



# Oughtibridge Primary School



Newsletter for Week Commencing  
Monday 16th December 2024



Classes with the best attendance last week are Y6MD & Y2KF both at 97.7%



## **Foundation Stage**

Thank you to everyone who came to watch the FS performance of A Big Little Nativity. I'm sure you will agree they all worked very hard to put on such a fabulous show. Thank you to all the staff for working so hard to help the children.

## **Year 1 & Y2**

On Monday 16th December, **Y1 & Y2** will be going to Oughtibridge Parish Church Christingle Service. **Y1 will be leaving at 9:10am** and **Y2 1:10**. If you have not already given permission for your child to attend this event, please do so via Parentmail.

## **Year 5**

we are taking the children to Rotherham Civic Theatre on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th December to watch Robin Hood.

We expect to be back at school for 5.00pm – depending on the traffic. Children will need to be collected from their classroom by an adult. If your child is being collected by another adult rather than their parents please inform the class teacher nearer the time.

A reminder that our traditional carol concert takes place on Wednesday 18th December (2.30pm) in the Coumes Hall. Tickets have been made available via Parentmail.

## **Year 6**

Well done to the Y6 football team who came 2nd overall. Thank you to parents for transporting children to and from the games.

## **KS2 Choir**

The choir are going to Oughtibridge Parish Church on Monday during their normal choir rehearsal time. They are really looking forward to performing. Young Voices tickets will be sent home with Children tonight.

## **Whole School**

### **Early Risers**

Only Y6 is on this week.

### **After School Clubs**

There will be no after school clubs on Friday 20th December. A letter will be sent out next week with details of the after school clubs for next term.

Thank you to children who returned slips for either the Y4/6 gymnastics club, or the Y5/6 girls cricket club. Both clubs are oversubscribed and the deadline for returning slips has now passed. Children will be informed over the next few days as to whether or not they have been allocated a place at either club.

### **Menu changes next week**

As well as Christmas Dinner and Christmas party day, some changes have been made to the usual menu. Please see slide for details.

Please note there will be no other options on 18th and 20th December so please send your child with a packed lunch if they do not want Christmas Dinner or Party Food.

Thank you to all who have responded so far.

### **Christmas Football Camps**

We have received the information below from the Sheffield United Community Foundation, offering places at their Christmas holiday football camps. Please follow the links directly to book, or contact Sheffield United's Community Foundation directly with any questions:  
*Christmas is creeping up on us really quickly, with this in mind our Christmas Camp bookings are now LIVE!*

*Book on using the venue link below:*

LU Westfield - [Book 24/25 LU Westfield Christmas Camp from Sheffield United](#)

LU Graves - [Book 24/25 LU Graves Christmas Camp from Sheffield United](#)

LU Thorncliffe - [Book 24/25 LU Thorncliffe Christmas Camp from Sheffield United](#)

Handsworth - [Book 24/25 Handsworth Christmas Camp from Sheffield United](#)

*We will also be running our girls only camp across both days.*

LU Westfield Girls Only - [Book 24/25 GIRLS ONLY LU Westfield Christmas Camp from Sheffield United](#)

LU Graves Girls Only - [Book 24/25 GIRLS ONLY LU Graves Christmas Camp from Sheffield United](#)

### **Sheffield Wednesday Community camps**

The camps are open to children aged 5-14 and bookings are made online here:

[Soccer Camp — Sheffield Wednesday FC Community Programme](#)

## Whole School

Norovirus cases are currently much higher than the levels seen over a typical autumn and winter period. The UK Health Security Agency has produced guidance for parents / carers that gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and school children across Yorkshire and The Humber. Please refer to guidance sent this week.

## Mission Christmas

Thank you for all your donations so far this year. If you would still like to donate please bring any gifts to the office on Monday morning.

The Transpennine Activity Pack is ready to download from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/> The pack will encourage them to embark on a Winter Treasure Hunt, solve a word scramble, and test their knowledge with a fun quiz. They'll also be able to craft a hanging star decoration and make wildlife-friendly magic reindeer food to spread a little holiday magic. And they'll be able to delight family and friends with a selection of Christmas cracker jokes guaranteed to bring a smile to the face.

Free Hatters tickets, please see poster attachment and QR code for details.

## SOS

Thank you to everyone one who has supported this year's SOS Christmas Raffle. As one of our major fundraising activities the Raffle is a key activity on our schedule. **This year it has made a massive £1,869.** Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets, shared our social media posts and helped to organise, collect or label prizes, we can't do it without you.

Prizes can be collected from the Coumes Office from Monday 16th December. If you do not wish to collect your prize, please let the SOS team know via our email [sosparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:sosparentsassociation@gmail.com), and we will arrange an auction or save them for the spring fair (May 17th!!).

Our final **BIG THANK YOU** goes out to all of our wonderful supporters, the local business and friends who donate the prizes. Some return year after year, whilst others are new, and we really can not do it without them. Please show them our support back by using the links on our [website](#) and in our social media posts to explore and follow these wonderful businesses.

Thank you again and Merry Christmas!!

The SOS Committee

### **Flu Catch up**

Flu catch ups will take place in school on Monday afternoon. Should this be missed for any reason please see the details for catch up clinics.

**Saturday 21/12/2024 Concord sports centre, S5 6AE 9:30 – 13:00**

**Plus, every Thursday, Fir Vale Community Hub, S4 8GU 15:30-17:15**

**For more dates and info, please follow the link and visit our website:**

**<https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing/school-age-immunisation-service/>**

**These are all drop-in clinics. No appointment is necessary.**





### **Extra Curricular Information**



Monday - Football  
Monday - KS2 Choir  
Monday - KS2 Table Tennis  
Tuesday - KS1 Hockey  
Tuesday - KS1 Art Club  
Wednesday - KS2 Yoga Club  
Wednesday - KS2 Street Dance  
Wednesday - SWFC Football  
Thursday - KS2 Ultimate Frisbee



### **Upcoming Dates**

**Saturday 14th Dec (AM) - KS2 Cross Country  
at Concord Park**  
**Monday 16th - Y1 & 2 Christingle @  
Church**  
**Choir to church**  
**Tuesday 17th Y5/6 Panto**  
**Wednesday 18th - Christmas Dinner & Y5  
Traditional Carol Concert (2:30)**  
**Friday 20th- Christmas party/Jumper day**

### **Contact Us**



For more information, [visit our website](#).

We are also on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Call us on 0114 2863167.



### **Letters Sent Home This Week**

ParentMail has been active this week so please check your emails before requesting copies of any letters sent home. Copy letters are also available on our website

We would also ask you to ensure your mobile is switched on at all times to receive any emergency texts if you have registered for this service.

### **Subject**

Y5/Y6 Online Safety  
Street Dance After School Performance  
Winter Illness Information  
Holidays Camps

**School Closes Friday 20th  
December and will  
reopen on Monday 6th  
January 2025.**



## Lunch



Hot school lunches are free for all children in FS2 and KS1. School meals cost £2.75 per day (£13.75 per week) for children in KS2. Payment must be made online by Parentmail. Children will order their lunch at registration time. Any child arriving after 9:30am, who hasn't pre-ordered a meal, will need to be provided with a packed lunch from home.

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red	Cheesy Pasta Spirals with Pizza Style Topping	Lasagne	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	Beef & Potato Pie with Mashed Potatoes	<b>Party Day Sausage, Sausage Rolls , Pizza Rolls</b>
Green	Beanie Shepherd's Pie	Bhaji Burger with Sunny Rice	<b>Quorn Grill Chrismtas Dinner</b>	Cheese & Potato Pie with Mashed Potato	<b>Cheese &amp; Onion Roll Veggie Sausage Pizza Rolls</b>
Sandwich	Freshly Made Sandwich with Cheese	Freshly Mad Tuna Wrap with Mayo	<b>No Option</b>	Ham Sandwich	<b>Variety of sandwiches with Party Food</b>
Jacket potato	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or cheese or Beans	<b>No Option</b>	Jacket Potato with Cheesy Beans, Tuna Mayo or cheese or Beans	<b>No Option</b>
Vegetables	Broccoli/ Cauliflower carrots & Sweetcorn	Broccoli/ Cauliflower carrots & Sweetcorn	<b>Pea, Carrots and Sprouts</b>	Broccoli/ Cauliflower carrots & Sweetcorn	<b>Carrotts &amp; Cucumber</b>
Dessert	Lemon Sponge s	Strawberry Mousse	<b>Rice Crispy Bun</b>	Variety of Puddings	<b>Chocolate Biscuit</b>





COMMUNITY  
PROGRAMME

# SWFCCP's Community Winter Activity Day

**Offering a warm & safe space  
for all families & ages!**

- Meet the SWFC Community Team
- Find out more about our sessions & projects
- Sports activities & winter games
- Free chips and toppings

**11am-3pm**

On Monday 23rd December

**SWFC Education Hub**  
(Next to Owls Megastore)

**For more info, contact:**  
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