>	90.0
3HW	95.3
4IC	88.3
4WH	95.3
5CB	90.0
5CG	94.1
6RD	98.0
6WC	95.7

ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW



#### 2023-2024 Inset Days:

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

#### 2024-2025 Inset Days:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

#### **Cheeky Monkies - 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 <u>cheekymonkies@outlook.com</u>

#### 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. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.



Thank you for your continued support Miss Smith ③

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

