SPRING 1| WEEK 1| FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

## **Happy New Year!**

Dear Families,

I hope that you all had a restful break and took time to catch up with your loved ones. It was a bit of an unexpected start to the new term with the snowy and icy weather! Thank you for your flexibility and understanding at the beginning of the week when we had to close school on Monday and open later on Tuesday. Danny and Glen, the premises team, have done a fantastic job making sure that the school grounds are safe and I know you will join me in thanking them for their hard work. The children have had to stay inside all week because of the weather but we hope by next week they can start playing outside again. It will still be cold though so please make sure that they come in appropriate footwear and clothing. We do have a small stock of spare second-hand clothing in school so please do speak to your child's class teacher or the pastoral team if you are struggling to afford a warm coat, gloves, hats etc. We are here to help!

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



#### **Dates for Your Diary**

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

Tues 21st January: Y1 Open Classroom, 2:30pm

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

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

Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January: Y4

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W/b Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February: Children's Mental

Health Week

**Monday 10**<sup>th</sup> **February:** School Streets closure starts- Lopham Street/Montfort Drive one-way system to start and am/pm road closure to begin

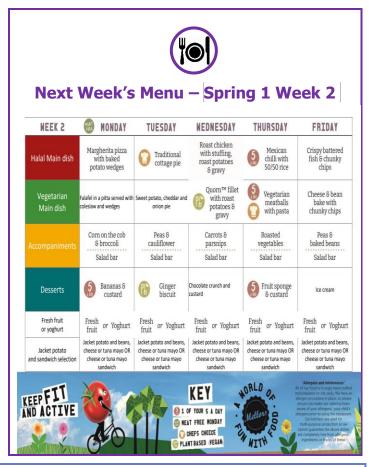
Tuesday 11th February: Safer Internet Day

Weds 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> February:

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Friday 14th February: Last day of half term

Monday 24th February: Back to School



**Winter Fair Success!** We raised an emormous £950.36 at the Winter Fair! Thank you to all of the families who attended and contributed. It felt like a real community event! School will top this funding up to £2000 and the money will be spent on improving the playground provision, with input and ideas from the Pupil Council. What an acheivement!

# A Spotlight on... A Fantastic Start to the New Year!

In this section, we celebrate a particular event, achievement or area of the curriculum each week.

Despite the slightly delayed start to the week because of the weather, children across school have had a really settled start to the new year and got stuck into their learning straight away this term! Well done everybody!



Practising handwriting in F2

Science in Y6

A basketball session from Sheffield Sharks in Y5 (indoors!)

Celebrating reading in Y1

### Let's Celebrate!



#### **Gold Award Winners!**

F2 Crucible: Firdaus, Haroon, Olivia, Ibtisam &

Wateen

F2 Lyceum: Ahmed, Ayan, Hanan Mumtas, Hayat &

Alexina

Y1 Sheaf: Tiara

Y1 Rivelin: Marta

Y2 Robins: Aliya

Y2 Doves: Shinaayomi

Y3 Maples: Ameen

Y3 Evergreen: Reyaansh

Y4 Bluebells: Yousef

Y4 Sunflowers: Lugman

Y5 Ladvbower: Fareed

Y5 Dam Flask: Diya

Y6 Golden Eagles: Munira

**Y6 Owls: Abdimalik** 

The Treehouse: Hayat



#### **Headteacher's Afternoon Tea Winners!**

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz - This week it is: Ifnanny (F2 Crucible), Mahir (Y1 Sheaf), Omaima (Y1 Sheaf), Sammy (Y3 Maples), Haania (Y5 Ladybower), Wafa (Y5 Damflask)



Attendance
'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

Week Beginning 6th January 2025

**Whole School Attendance: 94.11%** 

F2 Top Attenders: Crucible 93.04%

KS1 Top Attenders: Robins 97.32%

KS2 Top Attenders: Maples 96.32%



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