

# Flanderwell Primary News

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NEWSLETTER – WEEK ENDING 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

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NEW DATES FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE UPDATED AS THEY OCCUR ON THE CALENDAR IN THE SAME SECTION.

## ATTENDANCE - 1<sup>ST</sup> Half term.

Week Ending	100% Attendance	100% Punctuality	Overall School Att.
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	FS1/FS2 O Y3W Y5C	Y1E,Y3W, Y4WB,Y5C	96.7%

**\*\*\*NEWSLETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED FORTNIGHTLY\*\*\***

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## SPECIAL MENTIONS - WEEK BEGINNING 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

**\*\*A super start to the school year\*\***

Mrs Brock's class: George T and Jarvis G

Miss Edley's class: Lily W and Ben S

Mrs Gardner's class: Alex C and Natan C

Miss Smith's class: Mitch W and Annabelle A

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## MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY



This week, Mr Mansfield from the Rotherham Music Service will be in school to deliver a short performance for our pupils. The performance will include the playing of a range of brass instruments. Currently, key stage 2 pupils are offered woodwind and guitar tuition via the service and we would like to extend this to include the option of up-taking a brass instrument. Lessons will take place in school time for a period of 20 minutes, with no more than 4 pupils. Every effort is made to ensure there is minimum disruption to lessons in school. A guaranteed minimum of 33 lessons over the year will be provided, with the aim of providing 11 lessons per term. The loan of an instrument is free of charge, subject to instruments being available for hire. Tuition will be charged for by school. Please enquire at the school office if you would like more information relating to either - woodwind, guitar or brass tuition.

## SPORTS NEWS

We have many sports festivals on the calendar this year, the first of which took place last week. Taking part in the under 9's boys and girls football, were:

Year 3 - Tilly C \* Lola C-W \* Lancelot W \* Ryan S \*Freddie M.

Year 4 - Freya O \* Molly F \* Lucie C \*Annabel S \* Addison C \* Jonah G \* Lewis R.

- Well done to all who took part! ☺

*Good luck to all pupils who will be taking part in the U11 boys' football and cross-country festivals this week.*



Class visits have already begun this term, with our Y5 pupils visiting the Space Centre and Y6 visiting Gainsborough Hall. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind enough in the second week of term to allow our Y2 pupils a safe and enjoyable day at Conisbrough Castle. We are happy to announce, however, that the visit has been re-scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> November.



### Meet the teachers!

We look forward to seeing parents and carers at our forthcoming parent welcome sessions this week. If you are able to attend, please arrive at the main entrance reception five minutes prior to the meetings. Staff will show you to the meeting rooms.

DATE	TIME	YEAR GROUP
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	5.15p.m.	FS2 - Mrs Otter and Mrs Cooper/Year 1 - Mrs Brock and Miss Edley.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	5.15p.m.	Year 2 - Mrs Gardner and Miss Smith/Year 3 - Mrs Wain and Mrs Kendrick.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	5.15p.m.	Year 4 - Miss Lazenby, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Brown.
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	5.15p.m.	Y5 - Miss Cross and Mrs Hales/ Y6C - Mrs Cooper.

## Pupil Leadership Team 2017/2018

A notice of election was added to our pupil bulletin board this week to kick-start the process of electing our Pupil Leadership Team. The PLT will be responsible for representing the views of all pupils across school on a range of issues and for helping to lead school improvement.

An assembly at the beginning of last week was used to explain the process in electing a Pupil Leadership Team to pupils in Y1-Y6 and letters were sent home to all children expressing an interest in becoming a class leader. On Friday, all interested pupils made themselves a rosette which will be worn until October 5<sup>th</sup>, when pupils will carry out a vote. Pupils will deliver a short presentation to their classes on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. On voting day, we shall have the support of Rotherham Electoral Services who will be providing us with voting booths and staff to count the vote alongside our pupils. Rotherham Council Leader, Cllr C Read along with Councillor Hodinott, will announce the outcome of the voting process. Once the P.L.T has been determined, we shall be organising a visit to Rotherham Town Hall.

### Uniform

Thank you to all parents for ensuring children are in full uniform this term.

Name-labelling all uniform items (including ties), lunch-boxes, water-bottles and bags would be a great help to us, especially when trying to determine the owners of lost-property.

### SPORTS KIT

Prior to the summer, we purchased a new sports kit for pupils to wear when they represent school at festivals. Kit items are numbered and include the school name and logo.

To ensure we maintain a full kit ready for each festival date, pupils should hand back all kit items by the end of the day after the festival. The kit will not need to be washed as this will be done in school.

### **This week:**

*Monday - Thursday - Class welcome meetings (See above).*

*Tuesday - Under 11s boys' football festival.*

*Wednesday - Cross-country festival.*

*Friday - Road safety session - Key Stage 2      Pupil Leadership Team - presentations.*





