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SHARROW

# NEWSLETTER No 5



# ART COMPETITION

Schools across Yorkshire & Humber, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire were invited to enter a painting competition, run by Confucius Institute at the University of Sheffield, as part of the Chinese New Year Celebrations. Pupils created an A4-sized picture of the Chinese Zodiac - Year of the Dog. Several of our children won prizes for their artwork, which was displayed in the Sheffield City Hall.

### UNIVERSITY TRIP



As part of a series of workshops, some children, along with their parents, attended Hallam University kitchens to make hummus and fruit kebabs. They learnt all about food hygiene, from washing their hands, to what they have to wear when preparing food. All children received certificates from the University for completing the 6 week course.

## YEAR 2 TRIP - YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Y2 pupils have been learning all about Africa and the animals that live there. This week they visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, seeing lots of different wild animals. They learnt about the

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k, seeing lots of different wild animals. They learnt about the The children came back to school full of excitement to write all about their day.

# YEAR 3 - ATHLETICS SPORTING EVENT

Our Y3 children were chosen to take part in an Athletics Tournament at the Institute of Sport (Don Valley). The children took part in a number of exciting physical activities which tested them to their limits. One child from each team was selected to be athlete of the day based on their effort, enthusiasm and positive attitude.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME



Please remember, the current law does not give any entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave can only be given in exceptional circumstances. If you are considering taking your child out of school in term time you **MUST** come in to school and discuss it with Evelyn **BEFORE** you book tickets. Parents can be fined for taking their child out of school during term time.

#### **JEWELLERY**

Due to Health and Safety reasons, children **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to wear any jewellery during their P.E. and games lesson, this includes earrings, necklaces, rings etc. Children who wear earrings will need to be able to remove them for these lessons.

#### \* IMPORTANT \* CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Many parents change their phone and forget to inform school of their new numbers. Please tell us if you have a new telephone number.

#### ATTENDANCE

Please ring the school on 0114 2551704 before 9:30am if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness. We would also appreciate it if you could try to arrange doctors and dentist appointments outside of school hours. We understand that at times this is not possible but please see the school office for an authorisation slip if this is the case.

#### ON-LINE SAFETY

We think that children have access to the internet in their bedrooms. We strongly advise that children should leave their devices, Ipad, phone, tablet, downstairs overnight to ensure they are not accessing inappropriate material or on social media when they should be asleep. The adults should have responsibility for the chargers, so that they can monitor the use of these devices.



# EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please remember school will be closed Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The children return to school after the half term holidays on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. <u>REMEMBER.......BACK TO SCHOOL</u> MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018.



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Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Bank Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Y6 Creswell Crags
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Y3 Eyam
Tuesday 1st May 2018	Y2 Ecclesall Woods
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y5 Stratford upon Avon Residential
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y4 Hathersage Residential
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y3 Ecclesall Woods
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SAT's Week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	KS1 SAT's Week
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Y1 Picnic
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Children return to school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Science Week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y4 Endcliffe Park
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Y5 Botanical Gardens
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Filey
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2018	Y3 Castleton
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Y2 Whiteley Woods Residential
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reception - Tropical Butterfly House
Monday 9th July - Thursday 12th July 2018	Y6 Residential to Wales