

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

Welcome back everyone to our Spring term. We have so much to cram into the next five weeks (please see events calendar below). We will be welcoming in authors to work with our KS1/KS2 children, celebrate Chinese New Year and Safer Internet Day. We will also be rewarding all children who have earned 60 positive behaviour points and less than 20 negatives on Friday 9th February. I also wanted to [share the link](#) that will always direct you to where our most recent newsletters are stored in case you need to refer to anything raised in one of the newsletters.

As always, have a great weekend.
Mrs Smith

Year 6 Kingswood Trip

[Please find information here about the Kingswood Trip on March 4th 2024](#)

Parent Information -

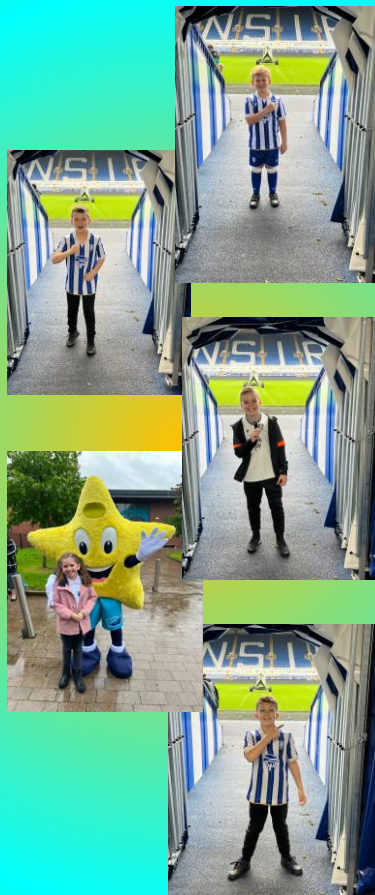
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Events calendar

You Said.....

You would like additional staff presence outside on a morning and afternoon.

We did.....

ALT and other staff members will be available around the Academy before and after school at pick up times.

Young Voices



Miss Walker and 24 children from KS2 performed in the Sheffield Young Voices concert on Monday evening at the Sheffield Utilita Arena. The children have been working really hard preparing and learning all the songs and dance moves with Miss Walker after school weekly since September and all their hard work and commitment really has paid off! Our Young Voices choir performed with around 5000 other children from other school choirs, to an audience of 7000 people, alongside some other well-known acts and artists. So much hard work, commitment and dedication has been put into the event by everyone involved and we are so proud of everyone! Well done Young Voices choir of 2024!



100% Attendance Winners

Well done to :

EYFS/KS1: Francesca T

KS2: Ashley M



We had 74 children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!

School uniform

All children are required to be in school uniform daily, except for none school uniform days!

We now have a pre-loved uniform rail based in the school office; uniform will be available to take for any families on a Friday afternoon from 2:30pm and Monday's at 9am for families who are struggling with the cost of living crisis.

All uniform is available to purchase on-line through the pinders website

[Pinders School wear](#)

Weekly Safeguarding Update

The Oasis Encounter Spring 2024 course is now open for applications! The courses start the week commencing 15th Jan 2024. This year there is one specialist group one Monday evening with an EBSA focus/poor attendance, if you are interested you can self-refer via the QR code below or speak to Miss Vickers or Mrs Singleton for further information.

THE ENCOUNTER COURSE

Week One:
Introduction & Overview

Week Two:
Parental Presence & Self-Care

Week Three:
Reconciliation & Relational Gestures

Week Four:
De-escalation

Week Five:
Supporters & Siblings

Week Six:
Accommodating Behaviour

Week Seven:
Baskets & Announcements

Week Eight:
Announcements

Week Nine:
Sit-ins

Week Ten:
Review and Graduation

Looking after any child is difficult and when there are extra challenges this can at times become overwhelming and we can all do with a bit of help. This programme will look at the reason behind behaviours, how we can learn from them, what is the best way to approach some situations and how we can diffuse them with the least amount of resistance from our young person. We will also look at the relationship you have as a whole and where you would like to be so we have something to help you work towards.

This approach has helped thousands of families all around the world, and we would like to invite you to take part.

Change and transformation is not easy, but it can be achieved - one step at a time.

You will have the support of a team of experienced practitioners and other parents who are experiencing similar issues to you. We will walk with you every step of the way

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO OR TO REFER YOURSELF:

click the link below or scan the code to complete a referral form and the team will be in touch shortly:



<https://forms.office.com/e/6a80UaDeZT>

oasisencounter@oasisuk.org

I have found it helpful to pause, reassess and reconsider our son and his behaviour and the best way to support him, in a fair but compassionate way.



This course is online and free to attend but requires full commitment to the 10 weeks. We will celebrate all achievements no matter how small

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Shining a spotlight

Sparkle and Shine Winners

RCH	Usman
RJH	Ammar
Y1CF	Rayna
Y1OR	Setemi
Y2YS	Shaydon
Y2MN	Kaylen
Y3KHill	Amiyah
Y3KHi	Kesia
Y4TB	Charley
Y4AP	Myla
Y5EW	Marshall
Y5SW	Ebon
Y6JW	Zoey
Y6LK	Toby

Weekly attendance

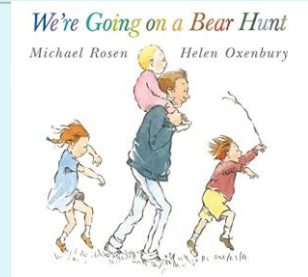
RCH	95%
RHS	94%
Y1CF	87%
Y1OR	84%
Y2YS	93%
Y2MN	89%
Y3KHill	91%
Y3KHi	89%
Y4TB	97%
Y4AP	98%
Y5EW	89%
Y5SW	96%
Y6JW	93%
Y6LK	84%
Whole school total	91.4%

Class Attendance Winners!

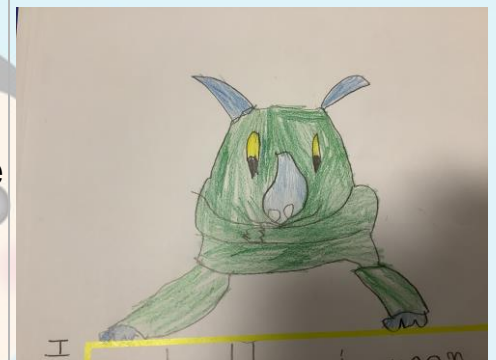
4AP
4TB

Weekly learning update.....

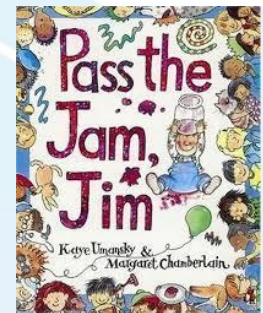
In Nursery this week we have welcomed some new friends who have joined us and have settled in so well. We are so happy you have joined us! We have been enjoying reading the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', retelling the story and going on a bear hunt ourselves, counting the bears we have found.



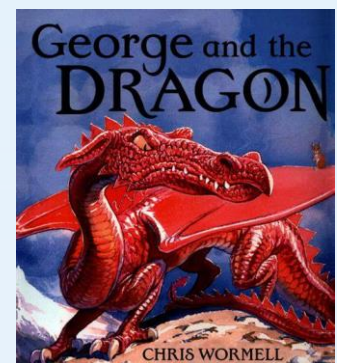
In RCH Herries, we have had such a wonderful week. In English, we have explored the story The Storybook Knight. We really enjoyed learning about knights and particularly what made Leo brave. In the story Leo encounters different creatures and reads them a story. We enjoyed drawing the different creatures as part of our English focus.



In RJH Crowder we have had a lovely week first week back. We have moved onto phase 3 in phonics and our first sound is 'j'. We loved the book 'Pass the Jam, Jim' and we listened carefully to hear the 'j' sounds in the story. We thought it was so funny when Jim ate all of the jam at the end!



In Y1 Piper this week, the children have been creating amazing sentences in English based on the story 'George and the Dragon'. The children have shared brilliant descriptive words to describe the dragon in the story. They'll also be able to tell you what scares our dragon the most! Well done on a fabulous first week back Y1.



This week in Y1OR Barrie we have really got stuck in to our phonics learning. We've learnt brand new sounds, used them in our reading and spelling and even played games to help us remember them.



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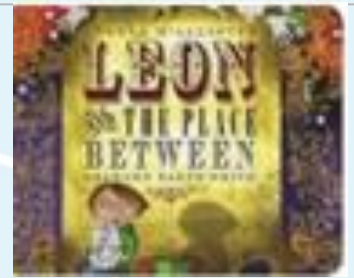
In Year 2 Raisen this week, we have started our new English topic, based on the story, Grandad's Island. The children have shown a lot of interest in this story and have started to create their own effective sentences to start to write their own story. In art, we have started using different medias to create some collages. Well done Y2 on a fantastic start to the week.



In Year 2 Symons we have started a new Art topic, and we are learning to create a collage. We used the tearing technique to cut the tissue paper into smaller pieces and then we sorted the pieces according to their colours. We then secured the pieces into place to create a picture.



In Year 3 Emerson we have begun to look at our new book 'Leon and the Place Between'. We spent a lesson studying the author Angela McCallister and have moved onto looking at the setting of the book.



In year 3 this week, Musgrave have been exploring maps of the UK. We have used grid references to locate Cities and physical features such as rivers and islands. We also explored the locations of countries around the world!

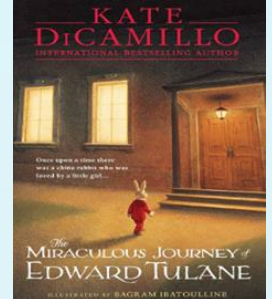


In Year 4AP we have started a new looking at tessellation and the work of M. C. Escher who created interesting patterns using repeated shapes.



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In Year 4TB, we have started our new class text: 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. We have started to write a gripping opening to draw the reader in.



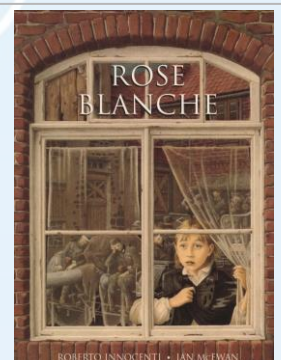
In 5SW this week, we have been exploring about the Vikings which has been linked to our new class text 'Viking boy'. The children have really engaged in this and have asked some interesting questions about the Vikings, we can't wait to learn more!



In Year 5 Boynton this week, we have revisited our understanding on actual and visual textures and used a range of materials to begin creating our collages for Art. The children thoroughly enjoyed using bubble wrap, sand and flour!



This week in Year 6 Morgan we have looked at a new book in English called Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan. The children have explored the themes of World War 2 in the book and have created their own setting descriptions based of the images in the story.



In Year 6 Donovan this week, we have been introducing the children to our new units of learning. We are going to be looking at World War 2 in History and Evolution and Inheritance within Science. On all the Knowledge Organisers uploaded to the children's Showbie accounts are ideas for additional home learning. Please encourage your child to do these activities.

