‘Learning, Understanding, Achieving’

’Building secure foundations to inspire happy, healthy and successful lives’

Beighton Nursery Infant School

Newsletter - Spring 1 - February ‘24

Headteacher Message

With blocked drains, roof repairs as well as the building work affecting the Y2 classrooms, we have certainly had a challenging start to 2024! That said, the children have adapted very well and it has actually felt like a very positive start to the New Year.

On that positive note, I’d like to thank parents for their continued support with attendance & punctuality, school trips (which we couldn’t run without both your financial and practical support) and of course, the community/social events such as the recent Food Bank collection.

Next half term, the Year 1 children will prepare and present their annual spring performance which will then lead us to our Easter celebrations supported by FOBBINS.

In preparation for all that next half term will bring, I wish you a restful half term break and we’ll see you bright and early on Monday 19th February!

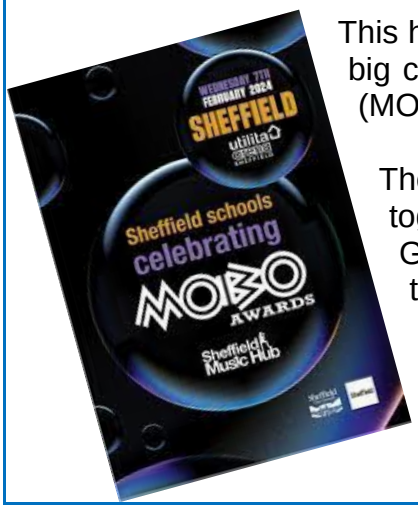
Mrs Reid- Headteacher

Welly Walk

On Tuesday, 30th January, along with other local schools, we took part in an exciting event aimed to encourage children to walk to school – it was wonderful to see over 60 of our children and families taking part!
Miss Pearson and Mrs Blythe met with the families at the Lifestyle Centre and everyone enjoyed the ‘Welly Walk’ to the sound of live music and drumming!
Each family who took part was entered into a prize draw…and the winning ticket was drawn in assembly on Friday 2nd February…

…have you got ticket number 51? Call into school to claim your prize!

MOBO Awards



This half term, the Year 1's have had the exciting opportunity to be part of a big city-wide school singing project to celebrate the Music of Black Origin (MOBO) Awards.

The Sheffield Music Hub was asked by Sheffield City Council to put together a big city-wide school video performance of ‘Blinded by Your Grace’ by Stormzy. The Y1 children have been busy learning it and have taken part in the city-wide video performance of the song.

We are looking forward to seeing the final virtual performance where lots of the city schools perform the song together.

Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium money is paid to school for six years from registration and is a vital source of support for parents and schools.

If your household income *ever* falls below £16,190 you can make an application for Free School Meals which if eligible, in turn entitles your child to Pupil Premium. You can either contact the school office or apply through the Sheffield City Council Website at the following link:

https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/utilities/form/schools-and-childcare/free-school-meals-start

This year's benefits include:

· Funded Learning Resource Packs
· Visits and enrichment experiences
· Extra curricular clubs
· Children's University passport and enrolment
· Free milk

Science Quality Mark

We, at Beighton Nursery Infant School, are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. This award celebrates the school's provision, practice and performance within Science and our commitment to continually improving standards.
The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire in collaboration with the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 425 nursery, infant, junior, primary, middle, international and special schools this month to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, more than 5000 Primary Science Quality Marks (PSQM) have been awarded, creating a solid foundation of quality science education for over 1,000,000 children. PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations.

Helen Sizer, PSQM Co-Director said: 'By enabling effective science leadership, PSQM is powering the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, headteachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."

Antisocial Parking and driving

We continue to hear from local residents about incidents of irresponsible parking and driving around school.
Staff have witnessed unpleasant altercations between parents as cars park on the yellow and zig-zag lines and cause dangerous congestion - these incidents have taken place in front of the children!
Please consider the safety and wellbeing of the whole school community when using your car for the school run.

Thank you

KRS Education
KRS provide an after school sports club for us every Wednesday – they are a local company doing a great job…

Local Area Committees
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South East Local Area Committee Public

Thursday 29th February

6.30-8.30pm

The Birley Academy

Birley Lane, Sheffield S12 3BP

At our next meeting we want to look at how we take care of our health and wellbeing, both individually, as a family and as a community.

Health and Wellbeing

- Talk about what makes our communities healthy and happy and what we can do to encourage good physical and mental health in our community.
- Talk about what we can do to support young families in the area and what we need to help the young people in our community be healthy and successful.
- Find out information from Services such as local GP services, Age UK, the People Keeping Well Network, Dementia Service, Stop Smoking Services, Compassionate Sheffield and Neighbourhood Police.
- Speak with other council services such as Youth Services, Housing and Parks and your Local Councillors.

Let's talk about our health and wellbeing and how we want our community to be in the future.

This event is free and you do not need to pre-book, however if you wish to do so you can use this QR code:

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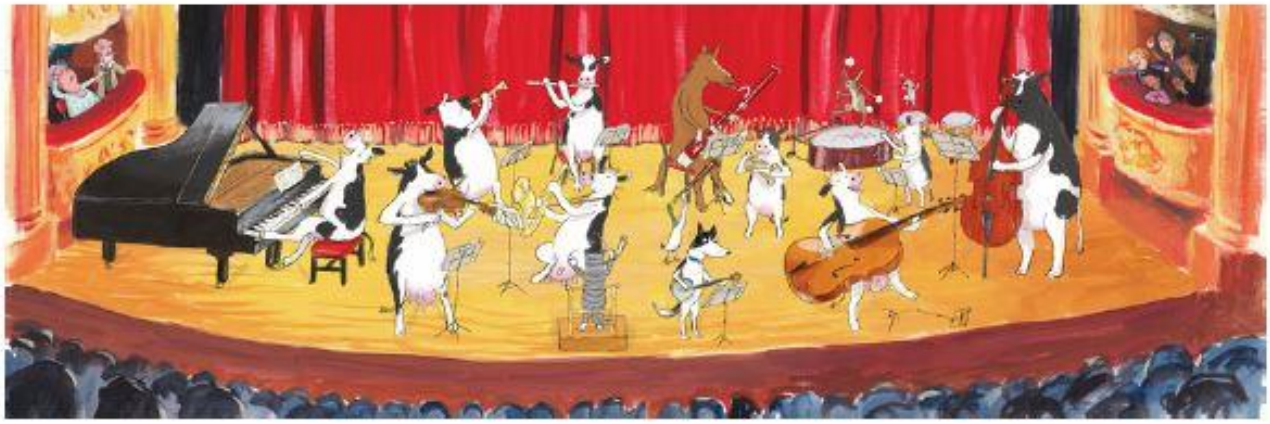
Stan and Mabel

Family Concert
presented by Concerteenies and Hallam Sinfonia



Saturday 10th February 11.30am and 1.30pm*
Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB
Presenter: Polly Ives, Conductor: Helen Harrison

Music-loving dog and cat, Stan and Mabel, are off to find their neighbour who's gone to judge the Greatest Orchestra in the World Competition - leading them on a musical adventure featuring a host of animal instrumentalists and a very unusual debut performance. Based on the book by Jason Chapman, with music by composer Paul Rissmann we combine story-telling, projected illustrations, quality music and plenty of audience participation. This is a perfect introduction to the orchestra with music also by Florence Price, Strauss and Tomlinson.

Ideal for age 3+ and their grown-ups
Tickets: £10.50 adults, £3.50 children, Under 1s free.
*includes BSL interpreter
Book tickets via www.concerteenies.com/events

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A fantastical time

This February half term @ BARNSLEY MUSEUMS

CANNON HALL
MUSEUM PARK & GARDENS

Pinecone Pets
Thursday 15 February

Make your own marvellous mouse or fantastic fairy friend using just pinecones and other natural materials in this eco-friendly workshop.

10am–12 noon and 1pm–3pm | All ages | Free, drop-in. In the North Glass Training Room, Cannon Hall Walled Garden

Thumbelina
Tuesday 26 March

Coming soon

Brought to life through dance, live music and song, Thumbelina is a gentle and playful performance with the beauty of the natural world at its heart. Children are invited to take part in Thumbelina's journey, build a shelter from sticks and escape with her from the hungry toad.

11.30am BSL-interpreted performance, 2pm relaxed performance | Ages 3–8 | £5pp. In the Ballroom, Cannon Hall Museum. Running time 1hr including interactive play. Booking essential: www.cannon-hall.com/whats-on

Enjoy lots of free family fun in the museum try out some traditional toys, dress like a Victorian or bake in the wooden kitchen in the Servants Hall.

COOPER
GALLERY

All at Sea!
Friday 16 February

Come along and have fun making your own maritime masterpiece inspired by the seascapes in the Cooper Collection.

10am–12 noon and 1pm–3pm Free | drop-in. In the Sadler Room

Multisensory Trails

Explore our beautiful outside spaces at Cannon Hall and Worsbrough like never before on our free multi sensory trail, listen to the sound of water rushing, take in the smells of wildflower or see if you can spot a fish!

Wild and Wonderful

Thursday 15 February

Join land artist James Brunt as he creates a stunning piece of art using natural materials in our Wagonway Glade.

10am–3pm | Free, drop-in
Follow the signs from the Mill Yard

WORSBROUGH MILL
WORKING MILL & COUNTRY PARK

Cook up a storm (or maybe a mud pie or two) in our marvelous mud kitchen.

Wacky Races!

Wednesday 14 February

Calling all budding engineers! In this hands-on workshop, have a go at making your own balloon powered marvelous machine.

10am & 1pm | Free
In the Education Room above the Visitor Centre. Book your place at elsecar-heritage.com/whats-on

ELSECAR
HERITAGE CENTRE

EXPERIENCE BARNSLEY
MUSEUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

Here be Dragons!

Tuesday 13 February

Come and see us to create your own fantastical map inspired by the magic of Lord of the Rings.

10am–12 noon & 1pm–3pm Free, drop-in. In the Learning Lab

SENsational

Wednesday 14 February

Book on this multisensory experience for families with PMLD, autism and who are neurodiverse. The sessions take place in the Learning Lab inside the museum. The space is set up with a range of sensory items, along with soft floor mats and soft lighting.

Places are limited, book tickets through Eventbrite.
11am - 12noon and 1pm - 2pm

For more details on activities visit **www.barnsley-museums.com** or check out our social media **@Barnsley Museums**

BARNSLEY BOOK FESTIVAL

2 FEBRUARY – 23 MARCH 2024

BARNSLEY LIBRARIES

Football
SKILL SCHOOL
Sessions
EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 6-7PM AT FORGE VALLEY IS OUR SKILLS SCHOOL FOOTBALL SESSION. THIS SESSION IS FOR INDIVIDUALS AGED 8+, AND IS OPEN TO BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS. COME ALONG AND LEARN SOME NEW FOOTBALLING SKILLS BUT MOST OF ALL IMPROVE YOUR LOVE OF THE GAME
CALL 07788695368 FOR MORE INFO
OR BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL ON THE BELOW LINK
HTTPS://AG-SPORTS-ACADEMY.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK/
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GET YOUR AGE ON
OUR 121 SESSIONS ARE PRICED AT THE FOLLOWING:
INDIVIDUAL SESSION = £20
FOR A BLOCK OF SESSIONS
5 SESSIONS = £45
8 SESSIONS = £60
10 SESSIONS = £75
12 SESSIONS = £90
15 SESSIONS = £120
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ALL SESSIONS ARE 1 HOUR WORKING ON A RANGE OF SKILLS TO ENHANCE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT
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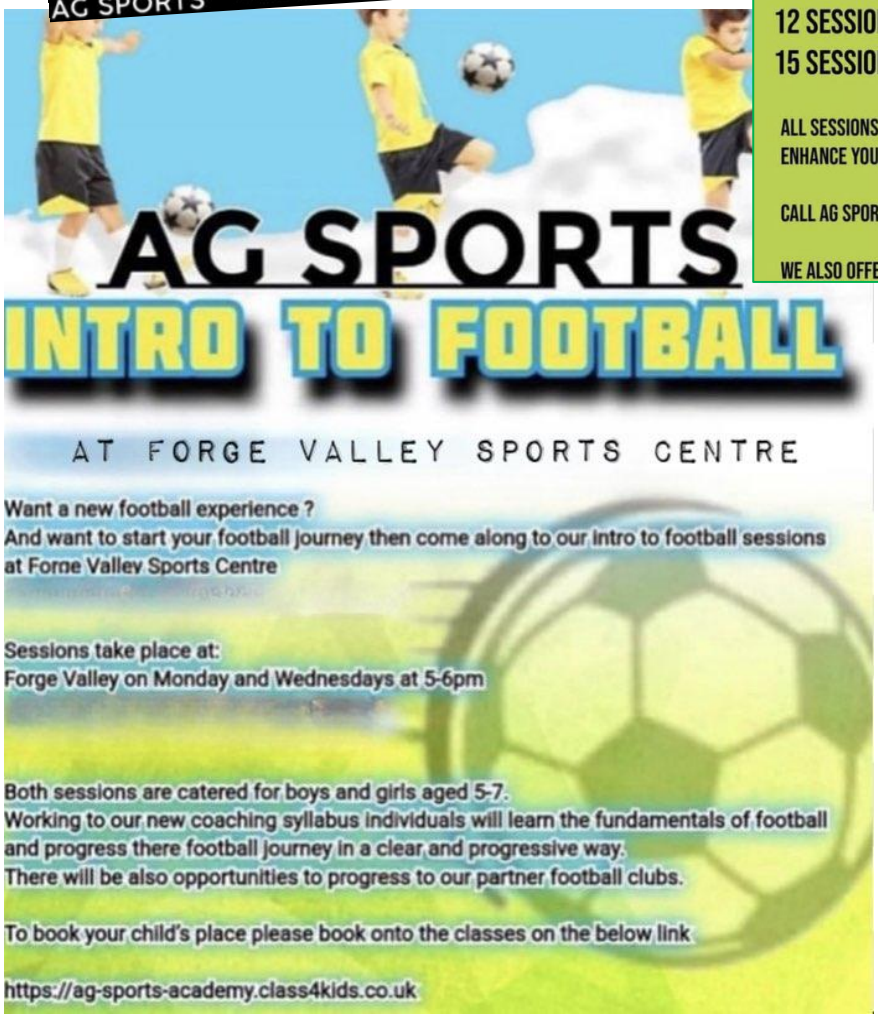
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INTRO TO FOOTBALL
AT FORGE VALLEY SPORTS CENTRE
Want a new football experience ?
And want to start your football journey then come along to our intro to football sessions at Forge Valley Sports Centre
Sessions take place at:
Forge Valley on Monday and Wednesdays at 5-6pm
Both sessions are catered for boys and girls aged 5-7.
Working to our new coaching syllabus individuals will learn the fundamentals of football and progress there football journey in a clear and progressive way.
There will be also opportunities to progress to our partner football clubs.
To book your child's place please book onto the classes on the below link
https://ag-sports-academy.class4kids.co.uk