



## PYE BANK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL | WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2 | WEEK 5 | FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

### WALKING SUCCESS!

Dear Families,  
 Our Eco Council having been working hard to promote active travel to school! Walking, biking and scootering instead of using the car helps to reduce pollution and congestion in our local area and is better for our health. We work with Living Streets charity to take part in the WOW challenge. We track who has used active travel to get to school each day and the children work towards earning badges. We are very excited to announce that we are currently 10<sup>th</sup> in Sheffield for the percentage of children who walk to school instead of use the car! Let's aim for 1<sup>st</sup> place!

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



#### Dates for Your Diary

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Foundation Stage Nativity, 9:15am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Foundation Stage Nativity, 2pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Winter Fair, 2:30pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day!!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** End of Term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Back to school

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** F2 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** Y1 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** Y3 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:** Y5 Open Classroom, 2:30pm



#### Next Week's Menu – Autumn 2 Week 6

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Halal Main dish</b>	Margherita pizza with baked potato wedges	Cajun chicken in a tomato sauce with 50/50 rice	Chicken sausage with creamy mash potato & gravy	Homemade lasagne with garlic bread	Crispy battered fish & chunky chips
<b>Vegetarian Main dish</b>	Cheese & vegetable quesadilla served with wedges	Potato & cauliflower curry with 50/50 rice	Vegan sausage & mash potato with gravy	Roasted vegetable lasagne	Crispy vegetable fingers with chunky chips
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Com on the cob & carrots Salad bar	Green beans & cabbage Salad bar	Peas & broccoli Salad bar	Peas & baked beans Salad bar
<b>Desserts</b>	Fruit in jelly	Marble sponge & custard	Chocolate brownie	Chocolate & pear sponge with custard	Ice cream
Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt
Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna mayo OR cheese or tuna mayo sandwich

**Christmas Dinner Day:** You will have seen the poster for our Christmas Dinner on Dojo this week. We are celebrating Christmas with our special Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no sandwiches or jacket potatoes on that day so please send your child with a packed lunch if they don't want the dinner.

# A Spotlight on... Advent!

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week. We have started counting down to Christmas with different activities in class! Every class has an advent calendar and all children will get the chance to open a window. Classes across school are busy planning for the winter fair, and children in the Treehouse have also been making some special decorations for our Christmas Tree. Happy Advent!



Making decorations!



Chocolate advent calendar treats!



Opening the first advent window



Trailing cookies for the winter fair!

## Let's Celebrate!



### Gold Award Winners!

**F2 Crucible:** Yusif, Imran, Haroon, Razan, Iremide, Wateen, Ifnanny |

**F2 Lyceum:** Saif, Haniyah, Hayat, Ahmad, Anaya, Sumia, Abdullah, Sam, Safwan |

**Y1 Sheaf:** Omaima |

**Y1 Rivelin:** Sucdi |

**Y2 Robins:** Munira |

**Y2 Doves:** Majid |

**Y3 Maples:** Hanan |

**Y3 Evergreen:** Raheq |

**Y4 Bluebells:** Kassim |

**Y4 Sunflowers:** Imaan |

**Y5 Ladybower:** Iqra |

**Y5 Dam Flask:** Alex |

**Y6 Golden Eagles:** Khadija |

**Y6 Owls:** Malak |

**The Treehouse:** Bilal |



### Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz - This week it is: Jarsoslav and Anzal (Y1 Rivelin), Latifa (Y2 Doves), Sammy and Judi (Y3 Maples) and Adam H (Y5 Ladybower)



### Attendance

#### 'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning | **2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024** |

**Whole School Attendance:** 93.3% |

**F2 Top Attenders:** Lyceum 91.8% |

**KS1 Top Attenders:** Robins 98.7% |

**KS2 Top Attenders:** Damflask 98.4% |



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