



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

Through some popular Apps, every moment and experience can be captured and shared with an audience of followers. Live streaming and video-chats open up a whole new medium through which children are able to share ever more intimate details about their lives, while allowing young people to keep in contact with family and friends. By the very live and visual nature of these Apps, they carry risks that can leave children vulnerable to online harm. Please ensure you monitor this closely.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Ofsted

As you are aware, Ofsted visited school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They were in school so soon after their previous inspection in March as they identified a number of areas for improvement. Once the report is published, you will be able to view this on the school website. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the positive comments that were made on Parent View. The inspectors told me of some of the lovely things that were said and it is very much appreciated. The inspectors spoke to a large number of children throughout the two days and they spoke honestly – both about the strengths and areas that as a school we need to work on. I am very proud of how they conducted themselves. I would also like to thank ALL the staff. It is a very stressful time when inspectors are in school and everyone worked extremely hard. They definitely deserve to have a relaxing weekend!

Behaviour Awards

Some children will have come home with their Bronze Behaviour Awards this week. Every week, children who have had a 'good week' in school come in to SHINE Assembly and place their photo on our 'Shining Together' display in the hall. After 10 weeks of being on the display, the children earn their Bronze Award. They can then try and earn their Silver (20 weeks), Gold (30 weeks) and Platinum (35 weeks). This is a way of rewarding children who consistently display the right attitudes and behaviours in school. It is something that has been implemented a result of the parental feedback at the start of the year.

#PeelsAppeal

Thank you to everyone that donated advent calendars to this appeal. As a school we collected 114 calendars and I delivered these personally to Louise on Wednesday evening. In total 10,406 calendars were donated, which is an unbelievable amount. I am very proud that we supported this appeal – we have helped to put a smile on the faces of vulnerable children.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
01/12/18	Hospice Concert St Paul's Church 7pm
06/12/18	Christmas Fair
10/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Parents & Toddlers) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
11/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Adults Only) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
12/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Parents & Toddlers) 2:00 pm
13/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
14/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
17/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Party Day
18/12/18	KS1/EYFS Christmas Party Day
19/12/18	Christmas Dinner
20/12/18	Year 5/6 Christmas Party Day

After School Clubs

Singing Tuesdays
15:15 – 16:15

Netball 4th, 11th, 18th Dec & 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Jan

Multi-skills Years 1&2 5th, 12th, 19th Dec

Tag Rugby 5th, 12th, 19th Dec

Hockey Club 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Jan, 4th, 11th Feb

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PTA Sleepover

On Friday, KS2 children returned to school for an evening of fun at the school sleepover which included: torch tag, a chip supper and watching a singalong movie that had everyone up dancing on their airbeds! Their behaviour was excellent and they even managed to get *some* sleep (I'm sure there were a few early nights on Saturday!). The evening was a huge success enjoyed by both staff and children. We raised a whopping £606.00. Thank you to everyone involved.

Christmas Dinner

The school Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 19th December. The deadline for ordering was today. Please ensure all children who usually have sandwiches and have ordered a Christmas dinner ensure all money is with the office by Monday 3rd December. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform.

Key Stage 1 and Early Years Nativity

'It's a Baby' will be held on Monday 10th December and Tuesday 11th December at 2:00pm at St Paul's Church. Monday's performance is for parents with toddlers, and Tuesday's is for adults only. Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time as we need to ensure a prompt start. Late entries into church distract the children. After the performance, children will get changed and they will be taken back to class where parents can collect them as normal and take them home.



Wakefield Hospice Concert

Tomorrow, St Paul's School Choir will be performing along with the Wakefield Metropolitan Band at St Paul's Church. The concert begins at 7:00pm. All proceeds made from ticket sales are being donated to Wakefield Hospice.

Tickets priced at £6.00 (adults) and £2.00 (children 5-15 years).



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St Paul's Church Events

Sunday 16th December at 7:00pm

Wrenthorpe Village Singers with guests will be presenting a Christmas Concert

All proceeds will be donated to the Community Awareness Programme (CAP). There will be an opportunity to donate directly on the night. CAP would appreciate donations of warm clothing – especially coats and toiletries, including safety razors, soaps, shower gels and deodorants.

Tickets are £6.00 and can be obtained by contacting Margaret 368058 or Mary 370791

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	95.52	95.92
RH	97.27	96.96
R:1W	94.14	97.15
1:2M	95.17	97.79
1:2CS	94.14	97.15
3HM	96.11	96.40
4I	95.14	97.32
5S	96.86	96.91
6W	97.03	96.73

CONGRATULATIONS TO RH FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH 97.27%.

ATTENDANCE IS STARTING TO SLIP IN A NUMBER OF CLASSES – LET’S HAVE A STRONG END TO THE TERM!

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week –
95.74%

Year to Date –
96.98%

Punctuality

28 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 4 hours and 42 minutes of learning time!