

Principal: Simon McCarthy BSc (Hons) NPQH
Chair of Governors: Mr Jon Fyffe

Chief Executive Officer: Sir John Townsley BA (Hons) NPQH

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %
Brahms Class	100 ☺
Beethoven Class	100 ☺
Tchaikovsky Class	100 ☺
Handel Class	99.7 ☺
Sousa Class	99.3 ☺
Chopin Class	99 ☺
Vivaldi Class	99 ☺
Mendelssohn Class	98 ☺
Mahler Class	98 ☺
Verdi Class	97.9 ☺
Bach Class	97.2 ☺
Berlioz Class	97.2 ☺
Strauss Class	96.7 ☺
Mozart Class	96.6 ☺
Holst Class	96.5 ☺
Copland Class	96.1 ☺
Wagner Class	96 ☺
Liszt Class	94.1 ☺
Schumann Class	94.1 ☺
Debussy Class	94 ☺
Puccini Class	91.3 ☹

Young Voices Concert

Singing Squad attended the Young Voices event on Tuesday at Sheffield Arena. Their singing was wonderful and they helped to make up the 5000-plus strong massed choir. The children performed with the likes of Beau Dermott (Britain's Got Talent), Sharlene Hector (Basement Jaxx) and Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet)! A big well done to all of the pupils involved for such brilliant singing and exemplary behaviour. Thank you to Mr Parry, Miss Garland-Jones and Miss Fyffe for attending with the children. Also, it was lovely that some parents managed to get to Sheffield to watch the event.

MyEd Communications App

Please could all parents/carers download our free communications App – MyEd. If you need any assistance, please call into our reception office. **Normal text messaging will no longer be available.**

School dinners - we are on Week 3 dinners after the holiday.

Reminder – Reception to Year 2 children do not pay for their school lunches. Please do not put any money onto your child's ParentPay accounts for school meals. **Only** Nursery and Years 3 to Year 6 children pay for their school meals.

Year 1 and 2 Dinosaur Dome – Thursday 28 February

The cost for the Dinosaur Dome workshop is £3.00 per child, please return the completed consent slip to your child's teacher and payment to be made via the online ParentPay system by Wednesday 13 February.

It's all Greek to me!

This week we hosted the Ancient Greek workshops for our Upper Key Stage 2 children. It was wonderful to see Year 5 and Year 6 pupils get into costumes and fully immerse themselves in their new curriculum theme. During the workshops, the children learned about the Ancient Greek's way of life as well as all the important ways the civilisation has influenced our modern lives. Thank you to parents for supporting this really valuable learning experience. **Please ensure outstanding payments for this activity are paid on ParentPay.**

Year 5 PGL - Wednesday 1 May 2019 to Friday 3 May 2019

Thank you to all parents that have contributed and paid the initial deposit. There is now an interim payment of **£40.00 due by Thursday 24 January 2019** bringing the total deposit to **£70.00**. You can pay the interim deposit in full or in instalments of £5.00 as long as the total due is paid by the date stated. Once paid this will leave a balance of **£160.00 which is due by Thursday 28 February 2019**, this can also be paid in instalments or in full via the ParentPay online secure system.

Piano Lessons

Places have now been allocated for piano lessons, which will begin on Tuesday 22 January 2019; all parents have received notification of this. To secure your child place, we ask that you return the completed payment consent form and make the payment of £40.00 via the online ParentPay system. If your child no longer wishes to participate, please let Mrs Tonner know in the school office as soon as possible, so we can reallocate the place.

FONS update

The FONS team are back from the Christmas break and exciting new events for the coming term are already in being planned. Now the children are back in school, please consider donating toys/unwanted gifts to FONS for future events via the office. As always, we are still looking for new volunteers and ideas so if you would like to join us in running events please let us know. Our first meeting of 2019 is on Tuesday 22 January at 7.30pm at The Gardeners Arms.

Teacher update

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Fitzsimons is expecting a baby! On behalf of the whole school community, we want to offer our huge congratulations and best wishes to Mrs Fitzsimons and her husband.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Simon McCarthy
Principal

Matt Fitzpatrick
Vice Principal

Celebration Awards – 18 January 2019

Class	Excellent Work Star		Behaviour Star
Debussy	Casey-Lee Simms	Daniela Franch	Max Warhurst
Vivaldi	Bobby Walton	Lilia Crawshaw	Bobby Walton
Schumann	Kayden Allen	Dominic Rezanov	Lana Al-Jaf
Mendelssohn	James Shipman	Bavandeep Panesar	Elsie McArthur
Copland	Alejandro Ortega	Anna-May Sheppard	Sky Moorehead
Berlioz	Jack Atkinson	Taylor Johnston	Izabelle Ingham
Holst	Luke Bowen	Chloe Kirk	Taio Bryan
Puccini	Bailey Birks	Oscar Sowden	Evan Helm
Mahler	Lily Davies	Sky Crowther	Kyle Sharp

Word of the Week Star

Bailey Birks – Holst Class

‘Practical means that John is good at putting fiddly things together.’