

Fortnightly Bulletin

Welcome to Issue 147 of the Fortnightly Bulletin.

The Autumn Term has got off to a flying start with lots of learning, trips and a charity event! The next Fortnightly Bulletin will be out on Friday 12th October.



TWYXCROSS ZOO

On Thursday 20th September, Year 5 and 6 spent the day at Twycross Zoo as part of their topic 'Animal Antics'. They studied an artist called Charley Harper through a range of sketching lessons before heading to the zoo for some observational drawings. Despite it being a very rainy day, they still had a great day exploring the zoo and seeing lots of animals including flamingos, penguins and gorillas.

Back at school, they are using their sketches to inspire a collage to help make the school grounds more vibrant. We can't wait to see the finished piece!



MALIN SWIM SCHOOL

As you may have seen on Twitter, we have just launched our own swim school. Tasha Smith, Alex Hughes, Emma Smith, Steve Green, Sam Mills and Steph Buxton have trained with Swim England throughout the school holidays over the last year to become fully-qualified swimming teachers and assistants which has enabled us to open Malin Bridge Swim School. The Year 3 children will each have 12 weeks of swimming lessons this year and we hope to see them all water confident and swimming 25 metres by the end of the course. We will be rewarding children with weekly certificates for effort in swimming lessons.

Steve Green

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CRICKET STAR

Our resident cricket star has had a very impressive summer. Patrick Walker was selected as an opening bowler for the Yorkshire Under 10s Phoenix cricket team this summer. In the Lancashire match (Clash of the Roses!) he took his season-high 4 wickets. Patrick played matches throughout the North of England and made new friends from all over Yorkshire. The Phoenix team also took on another Under 10s Yorkshire team, the Tykes, in three friendly matches and won every one! Well done, Patrick!



Individual Photographs 2018

You may have noticed that the return date for individual photograph orders has passed. This is a printing error, the deadline is Tuesday 9th October.

Thank you for your understanding.

Try a School Meal Day!

Thursday 4th October 2018



Sausage & chips
(with baked beans
and sweetcorn)

OR

Quorn Sausage
& chips
(with baked beans
and sweetcorn)



and **Chocolate Biscuit with Chocolate Sauce** for dessert!
Fresh fruit and yoghurt are also available.

On Thursday 4th October the kitchen will make enough food for all the Reception (FS2) and Infant (Y1 & 2) children to try a school meal. If you are concerned your child will not like what is on the menu for Thursday they will still be able to bring a packed lunch from home. We are hoping the 'Try a School Meal Day' will encourage more children in Reception and the Infants to take up a free school meal each day!

Red Band : Sausage & Chips **Blue Band** : Quorn Sausage & Chips

Yellow Band : Jacket Potato & Cheese, Beans or Tuna

Green Band : Cheese Sandwich



PTA UPDATE



As we are no longer having a fortnightly PTA page in the Bulletin, you can subscribe to our mailing list for updates and volunteer opportunities instead. If you would like to join the mailing list, please send your request to: pta@malinbridge.sheffield.sch.uk

I look forward to hearing from you!

Carol Lynn

PAPERLESS & CASHLESS SCHOOL

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