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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class 1: Sophie Hunter, Ashton Coggan
Class 2: Milo Limbert-Holt, Anna Danforth-Johnstone
Class 3: Toby Ibbotson, Oliver Bowers
Class 4: Abigail Seymour, Isaac Brock
Class 5: Phoebe Armitage, Edward Taylor
Well done to everyone!

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Class One gave us a wonderful start to the day today with a super assembly all about their work in class! They did a great job of showing us all they can do and all the fun they have had with their learning. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to support them.

KEY STAGE ONE TEAM ACTIV EVENT

Well done to our Y1 and Y2 children who competed at the Team Activ Team Relay event last Friday. The children had a great time and one of our teams came 3rd so well done to them all.

SCHOOL COUNCIL SPONSORED EVENT

This week we held our school council sponsored event in school. This year the school council had decided they would like to run an obstacle course so on Wednesday of this week all children had the chance to undertake the course. They all had a great time and, if your child completed the course, they will have already brought home a certificate stating their achievement. If your child completed the sponsored form and has any money to collect we would be grateful if it could be sent into school by Monday 27th February. Thank you for your support

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Curry, who has been working in the kitchen as our cook since November, will be leaving us next Thursday. We thank her for her hard work during her time with us and wish her all the best for the future.

Interviews for a new cook will take place next week but a notice period for the most suitable candidate will have to be given to their current employer. This means that we will have a temporary cook from catering services with us during the coming month before our new permanent arrangement is put in place. I would ask that parents bear with us while we go through a little turmoil in the pursuit of an effective and high quality school lunch service for all of the children. Thank you for your patience

PANCAKE RACES

On Tuesday 28th January we will be running our annual pancake races! The event will start at 2.30pm and the classes will follow this schedule:

2.30pm – class 5
2.40pm – class 4
2.50pm – class 3
3.00pm – class 2
3.10pm – class 1

FOHS will be serving refreshments and providing prizes for the children. Please come along and support the event. We hope to use the MUGA with parents viewing from the playground but will use the hall if the weather isn't good. Hope to see you there!

PARENT FORUM

I just wanted to flag up to parents that the Parent Forum meeting on 1st March will be to discuss the class organisation for 2017/18. Please come along to hear about the different ways we can organise the children into classes next year and how we will ensure we meet the needs of every child. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 6.00pm and I hope to see you there.

STAFF CAR PARK

Please can I remind parents dropping off and collecting from Owls that the car park is for the use of staff only? We try to keep the number of cars moving in the car park to a minimum when the children are coming and going from Owls and any extra cars that should not be in the car park anyway increase the dangers for the children and parents until we have our new pedestrian entrance built. Thank you

BIRD BOXES

We had a slight hiccup with this event this week when no one came! We got in touch with the Penistone Clean and Tidy team who were extremely apologetic as they had mixed up their dates. They will now come to school to undertake the project with class 4 on Monday 3rd April.

ROAD SAFETY POSTER COMPETITION

Apologies to Chloe Watson after Olivia Hunter was incorrectly named as the runner up in the road safety competition. Well done to Chloe for sending in a super poster – and Olivia's was great too!

SPRING TERM NEWSPAPER

The Y6 Newspaper publishing team would like to invite articles for the spring term edition of our school newspaper. The articles can be about anything of interest to the children themselves – a day trip, a holiday, a hobby, a sport or a game. Anything at all is welcome! Please email or send the submission to me by Wednesday 8th March. Thank you

LOST PROPERTY

Every afternoon next week we will be displaying lost property in the hall from 3.15pm. Named items have been returned to children in classes but we still have several big bags full of lost property. Please call in to have a look through to see if any items belong to you. After half term all items left will either go to the 2nd hand uniform sale, or to charity. Thank you

SAINSBURYS ACTIV KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's are once again running their voucher scheme meaning you can collect vouchers when you shop in store, online or at petrol stations. Please collect vouchers and send them into school to be deposited in the collection box near the school office.

FEB/MARCH DATES

- 16th February – children break up for half term holiday
- 17th February – INSET day for staff (no children in school)
- 1st March – Parent Forum 6pm
- 14th March – Coffee Morning 9am – 10am in staffroom – everyone welcome
- 13th March – Science Week begins
- 16th March – Open Afternoon – all parents welcome to come and see our science work!
- 20th March – Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Horizon with Team Activ
- 24th March – family learning session in all classes 9.00am
- 28th March – Y3/4 at Benchball at Barnsley College with Team Activ

Have a lovely weekend.