



What better way to end our second week back this January than with a fantastic pantomime performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk* by the brilliant M&M Theatre Company. It was loud, musical and great fun (especially with the traditional staff dance off performance) – a ‘giant’ success all round! The children enjoyed the show and also gained valuable learning about storytelling, characterisation and live performance.

A huge thank you to FACs for funding this wonderful experience for our pupils. Thanks to their support, our children were once again able to enjoy our much-loved annual pantomime tradition



We would love to continue this special tradition in the years ahead, but we no longer have a PTA to help with fundraising and events. A PTA doesn't have to be a big commitment—just a small group of parents working together can make a huge difference for our children.

If you would like to help shape the future experiences of our school community, we would love to hear from you. Please speak to Mrs Wright in the office for an informal chat about how you could help.



Boiler Replacement Works

Work has now begun on the installation of our new school boiler. This project will continue until February half term. During this time there will be some disruption around the preschool area and the Dawns Lane/Noble Lane entrance. A safe walkway will be in place, but please take extra care when arriving or leaving school. The main school entrance will remain open and operating as normal throughout.



Each week, our **Picture News assembly** helps pupils explore current topics and big ideas together. This week's news story focused on the '**1 Billion Followers Summit**' in Dubai, where famous online creators come together to use their fame to share kindness as part of the '1 Billion Acts of Kindness' campaign. We used this to explore the question: *Can famous people help others make good choices?*



To continue the conversation at home, you could:

- Talk about the summit and the campaign.
- Talk about how some of the people we admire or look up to are well-known or famous, and others may be family or friends.
- Talk about who influenced you when you were younger. What impact did they have?

Feeling Proud



★ Alex was awarded MOTM for his brilliant defensive work in football for Bottesford U10 Yellows, as well as being awarded the coaches MVP award. In addition, Alex and rest of The Hoods U10 Gold basketball team won their first game this new year by a spectacular 51-18!

★ Sophie is pleased to have achieved her next climbing award.

★ Isabel is delighted to have achieved her level 9 swimming certification.

★ Matthew started hard ball training with U10

Caythorpe cricket club. He had a great time.

★ Finn is happy to have earned his 10m swimming certificate – and also wins the Biggest Smile award!

★ Ettie is proud to have received player of the week from Bingham Girls Rugby this week.



Well done all of you. These achievements go towards your strive for five award *and* you are clocking up housepoints for your team!

Parent/Carer Consultations

Spring Term Parent Consultation Bookings are now live on Arbor!

We hope you're finding this a more efficient way to manage your appointments. If you have any issues with the booking process, please let us know.

We look forward to our spring term conversations, where we can share information about your child's progress, next steps in learning, and ways we can work together to support their development.



Monthly Coffee Morning

Have you previously had experience of support from a social worker?

We would like to invite you to our monthly online 'coffee morning' for parents and carers to explore how we can improve support and services for children and families.



The group provides a safe space to share and learn from each other, connect and make a difference.

If you'd like to come along or want to know more, please get in touch with the Strengths-based Practice Team:

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Diary Dates	
Fri 30 th Jan	Choir at Young Voices Event @ Sheffield
Wed 4 th Feb	Y5 and 6 visit to Belvoir Academy
Fri 6 th Feb	Cranmer pre-school Bingo night 7pm
Mon 9 th Feb	CAREERS WEEK starts – please get in touch if you can help!
Fri 13 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 23 rd Feb	Return to school
Fri 27 th Feb	Y4 visit to The Workhouse, Southwell
Thur 5 th March	World Book Day
Fri 27 th March	Break up for Easter
Mon 13 th April	Return to school for summer term
Wed 6 th May	Y4&5 residential to Conover Hall, Shropshire returning on Friday 8 th May
Mon 11 th May	Y6 SATs week starts
Mon 18 th May	Y6 Residential returning on Friday 22 nd May
Fri 22 nd May	Break up for half term
Mon 1 st June	Return to school
Tue 9 th June	Class photographs
Wed 8 th July	Ks2 summer show pm & eve
Thur 9 th July	KS2 summer show eve
Fri 17 th July	Last day of term for children
Mon 20 th & Tue 21 st July	INSET Day