

Dates for the diary

7.2.24

SEND Parent Coffee afternoon @2.30 - all send parents' welcome. I have cake!

9.2.24

Valentine's tuck shop. Jammy dodgers and pink milkshake £1

Non- uniform day - £1

22.2.24

Adult and child boot camp.

16:45-17:30

23.2.24 Dance workshop for Y2-Y6 – please have your PE kits.

25th SUNDAY – Sheffield Steelers game!

Tankersley St Peter's

Head Teacher Newsletter 2.2.24

Dear Families



I would like to thank everyone for wearing red and helping us to raise money for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. I will let you know how much we raised in next week's letter.

Next Friday – the 9th of Feb (the last day of term) we will be having a non-uniform day, and we are asking for a £1 donation. This money is going to be put towards buying multiplication badges (more information is to follow). Children will have the opportunity to earn badges, from Y2 onwards. The expectation is that children know their 2,5- and 10-times tables in Y2. Y3 needs to be fluent in 2,5,10,3,4, and 8 times tables. Year 4 needs to know them all! The government tests our Y4 children on their times table knowledge – this is a timed test on a computer. We found that we are not as strong as we want, so we would appreciate your support in helping your children learn their tables.

As we are not in school for valentine day, we will be feeling the love on the 9th and will be selling, Jammy Dodgers and pink milkshakes in the tuck shop (for £1).



We have a brilliant after-school club with Scotty's Heroes, they are going to do a one off boot camp for parents with their children. This will be 16:45 – 17:30, on the 22.2.24 and should be a lot of fun. So, if you fancy working out with your child, please book on using the school gateway – clubs. The cost of this club is £4 for an adult and a child. I asked in assembly, who was the fittest, the adults or the children – and it was a mixed bag to be honest! Although, I think some of the Y6 said they were fitter, so the challenge is on. I will be putting on my trainers and joining you, I look forward to seeing you there.

I was so proud of our KS2 dodgeball team, who came 3rd overall in our primary cluster of 12 schools. The competition was fierce and scary! They did a great job. Also, this week, we had our KS2 athletics team competing in the Barnsley finals, they were amazing ambassadors for our school. This afternoon, I am going to be a complete wreck, as the Y6 girls are taking on

1st March – Bake Off day!

7th March – Bling your bike

11th of March – 15th of March Big Wheel walk to school week.

South Yorkshire teams in the football finals. I wish them all the luck, but they have already made us so proud.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the anxiety workshop. I have added all the videos to our mental health section of our website (under safeguarding). <https://tankersleystpeters.org.uk/mental-health-well-being/> The lovely people at Compass Be are going to be running another workshop for us in the future, on emotional regulation. When I have a date, I will let you know!

Here is a link to a programme of resources that are going to be offered during the first Barnsley Book Festival, taking place from Friday 2 February to Saturday 23 March 2024. There will be many brilliant authors, poets, writers, artists and speakers coming to Barnsley to celebrate our shared love for reading.

https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/3mufxqmw/book-festival-programme_aw_screenreader.pdf?

Have a lovely weekend, and as I told my grumpy teenager this morning, there are 5 more get ups until half term!

Sheffield Steelers Ice Hockey

On Sunday 25 February at 4pm Sheffield Steelers play Coventry Blaze at the Sheffield Utilita Arena. We have the exciting opportunity for our children, staff and families to sit in a block together at the significantly reduced cost of £13.00 for adults and free for children. (Prices are usually £21.95 per adult and £10 for children). There are no restrictions as to how many children per adult.

I would need confirmed numbers and **money** into the office by the end of day Friday 9th February, allowing time to collect and distribute tickets to families before Friday 23rd February. Families would meet at Sheffield Arena and be responsible for the children they take. There is some street parking nearby, or on-site parking at the arena can be booked online before the game for £7.50. It is recommended to arrive for 3pm.

Refreshments are available at the arena. You can take a small to medium bag or rucksack into the venue but it will be checked on entry. The game is likely to finish around 6.45-7pm.

Last time, we had so much fun, it really is a great opportunity.

ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
97.8%	40	34 sessions	6 sessions

Mrs. Harrison

