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NEWSLETTER 6th JANUARY 2020

Welcome back - I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, and enjoyed a good rest! The children have settled back into school extremely well and we are very impressed with their super attitudes.

Young Voices - Tuesday 7th January:

Our choir is visiting Sheffield Arena this week to take part in the Young Voices Concert, which always proves to be a thrilling experience never to be forgotten! If your child is taking part, you should have received all the necessary information already, but please do pop in if you have any last minute queries.

Year 5 transition work with Manor Academy:

This term, year 5 will be starting a transition unit of work with Manor Academy and will allow the children to take part in three science taster days, introducing them to Biology, Chemistry and Physics. A letter was sent home in November with the information and relevant dates - paper copies are available from the office.

Staffing:

Just to let you know that Mrs Green (Year 4 teaching assistant) is currently absent from school with a long term illness. She continues to make good progress and we hope to see her back at Leas Park soon. I'm sure you will join us in sending her the very best of wishes for a speedy recovery.

Pizza muffins:

They're back on from next week! Our School Council will be selling them at morning playtime: Monday - year 6, Tuesday - year 5, Wednesday - year 4 and Thursday - year 3

Clubs:

A leaflet is coming home tonight outlining all of the clubs on offer this term - it's fantastic to see how many children take part! Just a reminder that letters for individual clubs are available from school - your child will need to talk to the member of staff running the club if they are interested in taking part to collect a letter.

P.E. kits:

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school from Monday to Friday. We do have a few pairs of shorts the children can borrow, but we do keep a record of those children who consistently forget their kit.

Parking:

Please could you ensure that you are parking your cars in a "safe" way when dropping off and picking up your children, as we have had several complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking. Thank you for your support.

Poppy Appeal:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal, we raised a fantastic £100.30 in total. Please see the attached certificate from the British Legion thanking us for the money raised. Well done Leas Park!

Shop for Schools 2020:

We are very lucky to be included in this competition again this year - We won the first prize of £3000 in 2017! The competition runs from Saturday 1st February to Sunday 1st March, and during that time teachers, parents and friends can earn points for their school by taking their receipts to the Customer Service Desk in the Four Seasons Shopping Centre where receipts will be stamped and returned, and exchanged for point vouchers. Good luck Leas Park!!!

Nottingham Forest (NFFC):

Just to let you know that Arron from Nottingham Forest (Community Trust) will continue to come into school every Wednesday and will work with the children in year five this term, doing various activities and team building.

Dates for this week:

W/b 6th January

Tuesday 7th

Wednesday 8th

Friday 10th

Class 6H to look after Cookie & Cream

Corporal Butcher in school

Choir to Young Voices

NFFC in school

Year 5 (5C) transition work with Manor Academy

A date for your diary - There is a Maths Parent's Workshop planned for 30.01.2020 (afternoon) - more details to follow