‘Learning, Understanding, Achieving’

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

Beighton Nursery Infant School

Newsletter - Spring 1 - February ‘26

Headteacher Message

It’s been a wet and chilly half term but the children have braved the elements for woodland walks and city visits, alike!

They’ve also recruited their Healthy Minds Champions as well as settling back into their routines after the Christmas break.

We would really like to say ‘**Thank you**’ for your generosity with our fundraising so far for the Pride of Yorkshire. We have just broken the £7,000 mark which is incredible so we really appreciate all your efforts!

I hope you have a lovely half term holiday and I’ll see you all on Monday 23rd February.

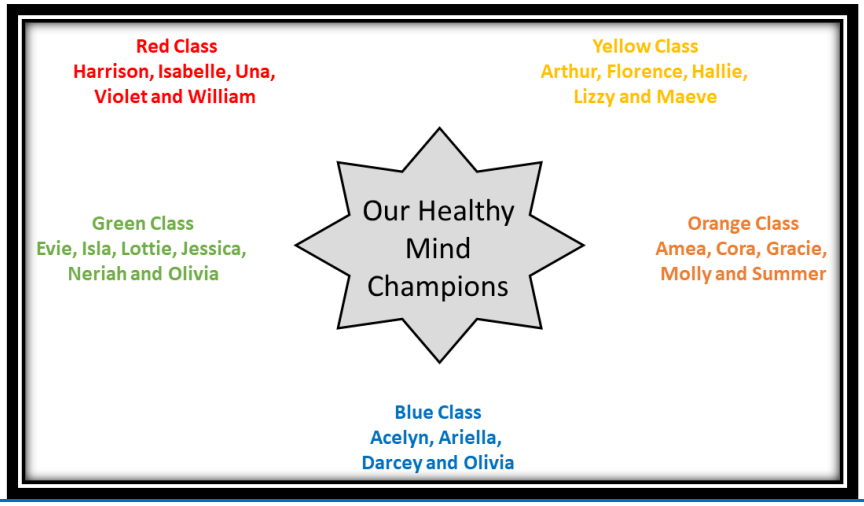
Mrs Reid - Headteacher

February	
23rd	Design our Cub Deadline
27th	Y2 Westfield Mini Gymnastics Event – selected pupils

March	
2nd	Book Worms Book Fair until 5th March
2nd	Y1 – Great Fire of London Workshop
5th	World Book Day
6th	World Book Day Dress Up – come as your favourite character or pyjamas
17th	YF Graves Park Trip
20th	Red Nose Day
25th	Y1 and Y2 Sports Assembly

Healthy Minds Champions

Many congratulations to this year’s Healthy Minds Champions who were elected in January.
It took time and effort to put together their applications so we hope they enjoy their new role.



World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Today, your child will come home with a £1 book token courtesy of World Book Day.
During week Commencing 2nd March we will be celebrating in all of the following ways:

Literacy and Illustration Workshops
During the week each class will take part in a live event held by a children's author. Pupils will enjoy an array of wonderful authors and illustrators hosting 30-minute events, including 'draw-a-longs' and writing workshops.

Bookworms Book Fair
Bookworms Book Fair will be in the school hall after school from Monday 2nd March until Thursday 5th March. All books are priced at £3. You will also be able to order these online.

The Masked Reader
Throughout the week, children will listen to stories from some very interesting characters. We wonder if they will be able to work out who these people are before they remove their masks!

Swap a Book Day
On Wednesday 4th March children are invited to bring a book they are happy to part with into school and swap this for a new story with another child.

Dress as a Book Character/Pyjama Day
On Friday 6th March, children and staff are invited to come to school either dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas (and bring their favourite bedtime story). Please avoid superheroes and other comic book characters, as this can encourage negative behaviour.

Story Time Teacher Swap
On Friday 6th March, teachers will all swap classes to share their favourite story with a different class.

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.

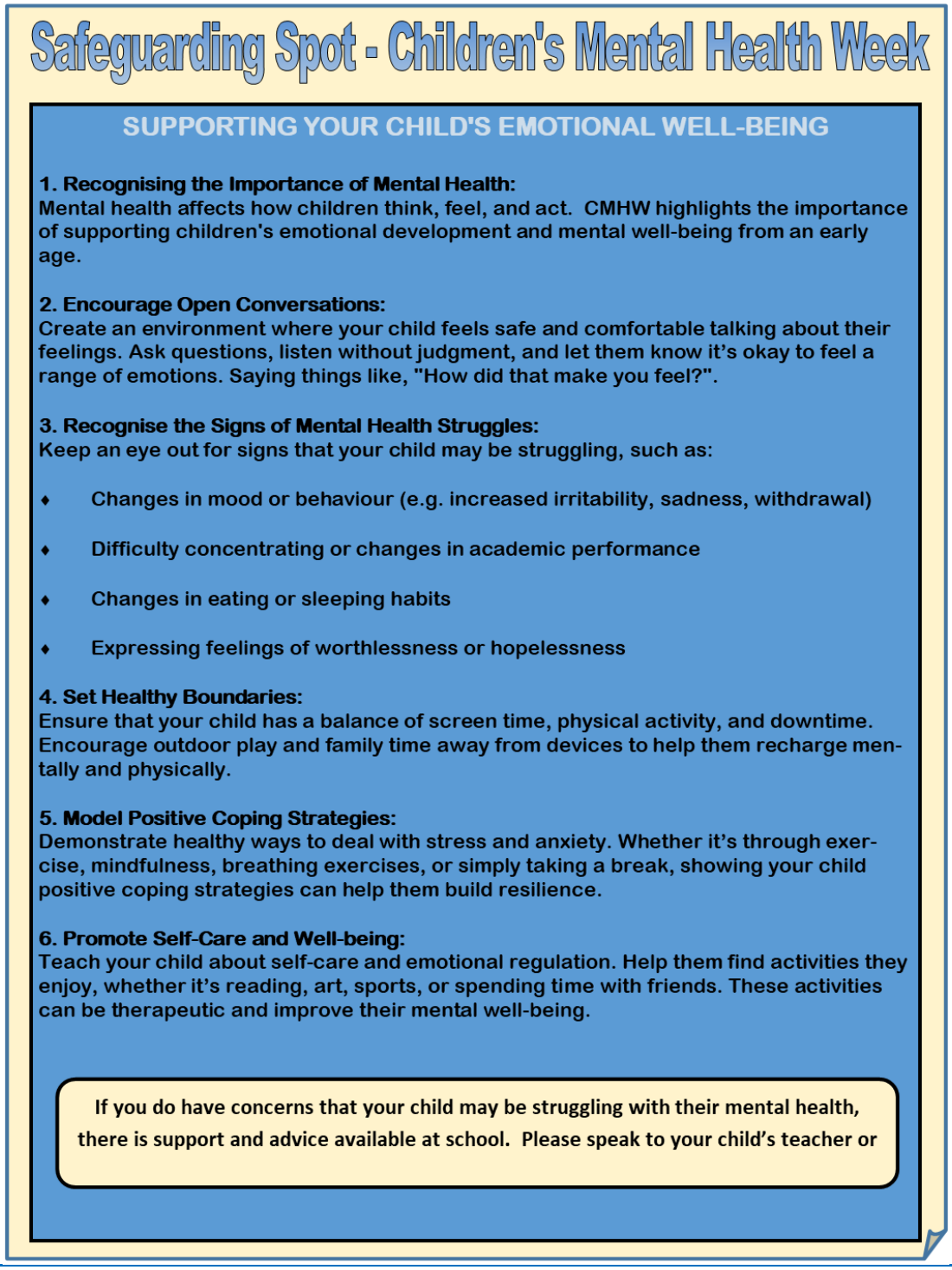
If your household income *ever* falls below £16,190 you can make an application for Free School Meals which if eligible, in turn entitles your child to Pupil Premium. You can either contact the school office or apply through the Sheffield City Council Website at the following link:

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

Safeguarding Spot



Staffing

We have welcomed 3 Midday Supervisors to our team – parents rarely see these staff who perform a key role in supporting all our children over the lunchtime period.
Welcome Ms Blagden, Ms Radford and Ms Rajabzadeh!

Spare Uniform

We are in need of various uniform items for our spares boxes. If you have any of the following that your child no longer needs/has outgrown, we would be very grateful:

- Girls knickers - age 2-3, 5-6 and 6-7
- Boys pants – age 5-6
- Tights – all sizes
- Socks – all sizes
- Girls and Boys Trousers - age 2-3, 3-4 and 4-5

Also, a reminder to bring any items back, washed and ready to be used again, if your child has borrowed any spare uniform. Please return and bring any new donations to the Office.

Thank you!

Pride of Yorkshire Fundraising

Great Pancake Race

We held a Great Pancake Race in school today - Think 'Egg and Spoon' but with Frying Pans and Pancakes!

We would love for your child to collect as much sponsorship money as possible to take part in this event. When you have a grand total, donate on our Just Giving Fundraiser Page below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/beighton-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Design Our Cub Competition- Deadline Monday 23rd February

Today we had someone from the Pride of Yorkshire campaign to deliver an assembly and present us with our Lion Cub!

However, we need some mini artists to help us with the design. If your child would like to enter the competition, they need to show us their ideas on their colouring sheet. Our School Council, the Beighton Bees, will help to pick a winner and their design will be used. We would like the entries to be linked to our school so they must reflect any or all of the 5 Bee Rules that we all follow- Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Honest, Be Polite, Be Your Best. Once their design is complete, they must sellotape a £1 coin to the sheet, write their name on.

Y1 City Trip

This half term, the Y1s enjoyed visiting Sheffield City Centre, as part of their Geography learning. The highlight for most children was the tram ride - especially for the children experiencing a tram for the first time! The children have used their first-hand knowledge from their learning about London and their understanding of what makes a city. They have also learnt about key landmarks in Sheffield such as the Cathedral, the Town Hall and the Winter Gardens.

Y2 History Van – Florence Nighingale – 27th January 2026

South Yorkshire Children's University February Holiday Activity Newsletter

During February half term, children can take part in activities like **multi-sports, arts and crafts, dance and drama, parkour, circus skills, climbing, martial arts, gaming, creative writing**, and even **spy school**!

There are also **trails, music, textiles, study skills**, and hundreds of **home learning challenges** to explore.

Best of all, children can **earn CU credits for taking part**, helping them work towards certificates and awards while having loads of fun along the way!

Download your copy today: **https://bit.ly/SYCUActivityNewsletterFeb2026**