



Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family enjoyed a relaxing half term break and that this term has started well. I also hope that for those families who celebrated Divali at the end of last term that this was an enjoyable time too. Thank you to the Thakrar family for supporting our Divali assembly.

In our assemblies this week we have been learning about neurodivergence and in particular, ADHD. We also welcomed Theo the Bear to launch our fundraiser for Sheffield Children's which was supported through our non-uniform day today. Thank you for your generous contributions.

The money raised will support our adoption of a lion cub that will be ours to decorate and keep. This forms part of the charity's celebration of 150 years of operation.

We will keep you updates on their '[Pride of Yorkshire](#)' Sculpture Trail which is the charity's most ambitious fundraising campaign yet and will raise vital funds to support the hospital's next chapter of life-changing care.

Thank you once again for supporting this worthy cause.

In today's assembly, a recurring theme was resilience and determination. This came through as we recognised the efforts of our Year 6 footballers who competed in the Sheffield finals yesterday. Whilst they didn't get the result they hoped for, their determination shone through right to the very end – well done boys. Determination was also the theme of many of the certificates, such as in maths where children had pushed through when learning a new written method. Well done everyone.





Sports Newsletter

Our Autumn 1 Sports Newsletter is now available for your enjoyment – and Mr Van Greuning has taken things up a level by moving to a new and exciting digital format (maybe Mr VG could teach me how to do that for this newsletter!) You can access the newsletter here: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/9G9VVN2f4ufZwBiv?ref=Link&loc=play>

The newsletter includes details of our boys' and girls' football teams, tag rugby, sports leaders, cross country and of course contributions from home too. Please do continue to share sporting news and photos as we love celebrating the children's activities in this way.

Swimming Nomination

It was lovely to hear from the Sheffield Swimming Team that our Year 4s have been nominated for 'School of the Month'. Their comments said *'All teachers support from in the water and on the side each week, encouraging and engaging with the pupils. Their relationship with the pupils is great and lovely to see.'* Well done everyone.



Final call for the Belmayne Christmas Card Competition

This is your final call for any entries for the Belmayne Christmas Card Competition. The closing date was today, but we have extended to deadline to Monday. The winning design will be featured on the front of Belmayne's Christmas card and the winner will receive copies of the Christmas cards to send to their family and friends. There will also be goodie bags containing art supplies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Entries should be returned to the school office, making sure your name and year group are on the back of an A4 sheet of paper.

Nursery Consultation

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to contribute to our consultation on a possible School-Based Nursery at Bradway. We are still very eager to hear from families who don't yet have a link to our school. If you know of anyone you could share the consultation link with, this would be appreciated. Thank you. [Bradway Primary School Nursery Consultation – Fill in form](#)

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Autumn Term 2	
Thursday 13 th & Friday 14 th November 	Individual School Photos Our photographer will be in school over a 2 day period to take individual photos of the children. Siblings within the school will also have their photo taken together. QR codes will then be provided to parents/guardians if you would like to purchase any photos.
Monday 24 th November 	Y1 Visit from the History Van This is a whole day workshop here at school, with hands on activities provided by the History Van
Friday 28 th November 	Non-Uniform Day We are having a non-uniform day ahead of the FOBPS Christmas Fair on the 6th December. Children may come in non-uniform in exchange for jolly jars or a suggested £1 donation.
Saturday 6 th December Parents invited	FOBPS Christmas Fair All welcome, details to follow
Wb Monday 8 th December 	Autumn Term assessment and attendance letters sent home
Monday 8 th December Parents invited	FS2 Christmas Performance Afternoon performance, details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December Parents invited	Y2 Nativity Afternoon performance, details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December 7pm 	Pantomime Trip Evening trip to Aladdin at Sheffield Lyceum, drop off and collection outside the theatre, ticket order has now been completed
Friday 12 th December Parents invited	Y1 Christmas Performance Afternoon performance, details to follow
Weds 17 th December 	Christmas Dinner Day There is no need to pre order this, dinner orders will be taken at morning register. Children may wear a Christmas jumper or some other festive item if they wish.



Weds 17th December 2.55-3.15pm FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Parents invited	Christmas Sing Song for all All year groups and parents/carers invited to Christmas songs outside in the playground. Please walk round to the KS2 playground via the gate to the KS1 playground.
Friday 19th December FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term

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