SPRING 2| WEEK 3| FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025

## **Sheffield Attendance Procedures**

#### Dear Families,

As you will now be aware, in September Sheffield Council changed the penalty notice procedures for extended leave. We have recently had a few queries from parent/carers about these procedures so I thought it might be useful to provide a reminder. Fines have increased quite significantly so you will be charged a lot more if your child takes more than 5 consecutive days leave. Each parent will be charged for each child and the fine is increasing to £160 per parent, per child. Fines will also be considered if a child has 10 unauthorised sessions of absence in a 10 week period.

Here at Pye Bank, whilst we understand that many families do take term time leave to visit family or for cheaper holidays, we do have to apply these procedures in line with the Local Authority. Please do consider this before booking a holiday.

Mrs Kurcewicz, Headteacher



### **Dates for Your Diary**

Wb Mon 17th March: Y5 Bikeability Week

Friday 21st March, 2:30pm: Y2 Open Classroom

\*Please note change of date

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Last Day of Term Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Back to school

Friday 18th April and Monday 21st April:

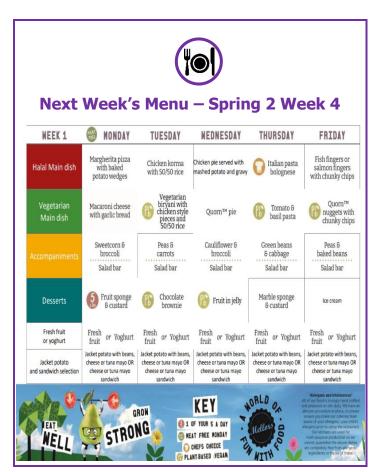
Easter Bank Holiday- School Closed

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday- School Closed

Wb Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May: Y6 SATs Week Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Last Day of Term Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Back to School

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Y5

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**Punctuality:** Please remember that the register starts at 8:50am. All children should be in class by that time. When they arrive late, they miss out on learning. The school bell goes at 8:50am to make parents/carers aware that register is starting. If you are in school, please exit the building at that time.

# A Spotlight on... Making Links...

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

Recently, we have been working on making links with different agencies across Sheffield to help enrich our curriculum. In the last couple of weeks we have had a few different visitors delivering lessons for us. All have commented on how fantastic our children are and the pupils have really enjoyed the sessions.

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Some university French students delivered a French lesson in Evergreens



Volunteers from Sheffield University ran an art project in Bluebells



The art session in Bluebells



Wise Owls took part in a Women in Stem session

### Let's Celebrate!



### **Gold Award Winners!**

F2 Crucible: Wateen, Salma, Imran, Ibtisam,

Laith, Raymond & Farkhad

F2 Lyceum: Hanad, Mumtas, Bonheur, Ahmad,

Demir, Sumia, Sumayah, Yusef & Saif

Y1 Sheaf: Hiba Y1 Rivelin: Amir

Y2 Robins: Muthana

Y2 Doves: Majid Y3 Maples: Ali

Y3 Evergreen: Hamza Y4 Bluebells: Fetemi

**Y4 Sunflowers: Lugman and Abdirahim** 

**Y5 Ladybower: Michelle** 

Y5 Damflask: Adela and Almayar

**Y6 Golden Eagles:** 

Y6 Wise Owls: Yousef The Treehouse: Nasra



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

Every week, six lucky raffle ticket winners get to have afternoon tea with Mrs Kurcewicz: Dhruvith (Y1 Sheaf), Ehsan (Y2 Robins), Yousuf (Y2 Doves), Omar (Y3 Maples), Almayar and Gassar (Y5 Damflask)



Attendance
'Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow'

**Week Beginning: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025** 

**Whole School Attendance: 95.97%** 

F2 Top Attenders: Lyceum 95.04%

**KS1 Top Attenders: Doves 99.63%** 

**KS2 Top Attenders: Golden Eagles 98.97%** 



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