



Dear Parents,

Welcome to another newsletter to share a little of what has been going on this week in school. Last Friday it was lovely to welcome so many Y4 parents to hear the children's recitals of their poems. I was so impressed with the ones I saw: the children spoke with such enthusiasm and their sense of rhythm and timing really added to the performance. Well done everyone.

Last Friday also saw a group of Y5s taking part in a bouldering competition at The Mini Climbing Works in Sheffield. It was great to be able to present their certificates in this morning's Celebration Assembly.



School Council

On Wednesday I met with the School Council where the focus of discussion was **reading for pleasure**. With this being the national 'Year of Reading', it was positive to hear of the opportunities the children have to read during the day as well as times in the day when they enjoy stories being read to them. We really value your support too with encouraging reading at home.

In our next meeting we will be discussing how we can further celebrate diversity, especially as we begin to plan for World Cultural Diversity Day which we recognise every year.

OPAL

We have had lots of fun in our new mud kitchen this week – we're certainly not short of ingredients! It's lovely to see the children creating recipes and even potions! If you can donate any old kitchen equipment, which includes small electricals or cabinets / small tables, this will allow us to grow this very popular area. Thank you.

We have also reintroduced our MUGA for the new year with a focus on football, as this cannot be played on the pitches at present. Smaller mixed year groups have been a success and have allowed children to make full use of this valuable resource.





Please keep encouraging your child to bring in and wear their wellies and over trousers as the wet weather continues. Thank you as always for your support.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Chris Thomas".

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Spring Term 1	
Monday 26 th January 3.20pm Y4 Parents invited	Y4 MTC Parent Meeting Parents invited after school to a meeting where the Y4 staff will explain what is involved in the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
Tuesday 27 th January Y2	Y2 Visit from Trunk Theatre Trunk Theatre will be visiting Y2 at school for a performance relating to the Great Fire of London.
Friday 30 th January	Choir to Young Voices Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir members annual trip to perform at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
Wednesday 11 th February Y2	Y2 Trip to National Emergency Services Museum This will take place during the school day and will tie in with our learning unit about the Great Fire of London. Packed lunches will be needed and can be ordered in advance from school
Thursday 12 th February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Wear your pyjamas to school day Raising money for Sheffield Children's Hospital
Thursday 12 th February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term
Friday 13 th February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	INSET Day – School closed

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