

NEWSLETTER



December 2016



Byron Wood Academy
Reach4 Academy Trust

INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 1st December, three children from Y5 entered the very first Sir Steve Lancashire Reach4 Poetry Competition. A total of 16 Y5 children entered across the Reach4 Family of Schools.

I am very pleased to announce that the children representing Byron Wood were runners up. They had chosen "Invictus" by William Ernest Henley to perform in front of the judges (Sir Steve Lancashire and Libby Nicholas CEO).

As a school, we are very proud of their achievements. All three children received a certificate and a book token plus they have been invited to spend a day in London with Sir Steve. They will be travelling down on the train, and visiting various sites in London. They will also be travelling on the tube and having lunch with Sir Steve.



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our 3 representatives!
Mrs Ashton

Children in Need



On Friday 18th November, numerous activities took place around school. Children came dressed in spots, staff wore Pudsey onesies, film clubs went ahead, cake sales, sponsored silences, staff 'bake off', decorating biscuits, to name but a few.

The children and staff raised a staggering £859.75!

The class that raised the most was Y2RS, followed very closely by Y5LB and in third place Y5AM.

Well done to all the caring children and families who have done so much to help. We are clearly a very caring school.

School Closure

As the weather is deteriorating, we will endeavour to keep the school open at all times. If it looks as if we need to partially close or close altogether, parents will be informed via

- our text messaging service
- website
- announcement on Radio Sheffield
- announcement on Sheffield Hallam

It is important we have your correct details so that we are able to contact you.

End of term Performances

There are two productions running this year

- KS1 production (Y1/2)
- FS Concert

The KS1 production will be on Tuesday 13th December at 10.00am and then at 1.30pm.

The FS Concert will be on Wednesday 15th December at 10.00am and 1.30pm.

We would like to invite you to come and see your child perform and join us for refreshments following the performances.



Dinner Money

Please ensure that you pay dinner money on time and that your account is kept up-to-date. If you are experiencing problems with payment, please speak to the school office.

Thank you

School Uniforms

Polo shirts and jumpers are available on the Tesco website.
www.tesco.com/ues

Please be extra vigilant when doing this as there is another school called Byron Primary. You need to make sure you click on **Byron Wood Academy**.

If you are unsure how to order additional jumpers and polo shirts, workshops run by the admin team will take place week beginning 23.01.17.

If you order uniforms online before the 28.02.17, you will receive an additional £5 off for any orders above £25. The code to use is **UES5OFF25**.

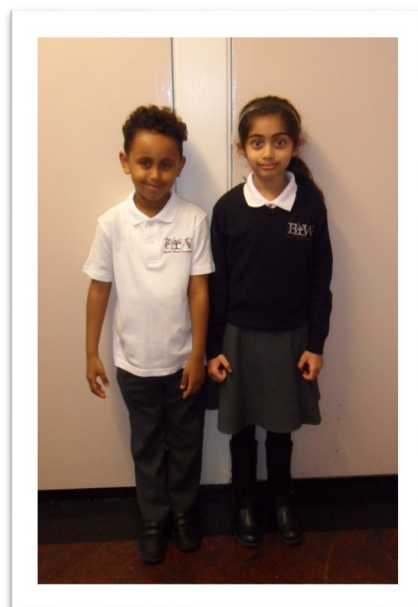
We are looking forward to being the smartest school in Sheffield!

REMINDER—Your first jumper (and tie for KS2 pupils) will be provided by school. We are hoping to distribute these week beginning 12th December 2016. All children have to be in full school uniform from January 2017.

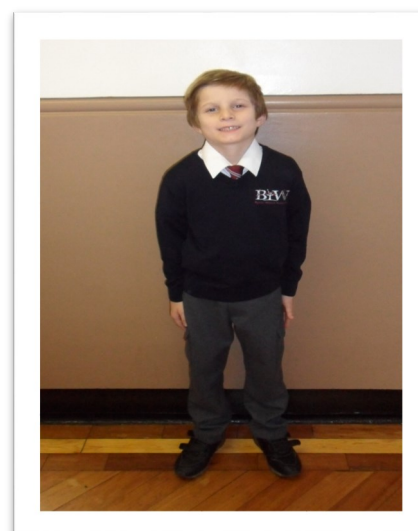
Our uniform comprises of:-

- ◆ Navy jumpers with the new school logo
- ◆ White shirt and ties for KS2 pupils (Y3/4/5/6)
- ◆ White polo shirts for FS2 and KS1 pupils (Y1/2)
- ◆ Trousers / skirts / pinafores/ Shalwa Kameez—grey only
- ◆ Hijab in grey / blue / white (plain only)
- ◆ Black shoes (no trainers)

KS1 Uniform



KS2 Uniform



School closes for the Christmas break on Friday 16th December 2016 at 3.00pm and re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

All the staff at Bryon Wood Academy wish you a restful and peaceful break.



Holidays in Term Time

Thank you for respecting the fact I am unable to give authorised holidays during the term time period. Authorised absences can only be given for exceptional circumstances. Please do not book flights in advance. Thank you.