



# 'INSPIRE, RESPECT, SUCCEED'

NEWSLETTER  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> 2024

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## Upcoming Dates

### **Week beginning 3rd June**

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Inset Day**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School re-opens**
- **Nursery & Reception Sports Day - 5<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June Year 3 residential to Drum Hill Scout Camp.**
- **Year 5 & 6 Sports Day – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Further Ahead:**

- **Careers week – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June (more information to follow)**
- **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers Day Sale**
- **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Papplewick Pumping Station Trip**

### **Sports Days**

Weather dependent our school sports days will be held on the following days.

- **Year 1 & 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Year 3 & 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Nurture – 28<sup>th</sup> June**
- **See below for Inset Days (Sept 2024 – July 2025)**
- [Calendar | Beardall Fields Primary & Nursery School](#)

## **Updates -**

It is the end of another busy half-term! I have been so proud of all the children and especially our Y6 who have worked so hard all year, and really applied themselves in their recent tests. They really could not have done any more. Thank you to all who attended our Monday drop-in session. It was nice to see so many of you looking at your children's work. The children really enjoyed showing you all what they have been working on and their classrooms.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and that the rain stays away especially for Miss Simpson's big day, as she gets married over the weekend. We wish her love, happiness, and lots of sunshine for their special day! Miss Simpson will keep her name and will be known as Mrs Simpson, making it easier for all of us!

We look forward to welcoming back Mr Drayton after half term and I will return to working Mon-Thurs.

A reminder that school is closed to pupils on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and children return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Have a wonderful week,

Miss Collins

## **Football**

On Monday our girls football team beat Broomhill Junior School 1-0 in their group cup final game. Mr Sellers was so proud of them all and is looking forward to the 'Grand Final'.

## **Netball**

Mrs Pearson & Miss Dornan took our Netball team to Toot Hill School yesterday. They played amazingly well and won 4 out of their 6 games to be placed third overall: an amazing achievement! Both staff members enjoy playing netball as much as coaching, and Miss Dornan recently won 'player of the season' in her league – well done Miss Dornan!

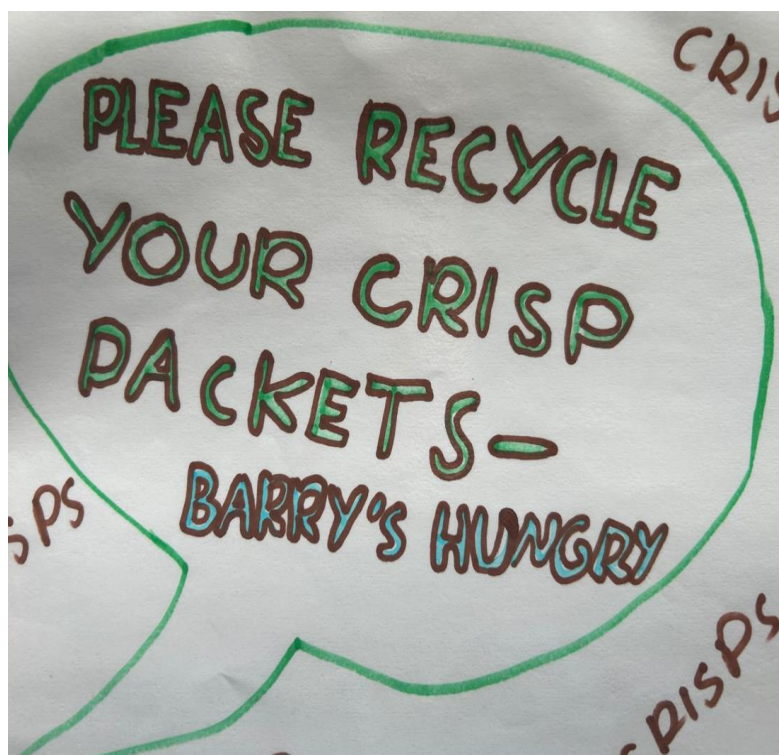


## Buddy Club

We have a group that meet regularly for children with parents in the services. The group is led by Mrs Downs, who has taken them all to Portland College today to participate in some outdoor activities. We hope they have an amazing time, and look forward to seeing the photos after half term.

## School Council

Our school council have been working with partners – Co-op and Tesco to recycling crisp packets. We have 'Barry the Bin Monster' in the hall (see pictures below) and have already filled up 2 big bags since Monday! Please note that the crisp packets can be taken to Tesco and Co-op during half term.



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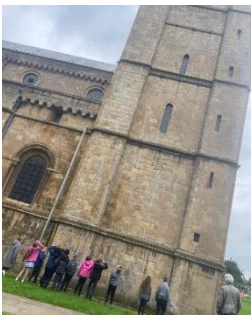
## Year 6



Year 6 have had a busy week after completing their SATs last week. They had a road safety lesson at the beginning of the week, a Mountaineering workshop on Wednesday and lots of P.E!

## Year 5

Year 5 spent a day at Southwell Minster learning more about the Christian faith and about the Minster itself, leading into our Big Question next half term: How do buildings speak for themselves?



## Year 4 –

Year 4 have enjoyed planting sunflower seeds this week and also have been learning cross stitch. A reminder that all photographs are displayed on Class Dojo pages.

## Year 3 -

Year 3 are looking forward to their residential trip shortly after the half term break. Please contact staff if you have any questions.

## Year 2 –

2OW have been having lessons on African drums! They have shown amazing confidence at playing them, as well as singing and dancing. They have a few more lessons to perfect their skills and then it will be 2M's turn with our music teacher.

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We have a teacher who comes in every Wednesday to offer these lessons. The instruments and classes rotate to enable all children to participate. The progress they make, and the shows they perform at the end of their teaching block is incredible.

## Year 1 –

Year 1 have been painting this week and have finished their stories just in time for the half term. They have been working on the book 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' but with a bit of a spin to 'We're going on a Weather Hunt'.

## Reception -

Reception class have enjoyed learning about root vegetables and how they are grown. They helped cut up the vegetables and then turned them into crisps. Everyone completed a class vote to decide which was the favourite, sweet potato won!

## Nursery –



Look at this beautiful display Nursery have created this week.

## Inset Day

Governors have agreed to the following dates for Inset Days (staff training) and school will be closed to all pupils on these days.

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025

All term and calendar dates can be found on the school website.



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## Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	96%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	2OW – 99 %

## Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

A reminder that children should not bring phones into school unless they have sought permission from Miss. Collins or Mr. Drayton with the reason why they would be needed. If they are brought into school without this permission they will be kept in the office safe until an adult can collect it. Smart watches are also not allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details, or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

### Mathematics

### Reading



The Reading Olympiad

### Science

### Music



### Whole Curriculum



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## Out of school activities



### Scouts are young people aged 10 to 14 who:

- Master new skills, try new things and make new friends.
- Have fun and go on adventures, at home and abroad.
  - Explore the world around them.
- Help others and make a difference, in their own communities and beyond.

**Fridays excluding School Holidays and Bank Holidays**  
**7:30pm to 9:30pm**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Hucknall Scout Group, Back Of Hucknall Parish Church, Car Park,**  
**Notts, NG15 7FS**  
**Contact Rob:- 07751488295**

