

WOW Walk to school Challenge

We are so proud that our schools continue to top the Sheffield leader board for actively travelling to school. Engagement in 'WOW - the Walk to School Challenge' increases walking rates at schools. It supports pupils' health and wellbeing while reducing congestion and pollution around the gates. Thank you for all your support for and encouragement of active travel.



Children in Need 17 November

We are getting ready for Children in Need and looking forward to our annual bake off at Carterknowle, the 'Bear-pees' challenge at Holt House and our annual bake sale at both schools. Watch out for more information.



Weekly Themes & Music of the Month

Our theme for this half term is 'Making Friends and Celebrating Together'.

November music is 'Emelie Sande - Brighter Days'
 December music is 'Handel's Messiah - For unto us a child is born.'

Week 1 w/b 30 Oct:

This week we are learning about conflict resolution and friendship as well as how to be 'safe' on Bonfire night.

Week 2 w/b 6 Nov:

This week we are thinking about resolving bigger conflicts and linking it to our own lives as we learn about Remembrance Day. We are also celebrating Diwali (Hindu Festival of Lights).

Week 3 w/b 13 Nov:

This week is Anti-bullying week and the children will explore different types of bullying including disability, racist and online bullying.

Week 4 w/b 20 Nov:

We will be thinking about the rights of children on 'World Children's Day'.

Week 5 w/b 27/11

We will be taking part in the Archer Project www.archerproject.org.uk thinking about how we can help homeless and vulnerable people through the Christmas period. We will also find out about how people take part in Advent.

Week 6 w/b 4 Dec

This week we will be learning about Hanukkah (Jewish Festival of Light) as well as 'Human Rights Day' which will be celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

Week 7 w/b 11 Dec:

We will be taking part in our Christmas performances at Holt House and learning about the Christmas Story at Carterknowle.

Week 8: 18 Dec:

We will be taking part in seasonal festivities: Y4 Christmas performances at Carterknowle, our Festivals of Light day, traditional Christmas dinner and Christmas Party day.

Some Important Dates

Mon 14 – Fri 18th November: Anti-bullying week

Fri 17 November: Children in Need Day dress up

Mon 11 December: F2 Christmas Concert

Tue 12 December: Y1 Christmas Concert

Wed 13 December: Y2 Nativity

Thurs 14 December: Pre-school Songs and Rhymes

Tuesday 19 December: Y4 Performance

Wed 20 December: Christmas Dinner, termly progress updates sent home

Thurs 21 December: Christmas Party

Friday 22 December: School CLOSED for staff training day

Friday 22 December – Monday 8 January: Christmas Holidays

With best wishes

Mrs Reilly and Mrs Atherton