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Learning for Life!



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The Half-term So Far...

Already this half-term, children from across school have taken part in various fun, engaging and memorable learning experiences – to name just a few: in Reception and Y1 they have experienced a Planetarium in school and discovered Space; Y1 have also explored the local area and Richmond Park; in Y2 children visited New Hall Farm to learn about what life is like to live on a farm; in Y3 they have developed their cultural appreciation and understanding at Sheffield Cathedral; the IR have watched 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' at the Lyceum Theatre; our Y6 children have developed their understanding of conflict at the Imperial War Museum; and across school children have also been involved in our drama club, music and choir clubs, taken part in swimming lessons as well as representing the school in football, athletics and basketball competitions.

With this in mind, I'm sure you will agree that our children are incredibly fortunate to experience such a wealth of fantastic experiences and I am very proud of the depth and breadth of our curriculum. These learning opportunities play a crucial role in building confidence and developing our children's knowledge and understanding of the world and I think that we are very lucky to have such highly-skilled and dedicated staff who consistently go above and beyond in order to make school an exciting place to learn.

The School Driveway and Car Park

Please remember that the school driveway and car park are for the use of staff and authorised vehicles only. This is to ensure the safety of all of our children.

P.E. Kit

We have noticed a growing trend of children not having their P.E. kit in school – please ensure that your child(ren) has/have appropriate sportswear in school every week.

Upcoming Community Events

- The Christmas lights are being switched on at the 'Tree of Hope' at St Catherine's Church, Richmond Road on Friday 25th November from 4:30-6:30pm. It is free admission and promises to be a lovely community event.
- Over the Christmas period, there is a holiday club at Woodthorpe Children's Centre, Lewis Road from 20th – 23rd December 2022 – for more information, please pick up a flyer in the school foyer.

Pre-loved Uniform

Once again, if you have any preloved uniform that is no longer required, please consider donating via the collection box in the main entrance foyer of school so that it can be sorted and distributed. Collections will be made daily to keep the pile low. If you need uniform items for your child, please feel free to visit the pop up stall at the Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 7th December.

Christmas Jumper Swap!

Similarly, if you have any unused children's Christmas Jumpers that are no longer required you are welcome to donate them via the 'Christmas Jumper Swap' collection box in the foyer. If your child needs a Christmas Jumper, further details of when and where the jumpers will be distributed will be shared on 'The Big Christmas Jumper Swap' Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/439411721676107>).

Thank you again to the parents who are supporting these community and charitable events!

Best Wishes,
Stephen Nash
Deputy Headteacher