

Weekly Bulletin



W/E 17/11/23

Autumn 2023/2024



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



Class 1 91.82%
Class 2 99.13%
Class 3 100%
Class 4 95.63%
Class 5 95.48%
Class 6 97.67%
Class 7 97.41%
Class 8 98.89%
Class 9 98.89%
Class 10 95.56%
Class 11 96%

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.79%



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SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME - 22ND NOVEMBER

Please book your child's place via Arbor. This is for Reception to year 6.



SANTA'S GROTTO

Santa will be visiting school for an evening of storytelling, presents and singing.

You can sign up to meet him through Arbor.

6th December - Nursery and Reception

8th december - KS1





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- Nursery - @MPS_Nursery
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- Class 3 - @MPSClass3
- Class 4 - @MPSClass4
- Class 5 - @MPSClass5
- Class 6 - @MPSClass6
- Class 7 - @MPSClass7
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- Class 9 - @MPSClass9
- Class 10 - @MPSClass10
- Class 11 - @MPSClass11

Nursery parent workshops December 2023

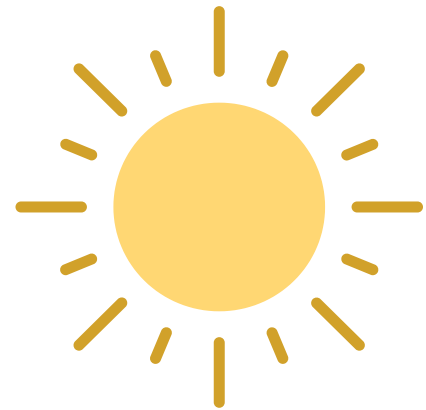
- Developing storytelling and language - Monday 11th December 4:30pm till 5:30pm.
- Christmas sing-a-long - Monday 18th December 11am till 11:30am.

Please sign up to these workshops through Arbor.



Arbor

Arbor is our main communication platform. You can use Arbor to amend and inform us of any details that may of changed i.e phone number, change of address.



Our Values

- Kind
- Resilient
- Independent
- Respectful
- Honest
- Safe
- Happy
- Teamwork





EXTRA-CURRICULA CLUBS WE OFFER:

Monday

Film Club - All years

Maths - UKS2

Football Boys Team - UKS2

Art - KS2

Micro:Bit - UKS2

Cooking - KS2

Science Experiments Club - KS1

Keyboard Club (Lunch) KS2

Tuesday

Athletics - KS2

Band - Lunch - KS2

Wednesday

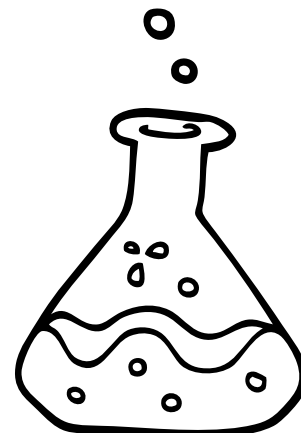
Choir / Young Voices (Lunch)- KS2

Thursday

Micro:Bit - LKS2

Board Games - All Years

Keyboard Club (Lunch) - KS2





INSET/BANK HOLIDAYS 2023/2024

INSET DAYS

Mon 8th April



Thurs 23rd May

Fri 24th May

Fri 5th July

Mon 22nd July

BANK HOLIDAYS

Mon 6th May



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

HALF TERM



Mon 25th Dec - Fri 5th Jan

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb

Mon 25th March- Fri 5th April

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May



Thank you for our Wonderful Remembrance day. We visited the residents at Mapplewell Manor and shared our Remembrance day assembly with them.



KEY DATES



November

Monday 20th November
Workshop - Maths and Writing
in Early Years

Tuesday 21st November
Heights and Weight - Reception
and Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 22nd November -
Snow White Panto in school for
Reception to Year 6

Friday 24th November
Singing workshop
Year 3, 4 and 5

Monday 27th November
Magnet workshop visit to school
for Year 1, 2, 4 and 4



December

Wednesday 6th December
Santa's Grotto EYFS

Wednesday 7th December
Santa Saunter

Friday 8th December
Santa's Grotto KS1
Christmas Jumper Day / Dinner
Day

Monday 11th December
FS1 Story Telling and Early
Language

Monday 11th December
Drumming workshop
Year 5

Tuesday 12th December
FS2 Christmas workshop with
parents

Wednesday 13th December
KS1 Nativity

Thursday 14th December
Reception Nativity
KS2 Christmas Tree Festival

THANK
you



THANK YOU
SO MUCH!



YOUR DONATIONS ARE
HUGELY APPRECIATED AND
WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO
THE LIVES OF OLDER PEOPLE
IN THE BARNLSLEY AREA

you did
great





Pets change lives
We change theirs

Be safe with dogs

There are lots of good things about having a dog: they are great friends, they keep you fit and you can learn a lot about caring and being responsible when helping to look after them. Dogs can feel a lot of the things that you can, such as happiness, anxiety/worry and fear, so it's important that you understand how to behave around dogs at home and outside, so you can enjoy being with them and can stay safe.

To stay safe you should not approach when the dog



has a toy



is sick or injured



is sleeping



is eating



is in bed or under a table



is trying to move away



has puppies

Rules around dogs

- Never touch a dog that is left alone
 - Don't enter a garden if a dog is loose
 - Never run or shout
 - Do not hug a dog - how would you feel if a stranger hugged you?
 - Never sneak up and surprise a dog
 - Always make sure a dog has the choice to move away from you if they want to
- ### Reasons why a dog might bite
- Protecting themselves or their property
 - Pain
 - Feeling trapped
 - Surprised by your actions
 - Excitement
 - Worried or nervous

How to greet a dog using the 3Cs of Canine Choice

Think - do I really need to stroke them? Remember they may be busy or having a bad day

- **Check** – ask the owner first
- **Call** – call the dog to you by patting your legs gently and saying “hello”
- **Count** – if the dog comes to you, count three strokes on their shoulder and then stop, giving the dog the choice to move away

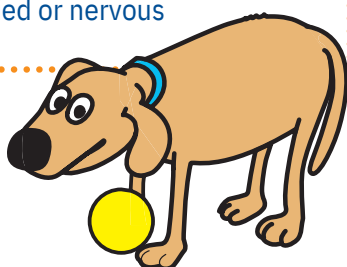
The 3Cs of Canine Choice will help keep you and the dog safe and happy

If a strange dog runs up to you

- Stand still
- Drop food or toys away from you
- Fold your arms
- Make no noise
- Look away from the dog

If you are knocked to the ground

- Roll up like a stone with your face to the ground
- Cover your face with your hands
- Be as silent and still as a stone



Of the people who get bitten

70% of bites happen in the home

80% are bitten by a dog they know

Blue Cross is a charity that has been changing the lives of sick, injured and homeless pets, and the people who love them, since 1897.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Parent Workshop

Tuesday 21st November at 4:30PM

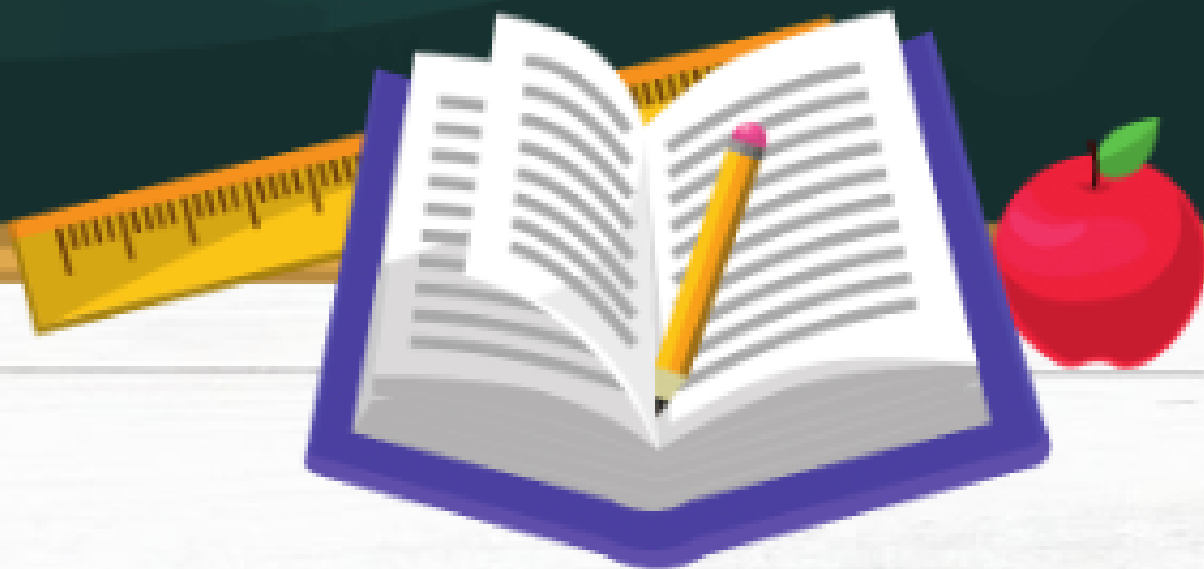
We will be holding a parent workshop after school where we will be discussing the end of year 4 multiplication tables check (MTC). The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

This workshop is a great opportunity for parents to learn about the brilliant work pupils in Year 3 & 4 have been doing on the Times Tables Rock Stars platform and how they are preparing for the MTC.



KS2 - SATS WORKSHOP

Monday 20th November
4:30 - 5:00 pm



Open to all those with children in Year 6. Please attend to find out how we will be supporting pupils in preparing for their SATS and to have any questions answered.

Access Class 11 via the conservatory entrance.

