

GLEADLESS WEEKLY NEWS



Diary of Events

Date	Year Group	Event
Mon 16 th Mar	Year 1	Y1 Sports Tournament at the English Institute of Sport.
Tues 17 th Mar	Year 2	Y2 Sports Tournament at the English Institute of Sport.
Fri 20 th Mar	Nursery Parents & Carers	Stay & Play sessions. Parents & carers are invited to come into nursery and join the children with their learning. Please come & join us - everyone welcome. Morning Nursery from 8.30 am. Afternoon Nursery from 12.30 pm.

Sparkle & Shine

Congratulations to all our Sparkle & Shine stars this week. We are so proud of you for your excellent behaviour, being good role models and working hard.



Infant stars



Junior stars

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance target this year is **96.5%** and so far, our school attendance since September has risen **94.2%**. Our good attendance figures have caused our overall yearly target to go up, so let's continue to get great classroom attendance.

Class Attendances for last week:

REC Carr-Colliver	97.9%	Y3 Bowyer	89.6%
REC Gore	100%	Y3 Carver	97.1%
Y1 Herrington	85.5%	Y4 Ratcliffe	95.2%
Y1 Hunt	98.3%	Y4 Thornback	95.5%
Y2 Smith	92.3%	Y5 Biggs	94.1%
Y2 Taylor	98.9%	Y5 Danby	96.5%
		Y6 Wilson	98.6%
		Y6 Smith/Holdaway	98.1%

Unfortunately a few of our class figures have dropped. Let's try to raise them back up again. Remember being in school, every day, means children do not miss valuable school lessons, which helps you to reach your targets!

Happy And Proud

On Wednesday 25th March, our Reception children will be holding a special 'Happy & Proud' assembly for parents to attend. The assembly will start at 9.00 am and we expect it to last approximately 20 minutes. The children would love you to come and join them in showing you how happy and proud they are of their learning this term.

Pupil Voice

Before the half term holidays our Year 4 children went to Castleton for their 3 day residential. What a great time they had as you can see from our pictures and pupil voice!

Riley - At Castleton, my favourite activities were our big walk to Mam Tor and Treak Cliff Cavern and the Roman battle, which we did with a man called Tim. I loved the Roman battle because we threw soft, wet and muddy balls and someone got hit in the face.

Florence – My favourite things about Castleton were setting fire to cotton wool and pretending to be a Celt. As well as that, I liked the Blue John rock. They call it Blue John because the French called it 'Bleu Jaune' (blue & yellow), so that's how it got its name, because it sounded like 'Blue John'.



Coronavirus Information

We have sent letters home today with information concerning Coronavirus advice and guidelines. We are receiving updates daily from the Department for Education and the Director for Public Health and we will keep you informed of any changes. Please check your child's book bag for their letter. Spare letters are available from the school office.

Year 2 Engineer Day

Last week Y2 had a visit from Mr Reiss who is an engineer. He spoke about his job in the steel works and helped them to find out more about the properties of different materials. The children then used a range of different materials to build a structure that would hold an egg. A lot of the designs were successful and they had a fantastic time being engineers!



University Discovery Night

We have had an advertisement on our noticeboard in the school entrance, advertising a Discovery Night that was due to take place at the Sheffield University tonight – Friday 13th March from 4 – 8 pm. Unfortunately, this event is postponed. When they inform us of a new date, we will let you know.