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Friday 15th March 2024



Tuesday 19 th March	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes)
	Year 1 walk to Wombwell church
	Easter egg decorating competition deadline
Wednesday 20 th March	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes except 4IC)
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Easter Production 2.15pm
	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (4IC only)
Friday 22 nd March	Last day before Half Term holiday
	British Science Week – work displayed in the school hall 3.15pm
Monday 25th March	Easter Holidays – school closed all week
Monday 1st April	Easter Holidays – school closed all week
Monday 8th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip
Monday 15 th April	Book Fair opens in school until Thursday
Thursday 18 th April	Last Day for Book Fair
Friday 19 th April	FS1/FS2 Sponsored Event
Monday 22 nd April	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 22nd 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

Week Commencing: 8 APR / 29 APR / 20 MAY / 10 JUN / 1 JUL / 22 JUL / 2 SEP / 23 SEP / 14 OCT					
WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Quorn Sausage Hot Dog, Toppers & Wedges Pork Sausage Hot Dog, Toppers & Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt	Quorn Chilli with Rice Margherita Pizza & Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Pasta Pot Seasonal Vegetables Vanilla & Peach Sponge	Cheese & Baked Bean puff with Roast Potatoes Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Toffee Apple & Banana Muffin	Vegetable Jambalaya Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Pasta Pot Seasonal Vegetables Jamaican Pineapple Upside Down Sponge	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice Fish Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Brownie
Week Commencing: 15 APR / 6 MAY / 17 JUN / 8 JUL / 9 SEP / 30 SEP / 21 OCT					
WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mexican Rice Wrap & Paprika Wedges Pork Sausage Roll & Paprika Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream, Choice of Toppings	Vegetable & Chickpea Stir Fry with Rice Sweetcorn Pizza with Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Pasta Pot Seasonal Vegetables Pear & Chocolate Sponge	Butternut & Vegetable Plait with Roast Potatoes Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Apple & Berry Cookie	Tomato & Herb Sauce with Garlic Bread Beef Bolognese with Garlic Bread Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Pasta Pot Seasonal Vegetables Sicilian Lemon Drizzle Cake	Cheese & Leek Potato Boats Battered Fish & Chips Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Apple & Banana Cake
Week Commencing: 22 APR / 13 MAY / 3 JUN / 24 / JUN / 15 JUL / 16 SEP / 7 OCT					
WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Quorn Burger with Cajun Wedges Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake	Cheese & Bean Fajita with Mexican Rice Margherita Pizza & Wedges Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Pasta Pot Seasonal Vegetables Apple & Berry Swirl Cake	Tomato & Herb Puff with Roast Potatoes Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Iced Vanilla Sponge	Macaroni Cheese with a Choice of Toppers Chicken Curry & Rice Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Pasta Pot Seasonal Vegetables Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Quorn Nuggets with Chips Breaded Fish Cake & Chips Jacket Potato - Beans / Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Sandwich with a Choice of Filling Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Muffin

Key



Vegetarian



Plant Based
Vegan Friendly



Sustainably
Caught Fish

AVAILABLE DAILY



Fresh Bread



Unlimited
Salad Bar



A choice of
Fresh Fruit

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 3rd 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 19th March. Our winners will be chosen on Wednesday 20th 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:

Mindful March 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	 5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	 6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	 7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive
11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face
18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today <small>dayofhappiness.net</small>	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant
 25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS				Happier · Kinder · Together  		

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 🌻 Follow Action for Happiness on X (Twitter) for more daily actions or look on their website www.actionforhappiness.org

Pupil/Parent Mentoring:

Our next parent pupil mentoring will be on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March. **4IC's will be Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st 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 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 Follow the signs	Classroom
Year 1	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors from outside	Corridor
Year 2	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Corridor
Year 3	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom
Year 4	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom
Year 5	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom (Books will be on the corridor)
Year 6	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Year 6 group room 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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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 **94.7%**

Attendance for last week was **93.9%**

Class	Attendance
NAM	93.1
NPM	78.0
RJB	96.6
RJT	97.8
1LB	91.7
1JW	97.7
2SO	95.3
2JL	96.0
3DW	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 24th May 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

2024-2025 Inset Days:

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

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

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 😊

[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.](#)

