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A message from Mrs Atherton



Happy New Year! We have had a lovely two weeks in school. The children have made a wonderful start to the new term. We are delighted with our whole school attendance last week, which was **96%**. This is our school target and in line with national expectations. Thank you for supporting us with this and for also reducing the number of late arrivals in the morning.

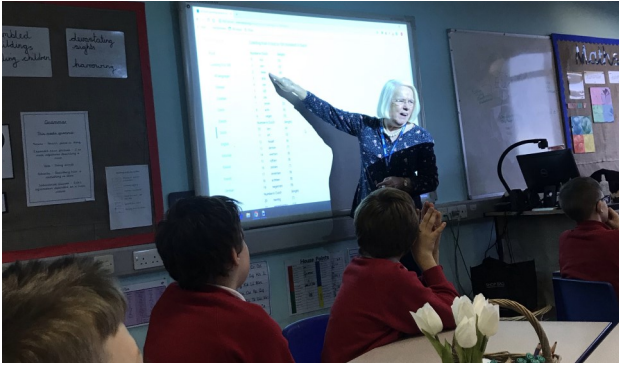
Last week, and this week, we are having two culture weeks in school. I'm sure that you've heard that each class is learning about a different country. It has been very exciting around school and lovely to hear classes learning words in different languages. On Friday, we will have a whole school Art Day and would like to invite parents, carers and other family members to come into school at 3.30pm to visit classrooms. The children are baking and creating so you may need your purses and wallets (not to mention your passports.....!)

Young Voices



A huge thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied our amazing children to Young Voices in Sheffield. We love that the teachers were clearly enjoying themselves as much as the children! What an absolutely fantastic experience. Thank you children for your incredible enthusiasm and excellent behaviour.

Our Very Special Dutch Visitor



In Owls, we are learning all about Holland as part of our Culture Week! We were very lucky this week, as Mrs Woodhouse's Mum came in to teach us all about Holland.

We learnt how to count in Dutch and even tried some traditional Dutch sweets. It really inspired us to continue to learn more interesting facts and we are excited to be writing all about Holland next week!

House points



At Burton Green, every child is in a house team which is named after a tree: Chestnut, Willow, Oak and Elm.

There are house point charts in every classroom and children get a point for their manners, their attitude or their brilliant work.

Our Year 6 team captains collect the house points every Friday and these are displayed at the front of the Hall. The winning team is announced at the end of every term and will win a non-uniform day.

The Autumn term winning house was Chestnut. The scores have now started again for the Spring term.

Well done Chestnut!

Useful Information

You should check your children's hair regularly for head lice, ideally once a week – a good way to remember this is **ONCE A WEEK TAKE A PEEK**. For further information regarding treatment of head lice please visit the website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

We also strongly recommend that girls tie their hair back in ponytails or plaits.



ParentPay



We have been using ParentPay in school now for quite a while. It really is the easiest way to pay for school dinners, trips and clubs.

72% of you have activated your ParentPay accounts and it would be great if we could get everyone signed up to it.

If you have mis-placed your original activation letter please ask at the school office for a new one.

Thank you for your support.

Nursery New Starters



Welcome to our new starters into Fox Cubs.



You have settled in so well and we love having you in our class.

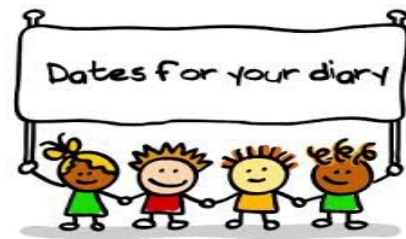
Mrs Atherton and Mrs Smith-Lynch would like to thank your families for the recent home visits. We had such warm welcomes and it was delightful to get to know you in your own homes.

Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception) -	94%
Squirrels (Year 1) -	95%
Hares (Year 2) -	95%
Badgers (Year 3/4) -	94%
Owls (Year 4/5) -	99% ★
Foxes (Year 5/6) -	96%

The winning class this week are:

Owls



- Tues 22nd Jan - KS2 Eden Camp Trip
- Wed 23rd Jan - Bikeability Training (Year 5/6)
- Fri 25th Jan - Cake Sale / Open Door
- Mon 28th Jan - Y1/2 Castle Museum Trip
- Wed 30th Jan - Bikeability Training (Y5/6)
- Wed 6th Feb - Bikeability Training (Year 5/6)
- Thur 7th Feb - KS2 World War II Day
- Wed 13th Feb - Bikeability Training (Year 5/6)
Pedestrian Training (Year 3/4)
- Wed 20th Feb - Pedestrian Training (Year 3/4)
- Thur 7th March - World Book Day
- Mon 11th March - Comic Relief Week
- Thur 21st March - Poetry Week