

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Isobel Stoeman** in **Y2** who understands what it means to be part of a community in line with this week's 'Statement to Live by'. Isobel is a good listener and makes those around her feel happy, safe and loved. She cares about others and wants to make a positive difference to their lives. Well done superstar!

Term 3 Smiley Scores



Attendance this Week		
FS2	97.3%	Elvis the owl will be visiting for part of next week
Year 1	94.0%	
Year 2	97.7%	Brenda bear will visit next week
Year 3	97.1%	Bobby bear will visit next week
Year 4	96.9%	
Year 5	98.1%	Elvis the owl will be visiting for part of next week
Year 6	94.7%	
Target	97.5%	This week's average attendance: 96.5%

An overall improvement since last week, but only three classes exceeded our 97.5% target. Let us see if all classes can exceed it next week!

Safeguarding Reminder



Last week we shared information about the NSPCC's 'PANTS' campaign which aims to support parents/carers

A reminder that further information can be found via these links to the NSPCC website:

Main 'PANTS' Site:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Parent's Guide:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>

Ice-Breakers:

www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

Golden Children & Writing Champions

As there is no Celebration Assembly today these will be carried forward to next week.

NSPCC

PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

NO MEANS NO

TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Y1 Builders' Day!

Here is an update from Mrs Sambrook

On Monday the children in Y1 enjoyed a fantastic 'Builders' day'. It was a great way to enthuse and engage them in preparation for their new topic, 'Materials'. They all looked fantastic dressed up. Mrs James and Giles from Rykneld homes came to visit and show us personal protective equipment and how tools can and should be used safely. The children even had a go at screwing and unscrewing screws. A huge thank you to our visitors for making it a great day; it was wonderful to see the children so engaged, having fun!







School of the Week

Our school has again been nominated to be Hallam FM's 'School of the Week'! We asked to select just a few children who will read out some facts and points of interest, and the children who will be taking part were drawn out of hat earlier this week, and their families were contacted. The recordings will be aired during the 'Big John @ Breakfast' show between 8.00am and 8.45am each day if you want to listen. The last time we were 'School of the Week' was when the children in the current Y6 class were in Y1!



CHILDREN'S HEART SURGERY FUND

Non Uniform Day: Additional Red Day

On Friday 2nd February 2018 we will have an additional 'Red Day' to raise awareness and funds for the vital work of the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. This is a very special cause because - tragically - earlier this year, one of our families lost their baby son after a very short and brave fight for life. He was born with significant heart defects and immediately was faced with a range of invasive treatments and

surgeries. The family received such fantastic support from the charity and would appreciate our help in supporting its work - all in memory of their special son, Jax Gabriel.

On the day the children and staff can wear something red instead of their school uniform. For this privilege you are asked to donate £1+ per child. This is part of the charity's national campaign. On the day, donations will be collected on the gate by Mrs Atkinson and immediately passed on to support the work of this small charity. Mrs Atkinson is also happy to answer any questions you might have about the work of the charity.

Obviously we will be having another 'Red Day' for the pupils in St George's House in April to mark St George's feast day, and this will obviously still go ahead,

Mylas' Fight

I would like to introduce you to Myla-Mae Hatcher. She is a lively four year old who has just being diagnosed with a very rare and life-threatening disease known as severe aplastic anaemia.

It is a rare and devastating disease which affects 1 in a million children. It causes total bone marrow failure which leads to a serious deficiency in all three types of blood cells we need in order to live healthily.

Just three weeks ago Myla-Mae was a normal, happy, healthy little girl who loved ballet dancing, gymnastics, swimming and school. This all came to an abrupt stop when her mum, Danielle, noticed bruising on her body. This prompted a trip to the hospital which then led to this devastating and life-changing discovery.

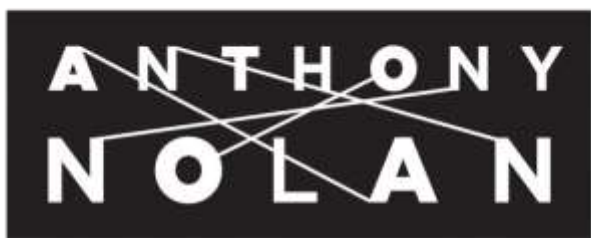
Since then, Myla-Mae has been unable to do the things that she loves, as she has a very weak immune system. Her hobbies have been replaced with trips to the hospital three times per week so that she can have transfusions.

As there is no cure, her best chance of life is a bone marrow transplant, but unfortunately there are not many donors on the bone marrow register.

90% of people can now donate directly from their bloodstream which is a comfortable and painless way of donating and the reward, potentially, is to save a life!

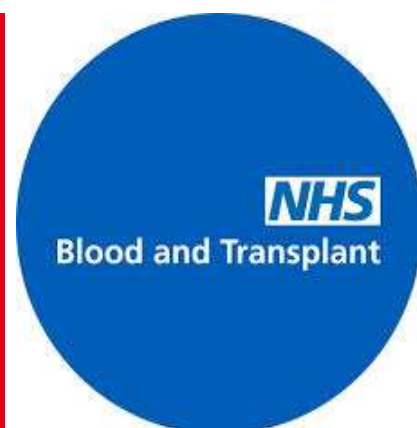
Myla's mum and dad, Danielle and John, are therefore urging as many people as possible to sign up to the register. It is very easy to do and you can sign-up online. Everyone who signs up will be sent a swab kit. They will be invited to swab the inside of their mouths, seal it and send it back off to the charity for analysis.

You could be the key to saving Myla's life or the life of others waiting anxiously on the register for someone to come forward. It is quick and painless and could make all the difference. Imagine if it was your child who was affected? Please help if you can. This is about a community coming together. Spread the word. Thank you.



BE A MATCH, SAVE A LIFE

- www.anthonynolan.org
- www.dkms.org.uk
- www.nhsbt.nhs.uk



Achievements Outside of School

- **Charlie Morgan** in **Y1** received a special football trophy for trying hard and for playing well! Congratulations Charlie, that is wonderful news!
- **Kessy Higar** in **Y2** received a special certificate for completing the 'Chameleon Challenge' recently! This meant that she moved up 20 spaces on the A.C.E Challenge Board! What a great achievement Kessy, well done!

Term 2 Reading & Sports Awards for Y6

Y6 Daniel De Sousa, Ola Dominiak, James Fitzpatrick, Matthew Ford, Ben Forgo, Calum Hardy, Ruby Hayward, Saffron Kilbride, Alex Ludlam, Finley Mappin, Owen Pack, Isaac Pattison, Bertie Pickering, Jack Stacey, Poppy Walton, Isabelle Walton-Hall and May Woodhouse

Young Voices: Sheffield 2018



YOUNG VOICES
The largest school concerts in the world!



On Monday 15th January we went to Young Voices at Sheffield Arena. It was amazing! There were 5,268 children in a massive choir and everyone was singing -even the teachers (but they had the words).

There was a conductor that led us all by helping us to sing the songs properly. There were other soloist, singers, dancers and musicians.

When the lights went down and everyone started screaming and turned their torches on. There were little flickering lights all over the arena. The atmosphere was electric. It was a fantastic experience.
By Amelia Denham



Collective Worship

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Thank you to the children in Y1 for leading today's liturgy. Next Thursday (25th January) our liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y2** and the family and friends of our Y2 children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family and friends of our Y1 and Y2 pupils to join us for our next Celebration Assembly on **Friday 26th January 2018** which takes place in the School Hall and starts at 2.55pm. Thank you.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**I know we are happiest when we are united.**"

Time to talk: Together you could think about what the word united means. Can you find the word in a dictionary? Why do some teams have the word 'united' in their names? How many can you think of? What is the opposite of united? Why do you think we are happier when we are united? Why not talk about the different sorts of things we do to help keep our school and local communities united?

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

