

Swallownest Sunshine

Autumn 2

November 21st 2025

A NOTE FROM MR WEBB

What a busy start to the new term it has been and it is only going to get busier as we approach December!

These last couple of weeks, we have taken part in anti-bullying week, which was introduced by a great assembly hosted by Excel Martial Arts; we wore our odd socks to celebrate difference and acceptance; we took part in activities to commemorate Remembrance Day; we invited parents in to take part in a family learning maths workshop; we enjoyed getting active in our martial arts workshops and have been set the challenge of creating road safety posters as part of Road Safety Week. All of this, and we haven't even mentioned the 'C' word yet!!

As always, the staff are working tirelessly to ensure that our children receive the best possible learning opportunities and I'm sure that you join me in passing on sincere thanks for all of their efforts - truly #GoldStandard!

DIARY DATES:

03.12.25 - Y4 Class visit to Danum Gallery

03.12.25 - Advent assembly

04.12.25 - SEN Coffee Morning - Sleep Tight Workshop

04.12.25 - KS1 Reading Cafe

Christmas events - please see the flyer for dates and details!

EVENTS IN SCHOOL

With so much happening in school these last 2 weeks, it was impossible to include everything!

On Monday 17th, the whole school took part in martial arts workshops delivered by Excel. The children learned techniques and the importance of self-control - while having plenty of fun along the way!



At the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, we stopped and remembered all those who had sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Children, staff and volunteers all came together to observe

a minute's silence.

To signal the end of the silence, our very own Clara, played the Last Post. It was such a beautiful, poignant moment and its impact on those who observed was tangible. Thank you so much for sharing your talents with us, Clara!

WIDER EXPERIENCES

Meet Holly. On Tuesday 9th December, our amazing Holly will be taking part in the 2k *Glow in the Park* charity run to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital.

If anyone would like to support Holly by donating to her fundraising page, please scan the QR code below.

Holly - we are so proud of you and what you are doing and we wish you all the very best of luck- #GoldStandard!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS:

Whole school target = 96.6%

England 1 - 95.5%

England 2 - 94.8%

China Class - 96.7%

Kenya Class - 95.9%

India Class - 97.6%

New Zealand Class - 95.8%

Canada Class - 93.3%

Mexico Class - 95.3%

Determination - 95.3%

Honesty - 96.6%

Passion - 96.7%

Teamwork - 95.7%

Whole school = 95.6%



INCLUSION FOCUS

We have recently invested in a series of equipment to set up our sensory circuits which will enable us to deliver targeted interventions to those children with additional sensory needs. The children will be guided through a range of

Sensory Circuit



Trampoline bounce

How many bounces can you make in 30 seconds?

Sensory Circuit



Agility ladder

Can you hop or jump through the agility ladder?

Sensory Circuit



Medicine ball throw-down

How many can you do in 30 seconds?

activities following the sequence of *alerting*, *organising* and *calming* to enable them to regulate and be ready to return to the classroom, ready to learn. We can't wait to see the impact it has!