



Newsletter

17th May 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury...

Reflecting on last week, I could not be prouder of our Year 6 pupils. Each and every one of them has shown what a wonderful Redscope learner they are: they have been determined, resilient and have worked so hard. Watching them complete the tests and seeing the progress they have made is a true privilege. The children really deserved their treat activity day on Monday. Huge thanks to our Y6 parents for all of their support and of course our Year 6 team who have put so much into preparing the children to show everything they know. I must say a huge thank you to the countless staff throughout school who have given up time in a morning, at lunchtime, after school or during the day to offer support and booster activities for the children. As ever, it is a huge team effort!



Our Year 2 children will be just as determined when they complete their special activities (SATs) over the next two weeks as will our Year 1 pupils when it comes to the time for the phonics screen check and our Year 4 pupils who will be taking the multiplication check.

Recently, we celebrated the King's Coronation with our red, white and blue day. The children enjoyed a refreshing ice pop and extra playtime after our celebration assembly. All classes contributed towards a time capsule. The children wrote messages about life in 2023 and enclosed some interesting objects such as a signed school jumper, hot air balloon and a bottle of Prime! This will be buried on the school grounds for generations to come.

Last week, we had a record-breaking number of children who read at home or at playtime to achieve three reads. Classes 6, 7, 10 and 12 all had 100% of children reading three times! This week, I have set the children the mission of making it happen and having all children with 100% three reads or more. Please encourage your child to take part and achieve our goal this week.



INSET 2023-24

In order for you to plan for next year, here are our INSET days. We have put them after school holidays so that families might get cheaper deals on holidays and therefore not need to go during term time.

4th September 2023

5th September 2023

30th October 2023

19th February 2024

3rd June 2024

Bottle Non-Uniform Day

So that we have supplies for a tombola stall at our Summer Fayre, we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 26th May. Children are invited to come in non-uniform and bring a bottle of something for our summer fayre stalls. This could be an unopened bottle of bubble bath, aftershave, a bottle of pop or other beverages etc. If you don't have a bottle to hand and would sooner send in a £1 donation for us to buy the bottle, that is no problem.

Please make sure that all bottles are unopened. (If anyone wants to send in multiple bottles as a donation for our Summer fayre then this would be greatly appreciated.)

Children may attend in school uniform as usual if you do not wish to participate.

Key Dates (new or changed items are in a colour)

Date	Event
9 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATS week
18 th May	Open Event – Collect from class
19 th May	School Nurse drop in – sleep focus
26 th May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday Bottle non-uniform day
5 th June	INSET day
6 th June	Return to school
6 th June	Y6 Residential Meetings 3:15pm/5:00pm
9 th June	Y4 camping experience
10 th June	Summer Fayre
16 th June	Bacon Butty Morning Y4 camping experience
23 rd June	Sports day
26 th June	Y6 Joseph Performance 2pm- info to follow
27 th June	Y6 Joseph Performance 9:15am- info to follow
29 th June	Fashion show for adults – PTA event
30 th June	Y6 Leaving Awards 2:15pm – parents/carers of Y6 pupils invited
3- 7 th July	Y6 residential (over 3 different days in two classes)
10 th July	Y6 children begin Winterhill/ Wingfield

School Nurse Drop in Sessions

The next session with the school nurse will focus on sleep issues on **FRIDAY 19th MAY 2023 from 9am in the Early Years and Family Support Building**. The school nurse will give some general advice then parents are free to ask questions about specific issues, this can be as a group or in private.

If you have a different issue, then please still come and there will be time at the end to privately discuss your concern.

Eco Warriors Message

You may know that we have a council of Eco Warriors in school. For this newsletter, they have a top tip about saving the planet.

Recycling and keeping areas litter free is important.

Please see or email the school office if you wish to borrow the litter picking equipment over a weekend.

Online Safety Tip

BBC <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>

The BBC have a website and app called Own it. The website has a REALLY useful parent section with videos and information about gaming, supporting children's emotions when gaming, apps and controls.



Parking on double Yellow Lines

Various parents have contacted us about a small number of parents parking on the double yellow lines or zig zag lines outside school. Please do not park in these areas. All of our children deserve to be safe

The council have our school on their regular patrol list and have recently given fines to drivers not following the highway code outside school.

We have also had a number of complaints about cars being 'abandoned' in the Children's Centre car park. We politely remind you that this is for staff use. Please do not leave your car blocking the entrance/ exit of this car park. Once again, we appreciate that this is a small number of parents and the vast majority of people park respectfully or walk to school.

Arbor

Please make sure that if you change phone number or email address that you contact the school office. It is important that we have the correct details of relevant family members in case of an emergency or so that you can receive relevant letters.



Redscope Primary School

Summer Fair

Saturday 10th June 10am-12pm*
on the KS2 playground

FREE ENTRY

Over 20 artisan stalls featuring pyrography goods, Body Shop, personalised items, precious stones, tumblers, mugs, key rings, lunch boxes, crochet items, baked goods, books, stationary, bath bombs, wax melts and soap sponges

Coronation hat parade

Plus Rotherham United's inflatable pitch, fire brigade, raffle, tombola, 'Captivating Creatures' animal handling, hook-a-duck, face painting, sweet shop, refreshments, cakes and much more!

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***weather dependent**

****most stalls will be cash only**