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The dinner menu for next week is week 2







I would like to wish all of our Year 6 children the best of luck for their SATs next week. They could not have worked any harder in the lead up to their SATs and we know that they are ready. We are exceptionally proud of them all, whatever happens next week, and we hope that they are proud of themselves. Now please try to relax this weekend and make sure you get outside and enjoy the sunshine. We will all be rooting for you next week.



Mrs Hewitt x









#### **Colour Run**

Don't forget to sign up to our Colour Run on 21st June. It is always a popular and fun event!

#### **Grimm & Co**

Some of our families took part in a series of story writing workshops last term run by Grimm & Co. The stories that they created, along with those from other local schools, have been compiled and will be performed in a special showcase event at Grimm & Co on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the attached flyer for more information. If you haven't already visited Grimm & Co in their new home on Ship Hill in Rotherham, I highly recommend a visit.

#### **Muddy Kids Race for Life**

A couple of our pupils, Vinnie and Lennie, will be taking on the Muddy Kids Race for life challenge on 8th June this year alongside their football team Sheffield City Juniors.

They are on a mission to meet their targets and would appreciate any support that you could give them. The links to their pages are below.

Thank you so much.

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/vinnies-race-for-life-2025

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/lennies-race-for-life-13





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Well done to the following children who were the most accurate rockers this week:

- 1. Seth G, Year 2
- 2. Miller JS, Year 4
- 3. Harriet B, Year 3
- 4. Austin L, Year 4
- 5. Frederick O, Year 3

Stars of the week w/c 15th April 2024		Class 10	Evelyn S
		Class 11	Fred O
		Class 12	Daniel T
Class 2	Clark K	Class 13	Liv S
Class 3	Ebony M	Class 14	Ava B
Class 4	Theo C	Class 15	Lilly-M-S
Class 5	George A	Class 16	Tia C
Class 6	Oliver B	Class 17	Annabelle B
Class 7	Noah W-L	Class 18	All of Yr 6
Class 8	Edie G	Class 19	All of Yr 6
Class 9	Reuben S	Class 20	All of Yr 6

Percentage of children in each class who have read				
at least three times a week and recorded in				
Reading Record books				
Class 2	75%	Class 11	73%	
Class 3	90%	Class 12	100%	
Class 4	57%	Class 13	91%	
Class 5	76%	Class 14	96%	
Class 6	74%	Class 15	88%	
Class 7	82%	Class 16	100%	
Class 8	71%	Class 17	81%	
Class 9	86%	Class 18	95%	
Class 10	94%	Class 19	95%	
		Class 20	95%	



personal email
Reception Dinner Choice
Story Trail
Yr 5 & 6 With Me In Mind Transition Workshop.
Acorn Stay Play
Year 3 / 4 Clifton Park Museum
Wrap around Care parent questionnaire

Dates going forward	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS. Toast available for the Y6 children daily from 8:10am in the Junior hall
WC 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Story Festival week. More information to follow.
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	4pm Transition parents sessions run by With Me in Mind for Y5/Y6 parents
WC 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's first day back in school (INSET Day on the Monday)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Clifton Park Museum
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Thackray Museum of Medicine
	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check in school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Careers Day – more information to follow
WC Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential
	Year 4 trip to Clifton Park Museum







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As it is beginning to look a lot more like Summer, we would like to remind you about our uniform for the nice weather. Children may wear:

- Plain black or grey shorts or skirts of an appropriate length. This can include cycling shorts/legging shorts for girls;
- The top should be polo, collared shirt or blouse styled as it is for the rest of the year;
- 'School uniform' cotton dresses in red and white;
- Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear outside in sunny weather. Sun-safe hats include:
  - Bucket hats with a deep crown and brim size of at least 5cm.
  - Broad-brimmed hats with a brim of at least 6cm for pupils,
  - Legionnaire-style hats.

We also encourage the use of sunscreen in sunny weather. Pupils should provide their own sunscreen in a bottle labelled with their name. Sunscreen will be self-administered, under supervision, where possible, although staff will support younger children or those who may find this difficult where necessary, with parental permission. (A separate letter has been sent to you this week regarding giving permission.) Wherever possible, we ask that children also have sunscreen applied in the morning before coming to school.

Please could we ask that parents/carers are prompt dropping children off at the beginning of the day as we have had an increasing number of children arriving late recently. The Junior doors open at 8:35 so that the children can be in class and learning for 8:40 and the Infant doors open at 8:45 so the children can be ready to learn for 8:50. Many thanks.

Also a reminder that children in the Infant building should not be accessing the playtime equipment before the start of the school day. They have been reminded about this in school today but we would appreciate parents' support with this. Thank you.



### **Playground Leader of the Month**

Another amazing month for the Playground Leaders. I am incredibly proud of the children for showing such commitment to their role. Great games are being set up during breaktimes and lunchtimes and the children are being great role models on the playground.

This month, the Key Stage 1 Playleader of the Month is Theo W (Class 8). I have heard so many positive comments about Theo.

The Key Stage 2 Playleader of the Month is Hollie D (Class 18). Hollie has received many nominations from staff and children over the last month. She always has a smile on her face and is incredibly organised.

I want to wish all of the Year 6 Playground Leaders and the other Year 6 children lots of luck for next week. You've all worked so hard. Well done Theo and Hollie, it's truly deserved!

Mrs Marsden x

## Attendance

Congratulations to Class 5, Class 9 and Class 16,17,18 who had the highest attendance this week. Adam the Attendance Ant is looking forward to a week with Class 5 and Class 9 and Class 16,17,18 can't wait to enjoy having the climbing wall and football pitch to themselves at breaktimes next Friday.

We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted pool noodles/woggles to make into horses/unicorns for our Reception outdoor provision.

Many thanks, Mrs West



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# An invitation

Join us as we celebrate
your imaginations at
Grimm and Co's
Emporium of Stories





Wednesday 29 May 10am - 11am **@The Emporium of Stories** 

> Ship Hill Rotherham S60 2HG



A showcase of your child's work as actors bring their stories to life!

Please contact me if you would like to book your place - louise.willis@grimmandco.co.uk



