



Newsletter December 2022

Christmas has arrived at Warmsworth Primary School and what a fantastic time our children are having!

It has been so lovely to welcome a full-house of parents/carers as our audiences for each of our FS1 (Nursery), FS2 (Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 nativities this week where we have been able to celebrate and showcase the achievements of our youngest children, who we are incredibly proud of. We also appreciate the time and support of all staff and parents to ensure these performances can go ahead and are the best they can be - thank you all! Money raised from the selling of programmes at the nativities will be spent on further costumes and props needed for future performances and events.

It has also been wonderful to see some of our older pupils selling their products to parents at these events as part of their Enterprise learning - Year 4 children even sold out of their Christmas gift labels too - they were lovely! Enterprise learning is a key part of our curriculum to support children to become valuable citizens of the 21st century.

The 13 key enterprise skills that we are developing through our curriculum are:

- * Teamwork
- * Risk
- * Negotiating and Influencing
- * Effective Communication
- * Initiative
- * Creativity and Innovation
- * Positive Attitude
- * Organising and Planning
- * Leadership
- * Problem Solving
- * Financial Literacy
- * Making Ethical Decisions
- * Product and Service Design

Christmas celebrations continue in school tomorrow with our Christmas dinner day and the Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day' too! We will be collecting donations for the Save the Children fund - please send these donations into school and we will announce the total on our social media accounts tomorrow!



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

We continue the Christmas festivities next week with Christmas parties. Children are invited to come to school in their party clothes for the full day, instead of their usual uniform on their party day. Once again, our wonderful cook, Mrs Parr, and her kitchen team will be preparing all of the party food for the children's parties - this will include sandwiches, a sausage roll, some pizza, biscuits and cake! As a school, we provide the party meal free of charge to our children as our special Christmas treat, so you will only be charged for 4 days dinner money next week.

Charity Fundraising

Thank you so much for supporting our charity fundraising efforts this academic year to date - your support has been phenomenal!



Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. As a school, we raised a massive £432.53 for the Royal British Legion to assist them in their continued support of serving and ex-serving men and women and their families.

Children in Need

Once again the children had a fantastic time raising money for BBC Children in Need and a total of £559.77 was raised. The children learnt about where the money could be spent and how their fundraising would benefit others.



Sporting Success

This autumn term has also been busy with sporting fixtures for our children in Key Stage Two. They have continued to be very successful in sporting events and have been awarded:

- 2nd place in the Sir Thomas Wharton Pyramid Year 4 Mini Golden Boot Football event
- 1st place in the Sir Thomas Wharton Pyramid Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby event
- 1st place in the Sir Thomas Wharton Pyramid Year 5 Netball event
- 1st place in the Year 6 Doncaster Dodgeball Finals and have now qualified for the South Yorkshire Dodgeball Finals
- 2nd place in the Year 5 Doncaster Dodgeball finals
- 1st place in the Year 5 & 6 Doncaster Athletics qualifiers and have now qualified for the Doncaster Finals.

Household Support Fund

We appreciate the financial pressure all households are facing at the present time.

Doncaster Council have access to funds to award a single payment for food and energy to all Doncaster households in receipt of:

- housing benefit,
- local council tax reduction,
- universal credit which includes the housing element or
- means-tested free school meals.

The one-off payment will be based on how many people are in your household as follows:

- £130 payment to households with 1 dependent child;
- £190 payment to households with 2 dependent children;
- £250 payment to households with 3 dependent children;
- £310 payment to households with more than 3 dependent children.

This single payment replaces the previous arrangement where schools issued vouchers for children on means-tested free school meals for each of the school holidays.

If you haven't already claimed this fund, and are eligible as described in the criteria above, please follow the link below to apply for this additional funding.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/council-tax-benefits/household-support-fund>

Scarlet Fever / Strep A

You have already been sent a letter from Public Health (UK Health Security Agency) about the increase in Scarlet Fever across the UK. If you are in any doubt about your child's health, please speak to your GP, who can support you in identifying any symptoms and advising of further action.

Staffing Update

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed Mrs Topchii and Miss Philp to our school teaching assistant team and they have settled well into the life of our school. In the new year we will be welcoming at least a further three teaching assistants new to our school - Miss Martland, Mrs Hague and Mrs Roper too, who will be taking up their posts and joining a growing team of teaching assistants needed to meet the needs of all of our children. We are pleased to be welcoming Mrs Carey to her role of Gardening Teaching Assistant in January too, who will be replacing Mr Wilson, who many of you will remember from last year.

We will be saying a sad farewell to Miss Edwards (FS2 teacher) at the end of next week, as she heads off to pastures new following her promotion to Early Years Leader in another school. Miss Edwards has supported our younger children and their families over many years and she will be missed by children, staff and families alike. I am sure many of you will join me in wishing Miss Edwards all the best on her future career in education. Mrs Everitt will be taking on the class teacher role in FS2 and I am sure you will all welcome her when she starts in post in January.

We will also be saying farewell to one of our teaching assistants, Miss Ascough, as she takes on a new role outside of education in the new year - again we wish her every success in her future career.

Dinner Money

Most parents are keeping their child's dinner money account in credit; this helps school a great deal - thank you. If you receive a text or phone call from us to advise you that your child's dinner money account has gone into debt, we would appreciate it if you could pay as quickly as possible.

**We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all of us here at Warmsworth Primary School!**

**We look forward to welcoming children back to school on
Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

Diary Dates

Fri	9 Dec	All Day	All Years	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Fri	9 Dec	12:00pm - 1:15pm	All Years	Christmas Dinner
Mon	12 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	F2	Christmas Party
Mon	12 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Year 4	Christmas Party
Tues	13Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Year 2	Christmas Party
Tues	13 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Year 3	Christmas Party
Tues	13 Dec	9:00am - 10:00am	F2 - Y6	Flu Catch Up
Wed	14 Dec	10:00am - 12:45pm	F1AM	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	F1PM	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Year 5	Christmas Party
Wed	14 Dec	9:00am - 10:00am	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Event
Thurs	15 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Year 1	Christmas Party
Thurs	15 Dec	1:15pm - 3:30pm	Year 6	Christmas Party
Thurs	15 Dec	9:00am - 10:00pm	Year 3	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	16 Dec	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Tues	3 Jan	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Wed	4 Jan	8:50am	All Years	School Opens
Mon	9 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 6	Parent Maths Session
Tues	10 Jan	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths session
Wed	11 Jan	9:00am-10:00 noon	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	11 Jan	TBC	Year 5/6	Kids Cup Event at Eco Power Stadium
Fri	13 Jan	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Mon	16 Jan	3:45pm-5:30pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Tues	17 Jan	3:45pm-5:30pm	All Years	Parents Evening
Tues	17 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 1	Parents Maths Session
Thur	19 Jan	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5	Wonderdome Visit
Tues	24 Jan	11:15am-11:45am	F1	Parent Session
Tues	24 Jan	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session
Tues	24 Jan	All Day	Year 4	Murton Park Visit

Wed	25 Jan	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent English Session
Thur	26 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Fri	27 Jan	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Fri	27 Jan	9:30am- 12:30pm	Year 2	Multi-Skills Event
Wed	1 Feb	12:00 - 4:00pm	Year 6	Boccia Event
Wed	1 Feb	TBC	Years 3/4/5	KS2 Production - Evening Performance
Thurs	2 Feb	TBC	Years 3/4/5	KS2 Production - Evening Performance
Thur	9 Feb	2:30pm - 5:00pm	Year 4	Basketball Event
Thur	9 Feb	3:00pm -3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	10 Feb	9:00am- 12:30pm	Year 1	Multi Skills Event
Fri	10 Feb	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	20 Feb	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thurs	23 Feb	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Partake Theatre - Great Fire of London
Mon	27 Feb	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	28 Feb	1:00pm - 1:30pm	Year 4	Safe Touch Talk
Tues	28 Feb	2:30pm- 3:30pm	Year 3	Parent English Session
Wed	1 March	1:00pm-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Athletics Event
Fri	3 March	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 3/4	Dodgeball Event
Mon	6 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Tues	7 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Thurs	16 March	9:00am-11:30am	All Years	Class Photos
Thurs	16 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	F2	Toy Swap Enterprise Event
Mon	20 March	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Tues	21 March	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 6	Dodgeball Finals Event
Tues	21 March	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent Maths Session
Tues	21 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Enterprise Event
Weds	22 March	9:00am- 10:00am	Year 4	Parent English Session
Fri	24 March	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 4	Basketball Event
Fri	24 March	11:15am-11:30am	F1	Parent Session
Fri	24 March	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1	Parent Session

Tues	28 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 6	Parent Enterprise Event
Wed	29 March	All Day	Year 6	Holocaust Museum Visit
Thur	30 March	2:45pm-3:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Event
Fri	31 March	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes
Mon	17 April	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Thur	20 April	8:50am - 3:30pm	Year 1	Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Thur	20 April	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent Maths Session
Fri	21 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 5	Hockey Event
Mon	24 April	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent Maths Session
Thur	27 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 4	Hockey Event
Fri	28 April	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 3	Parent Maths Session
Mon	1 May	All Day	All Years	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues	2 May	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Maths Session
Wed	3 May	9:00am-12:30pm	Year 1	Cricket Event
Wed	3 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent Maths Session
Fri	5 May	9:00am-10:00am	Year 1	Parent English Session
Mon	8 May	All Day	All Years	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tues - Fri	9-12 May	All Day	Year 6	End of Key Stage Two SATS
Tues	9 May	11:15am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Session
Tues	9 May	3:00pm-3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Session
Tues	16 May	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent English Session
Wed	17 May	All Day	Year 6	Crucial Crew Visit
Wed	17 May	12:30pm-4:00pm	Year 5	Tennis Event
Thur	18 May	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 3/4	Cricket Event
Mon	22 May	9:00am-11:00am	Year 4/5	Sports Day
Tues	23 May	9:00am-11:00am	Year 1/2/3	Sports Day
Wed	24 May	9:00am-11:00am	F1/F2	Sports Day
Thurs	25 May	TBC	TBC	Reserve Sports Day
Fri	26 May	9:30am-12:30pm	Year 5/6	Golden Boot Football Event
Fri	26 May	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes

Mon	5 June	All Day	All Years	Training Day - School Closed
Tues	6 June	8:50am	All Years	School Open
Tues	6 June	9:00am-12:00pm	Year 2	Theatre Workshop - Florence Nightingale
Wed	7 June	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Thurs	8 June	All Day	Year 5	Flamborough Visit
Mon	12 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 6	Parent English Session
Tues	13 June	9:00am-10:00am	F2	Parents Phonics Session
Wed	14 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 2	Parent English Session
Thurs	15 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 3	Parent Enterprise Session
Thurs	15 June	9:00am-10:00am	Year 5	Parent English Session
Fri	16 June	9:00am-11:30am	Year 5	Rounders Event
Tues	20 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent English Session
Thur	22 June	2:45pm-2:30pm	Year 5	Parent Enterprise Session
Tues	27 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 3	Parent English Session
Wed	28 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Maths Session
Thurs	29 June	2:30pm-3:30pm	Year 4	Parent Enterprise Session
Fri	30 June	9:00am-3:00pm	Year 5/6	Cricket Event
Fri	30 June	11:00am-11:45am	F1AM	Parent Enterprise Performance
Fri	30 June	2:45pm - 3:30pm	F1PM	Parent Enterprise Performance
Mon	3 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Guitar Concert
Tues	4 July	9:15am-10:15am	F2	Parent Enterprise Session
Wed	5 July	2:30pm-3:30pm	KS2	Music & Choir Concert
Tues	11 July	2:50pm-3:30pm	Year 2	Parent Enterprise Session
Thur	13 July	3:00pm-3:30pm	Year 1	Parent Enterprise Session
Fri	14 July	Afternoon only	All Years	Reports Out/Class Swap Day
Thur	20 July	TBC	Year 6	Leavers Concert
Fri	21 July	3:30pm	All Years	School Closes