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**This week**

Well, where has this week gone? The weeks seem to be flying by and dare we say...the C word? Next Friday is officially December so it is nearly here. We have lots of exciting things happening in and around school on the build – up to Christmas which are all going to be very exciting for the children.

**Teeth Brushing Programme**

Our **EYFS** children are excited to start the Teeth Brushing Programme in school. Thank you to those who have already returned the permission slips. It is important to remember that your child will only be able to take part once we have their permission slip. If you need another letter for this please contact the school office.

**The School Photography Co**

Unfortunately, there has been a delay with the delivery of your photo orders. We will hand these out to children as soon as they arrive.

**Attendance Matters**



Well done to this week's winners: **Year 6**

Whole School Attendance  
This week: 95.9%  
This year: 94.2%  
Attendance target: 96.5%

**After – school clubs**

We would just like to celebrate what's on offer for our children as we celebrate what we are offering our wonderful children after – school. This week we have seen the Lego Club building Skyscrapers as well as our Art Club using pointillism to complete some fantastic pictures. We are also offering a range of sport sessions which has had a really good uptake. Keep your eyes open for what's to come in the coming months.



**Karate**



On Wednesday we were lucky enough to have Andy visit school to deliver some taster sessions for Karate. The children had a half-an-hour slot where they learnt lots of new skills.

Thank you to everyone who attended in their PE kits, it helped the day run very smoothly.

If your child would like to attend the after-school karate sessions on a Wednesday, please contact Andy and let him know. His contact details are on the flyer which your child will bring home today.

**Celebration Assembly**

We are having a visit from The Director of Education for Sheffield Diocese on Monday therefore, next week's Celebration Assembly will take place on Tuesday at the usual time. Please note that this is only for next week.

**Dates for the diary**



**Monday 27th November**

Girls' football after school club Y1 – Y6

**Tuesday 28th November**

Celebration Assembly in Church (parents welcome to attend from 2:45pm)  
Lego after school club Y3 – Y6

**Wednesday 29th November**

Boys' football after school club Y3 – Y5  
Art after school club EYFS – Y6

**Thursday 30th November**

Y6 swim lesson  
Rugby after school club Y1 – Y6

**Friday 1st December**

Inter-school tag rugby (If selected, your child receives a letter)

**Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Performance "Miss Scrooge Cancels Christmas"**

Our Year 5 and Year 6 children are working hard in rehearsals for this year's Christmas performance. The show will take place on Friday, the 15th December with performances at 2:00pm and 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be on sale in the coming weeks so keep your eyes peeled for more information.

**Spotlight on Year 2**

The children in Year 2 have made a fantastic effort this week planning and writing their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have had jelly beanstalks and giant strawberry stalks as well as elves and fairies instead of giants! We are going to read some of them to the younger children in school next week. We acted out Jack selling Daisy the cow and returning with beans in groups in our dance sessions.

It was a very exciting day on Wednesday when all the children had a karate demonstration and taster session in school. Look out for more pictures and videos on twitter!

Today we are guessing whose baby picture it is in science by looking carefully at the facial features to help us.



**Our School Community**

