

# Weekly NEWSLETTER January (1) 2018



**Working together to challenge, and inspire excellence for all.**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful break and now ready for 2018! Excitement levels were high last week with the children returning to school. There are lots of things for the pupils to look forward to this term with the:-

- School Choir singing at The Young Voices on Tuesday 16th January 2018
- New topics in each year group to learn about
- Y6 After School Clubs starting today
- Y3 trip to Creswell Crags
- Y6 Crucial Crew visit
- RE Day on 13th February 2018. The children will be learning about Lent.

We have had a very positive start to the 2017-18 academic year with the attendance average being:-

95.7% in Autumn 1 and then  
95.1% in Autumn 2

Thus bringing the school average to 95.3%. To reach our school target and for your children to have the best possible education and achieving their potential, we need your child to attend every day. Unfortunately quite a number of children have not returned from extended leave and are missing valuable learning opportunities. I would like to remind you that holidays in school time are unauthorised absences. I ask you to refrain from taking your children on holiday when school is open.

School Census day is fast approaching—Thursday 18th January. This determines the funding the school will receive for the following academic year. It is vital your child attends and that we have all the correct details about you and your family. As this could mean up to an additional £1,900 to support with the education of your child. Astrea is running a special raffle where every family who completes the attached form will automatically be entered into the draw and could potentially win a Kindle 7. Please take advantage of this generous offer and make sure you have the opportunity to win a Kindle. Good luck!

As a school we were very pleased to see the school in the newspaper over the Christmas period, as we were FIRST in Sheffield for maths progress. Out of all the primary schools in Sheffield, Byron Wood came top with maths progress of 7.2. We were significantly higher than national expectation which is 0. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big WELL DONE to all the staff, last year's Y6 pupils and the parents of those pupils who made this happen. Excellent!

We are hoping to achieve excellent results this year also!

Mrs Ashton



Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**—  
for week ending 12/01/18.

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| Y2ER  | Mariya Salem    |
| Y2BW  | Eliska Holubova |
| Y3BB  | Elyas Al-Kaili  |
| Y3LH  | Zanairah Ahmed  |
| Y4RE  | Jamila Suleiman |
| Y4SF  | Amez Nadir      |
| Y5RS  | Fabian Holub    |
| Y5AMc | Rhianna Davies  |
| Y6DW  | Yasir Johar     |
| Y6SF  | Bassam Saeed    |

All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Yasir Johar in Y6DW for winning a book. A big well done to Yasir!

## TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD

Well done to Y4SF who won the tidiest classroom for week ending 12/01/2018.

## Attendance

Well done to all those children who came to school on time week ending 12/01/2018. Every child received a raffle ticket. In assembly on Friday, the lucky raffle ticket picked out was won by Mayah Mohammed in Y2BW. Well done to Mayah!

## ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 12/01/2018

Well done to the 2 classes who were above 97%. Our school average for the week was a very disappointing 94.4%.

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2GP	93.8%	7
F2SS	94.1%	6
Y1RM	92.1%	1
Y1RW	94.4%	3
Y2ER	91.4%	4
Y2BW	98.7%	4
Y3BB	94.2%	8
Y3LH	93.7%	7
Y4RE	95.0%	4
Y4SF	97.3%	8
Y5AM	94.4%	0
Y5RS	95.2%	3
Y6SF	95.2%	0
Y6DW	92%	1

**Y2BW won the attendance trophy with 98.7%. Well done to Y2BW.  
Will your class get 100% next week?**

## Readers

Well done to Y4SF for reading the most books last week! The class average was reading 3 times a week.  
Good luck!

## Change in Menu



On Thursday 18th January, we will be serving Fish & Chips and a special dessert of freshly baked cookie and ice cream.....

## Assembly Winners

Congratulations to Y6SF who won last half terms Assembly Behaviour chart. They will be choosing a special treat for their exemplary behaviour.

They now join Y3LH who won in Autumn 1. As a reminder to all of you, if your class manages to win three times, you will be able to have a school trip to a venue of your choice.

Good Luck!!