



Newsletter

2nd November 2023



Basic Skills

Creativity

Emotional Literacy

Positive Contribution

Message from Mrs Bradbury...

'Go with the Glow'

Celebrating the incredible life of Mrs Morley

On Wednesday 8th November, we will be celebrating the life of Mrs Morley. Sheila was a former dinner lady and volunteer at our school for over 30 years. Sheila had a strong sense of fun, loved the community of a party and very much had a spirit of adventure. At her funeral, the family gave out glow bands and asked that the congregation wore bright colours.

All members of the school community are welcome to come in glowing/ bright/fluorescent colours (black can be worn as a contrast with glowing colours on top). Throughout the day, we will be promoting ways that we can make a positive contribution and make the most of life like Mrs Morley did.

Go with the Glow disco in the school day

REY and Clever Kittens will have a boogie in the classroom.

FS2 and KS1 will have a mini disco in the school hall during the school day – just before home time.

- **If your child is in REY/Clever Kittens/FS2/KS1 then they may bring with them spending money of £1.50. For this, they will receive a drink, sweets, crisps and a glow stick!**

Go with the Glow after school disco – KS2 only

KS2 (classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14) are invited to buy a ticket to the after-school disco 3:15pm – 4:30pm.

- **Tickets must be bought in advance and will be available on the KS2 playground at breaktime from Thursday 2nd November.**
- **All children must be collected at 4:30pm from the hall by an adult. (If your child regularly attends Rainbow Club we will discuss arrangements with you.)**
- **The £3.00 cost of the ticket covers after school entry and DJ, childcare, a drink, biscuit, crisps and a glow stick.**
- **During the disco, we will also be selling ice pops, sweets and additional drinks. Please send your child with some small change to buy any items.**
- **Please note - As this is an after-school event, any child with poor behaviour will not be able to purchase a ticket.**

The focus of the events will be celebrating like Mrs Morley would have wanted. Her family will be there too. Any profits raised will be split between school and Rotherham Hospice.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 8 th November	'Go with the Flow' Wear colourful clothes/ neon colours to celebrate the life of Mrs Morley
Friday 10 th November	Bacon Butty morning
Monday 13 th November	Odd Socks day – Anti-bullying week
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need - Pennies for Pudsey
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Dinner FS2-Y6 Christmas Jumper day (Please bring in an item for the chocolate tombola or a £1 donation)
Wednesday 13 th December (3:15 – 4:30)	Christmas Fayre in the hall and in some classrooms
Friday 22 nd December	Last day of term
Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January	Christmas break
Friday 19 th January	Winter Olympics day – wear sportswear or PE kit for some team events – no charge
	Bacon Butty morning
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	February Half term
Monday 19 th February	INSET day
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – dress as a character from a book – no charge
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term
Friday 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	Easter break
Monday 6 th May	May Day – school closed
13 th May – 16 th May	Y6 SATs – Please do not book a holiday during this week or in the half term before if your child is in Y6.
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	INSET day
3 rd June – 14 th June	Multiplication screening check for Y4 pupils. Please do not book a holiday during this time of the half term before if your child is in Y4.
W/C 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check. Please do not book a holiday during this time or the half term before if your child is in Year 1.
Saturday 15 th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Wed 24 th July	Summer Break

Reminders

Appointments

Please ensure that appointments for children are booked outside of school time as there is an increasing number of children missing learning due to this. We understand that sometimes this can be unavoidable but will be asking for proof of your child's appointment.

Car parking

Please can we remind you that the car park is only to be used for staff members and parents/carers with a disabled badge. There have been a number of cars coming into the car park at drop off and pick up which would stop any emergency service vehicles getting into the school if needed.

Many parents have been asking for details regarding Christmas performances so below is a list of all the Christmas things we have planned for school. Hope this helps you to get organised.

Key Christmas dates- December		
Friday 1st	<i>Christmas Jumper Day (£1 or chocolate donations for the chocolate tombola)</i> <i>Christmas Dinner for FS2 to Y6</i>	
Wednesday 13th 3:15 – 4:30	Christmas Fayre in the school hall and KS1 classrooms. (We have spread this event out over the KS1 area of school as it was very busy last year.)	
Tuesday 19th	Christmas Parties for REY, Clever Kittens, Reception and KS1 (3,4,5,6)	
Wednesday 20th	Christingle Services	
Thursday 21st	KS2 Parties	
Friday 22nd	Special visitor due in school. Ho, Ho, Ho...	
Christmas performances		
Each child will receive two tickets for 1 of their performances. There will be no charge for these.		
Tuesday 5th 9:15 am	KS1(Class 3,4,5,6) Christmas Songs	Tickets for Classes 3 and 4
Tuesday 5th 2:15pm	Reception Class Nativity	
Wednesday 6th 9:15am	KS1 (Classes 3,4,5,6) Christmas Songs	Tickets for classes 5 and 6
Thursday 7th 2:15pm	KS2 (Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14) 'Top of the Pops at Christmas'	Tickets for classes 7,8,9
Friday 8th 9:15 am	KS2 (Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14) 'Top of the Pops at Christmas'	Tickets for Classes 10,11,12
Friday 8th 2:15pm	KS2 (Classes 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14) 'Top of the Pops at Christmas'	Tickets for Classes 13,14 spare tickets available to swap from other
Monday 11th 11.30am 12.30pm 9.00am 2.45pm	Clever Kittens am Children Clever Kittens pm children REY am Children REY pm Children	NB. If your child does not normally attend on a Monday, you will be able to bring them in for the performance time.