



Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. As always, it has been a busy and positive week across school with pupils showing enthusiasm for their learning both inside the classroom and beyond. Despite the threat of snow during the week, we have enjoyed playing outside and had the opportunity to explore more ideas for improving play during our OPAL play assembly on Wednesday. We are always on the lookout for any donations that you think could be used for play, including pots and pads, digging equipment, wheeled toys or even pipes and gutters. If you have anything available, please pop it in to the school office. Thank you.

### Young Voices

On Friday evening last week, our amazing choir, led by Mrs Siggs and Mrs Hatton, joined hundreds of other children at this year's Young Voices event. In a packed-out arena, the ensemble sung their hearts out all evening, much to the joy of those in the audience. Well done to everyone who took part – I hope you had an amazing time.





### **Wear your PJs to school day**

This coming Thursday is our annual 'Wear Your PJs to School Day' in aid of Sheffield Children's Hospital. We know just how many of our children have been supported by this amazing hospital, so it is with great pride that we support them as our local charity each year. On Thursday, children may come to school in their PJs (with slippers to wear in class if they wish), in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. No teddies please as it was be terrible if any went missing.

Some children may not feel comfortable in pyjamas, so any comfortable alternative may be worn instead. With the weather remaining cold, a base layer would be wise, along with outdoor shoes for play of course.

Please make your donation via this page: [Team Theo Events](#)

Thank you for your support with this.



### **Boys Cry & MH Week**

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and our Healthy Minds Ambassadors have been busy with Mrs Owens preparing a number of activities to take place in class and in assembly next week. This year's theme is 'This is My Place' and you can find out more information on the BBC Newsround page: [Children's Mental Health Week 2026: All you need to know - BBC Newsround](#)

One of our Healthy Minds Ambassadors has even, independently, written their own piece entitled 'Boys shouldn't cry, or should they?'. It's an excellent reminder to challenge old stereotypes that may remain and for us all to embrace our emotions. Leandro's article is attached to this newsletter for you to read – thank you Leandro.

### **February Half Term Bushcraft Adventure Days**

TRIBE is running Bushcraft Adventure Days throughout February half term, offering children the opportunity to spend a full day outdoors developing practical skills in a woodland setting. Activities include fire lighting, shelter building, safe tool use, nature awareness and outdoor teamwork, all delivered in small groups by experienced instructors. More information is available here: <https://www.discovertribe.co.uk/holiday/>





With next week being the last week of term, please take note of the Spring 2 calendar which follows after this newsletter. Don't forget our last day of term is on Thursday as Friday is a staff training day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Thomas".

Mr Chris Thomas  
Headteacher





Spring Term 1	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February Y2	<b>Y2 Trip to National Emergency Services Museum</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Wear your pyjamas to school day</b> Raising money for Sheffield Children's Hospital. We would love it if children would wear their PJs for the day, in exchange for a £1 donation. With the weather remaining cold, we suggest thermals or some other clothes underneath and slippers are best avoided! Some children may not feel comfortable wearing their PJs – they may of course wear something else if they wish.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Last day of term</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>INSET Day – School closed</b>

Spring Term 2	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Children return to school</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Members of the scouting and guiding movement may wear their uniform if they wish</b> As Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world mark World Thinking Day on 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, we would like to recognise our own Guides and Scouts (boys and girls) by giving them an opportunity to wear their respective uniform and tell their class a little about what it means to them to be a part of these global organisations. This is entirely optional.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 3.30 - 7.10pm Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 5.30pm FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	<b>Parent consultations</b> In person parent consultations will take place at school. Bookings will be made through the Arbor Parent App, we will email when we are ready to start taking bookings.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>World Book Day</b> Children may come dressed as their favourite book character or genre.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March Y3	<b>Y3 Trip to see the Halle Orchestra</b> Details to follow





Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 1.30-3.00pm Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Y3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 Drumming Workshop</b> Details to follow
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Red Nose Day</b> Children are invited to come in non-uniform for an optional donation to charity.
Wb Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Spring term assessment and attendance letters sent home</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 9am Y3 Y4 Parents invited	<b>Y3/Y4 Easter Play</b> Details to follow
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>FOBPS Easter Disco</b> Details to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	<b>Last day of term</b>

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/9384f6de7e134aaf82646177c14dca64@bradway.sheffield.sch.uk/f34671bf4a8844b9aeb7598cf7f8c48e16455277492257569709/calendar.ics>

