



Newsletter

21st March 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury...

What a week we had! Last week, it was Science week and our children LOVED the amazing opportunities on offer. Miss Hipwell, who is our science leader, did a fab job in coordinating our Science activities in school.



Year 1 loved their science-focussed educational visit to the Botanical Gardens in Sheffield. They were extremely well behaved and members of the public have since contacted school to say what a credit to us they were. We are all so proud of them for demonstrating our Redscope values. Year 2 also had an exciting week with the arrival of some eggs to hatch and a visit to Wentworth Farm and Garden

Centre. The children enjoyed handling a range of animals. We will keep you updated on the progress of our chicks on Twitter and know that the children are VERY excited about the imminent arrivals.

All children from Redscope Early Years to Y6 enjoyed fascinating science workshops from the Little Laboratory. The experiences were full of awe and wonder and the children were such enthusiastic scientists. The children explored different materials, created reactions and thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in science. We were also lucky enough to have Winterhill Science department in school doing an assembly for KS1 and 2. This was full of thrills and showcased the science that our children will experience when they go to secondary school.



The week ended with a fantastic day of action. All of our children planted trees as part of our mini forest. This is a fabulous legacy and in years to come we hope that children will return (maybe with their own children) to see how the forest has developed. In the meantime, our pupils will need to look after the forest and add more trees in November. The day was wonderful and we were lucky enough to welcome the Lord Mayor of Rotherham,



Councillor Carole Foster, RUFC and volunteers from the Woodland Trust and Liberty Steel. Many thanks to The Woodland Trust, Sheffield Fruit Trees and Endeavour Sheffield for their kind donations. Huge thanks to Forester Phil and Mrs Taylor who were instrumental in making the whole thing a huge success.

Congratulations to our RUFC prize draw winners.

Last week, RUFC gave school some free tickets to the Cardiff game. The children were entered into a prize draw and these were the lucky winners: Matthew, Ethan R, Jacob J, Kace, Jonjo, Henry-Jack, Kaiden and Prestyn. We hope they enjoyed the experience.

RUFC Fundraising for Ghana Day – Tuesday 28th March

On Tuesday 28th March, we will be having a Ghana cultural day in school. Children are being encouraged to dress in the colours of the Ghana flag (red, yellow and green) for a £1 donation towards the RUFC Ghana fund. During the day, each class will learn a special dance from a qualified instructor and there will be a visit from Miller Bear.

Easter Bonnet Competition



Calling all crafters ... this year we are holding an Easter bonnet competition.

Any headwear will be considered e.g. make cardboard into a crown shape, use an existing hat as the base (e.g. cap/ woolly hat, traditional bonnet) and decorate.

Bring your bonnet in on Thursday 30th March. Prizes will be presented on Friday 31st March. Good Luck!

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

Date	Event
28 th March	Ghana Day for RUFC – Wear green/ red/ yellow £1 donation for RUFC Ghana project
31 st March	Break up for Easter – Non-Uniform Day
	Easter Break
17 th April	Back to school after Easter
28 th April	Bacon Butty Morning
1 st May	May day – School closed
8 th May	King's Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed
9 th – 12 th May	Y6 SATS week
18 th May	Open Event – Collect from class
26 th May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
5 th June	INSET day
6 th June	Return to school
16 th June	Bacon Butty Morning
23 rd June	Sports day
30 th June	Y6 Leaving Assembly – parents/carers of Y6 pupils invited to watch
3- 7 th July	Y6 residential (over 3 different days in two classes)
10 th July	Y6 children begin Winterhill/ Wingfield

FORUM PTA brings you



Family Bingo

Easter Themed Prizes

Thursday 23rd March

Doors open at 3:45pm to purchase bingo books
(£2 for a book of 5 games)

Eyes down from 4pm

Hotdogs and Refreshments available

*Don't forget your dibber dabbers for an
evening of fun and chocolate eggs!*

Tickets 50p each - available from the office

Raffle tickets £1 per strip

