



A message from Mrs Windle...

This half term has been a really busy one. I have to comment on the success of our Heritage Day. It was wonderful to see so many different costumes and artefacts from your families. Thankyou so much for always joining in with our special event days making costumes and doing extra research at home. I am looking forward to our final half term and the events that we have planned.

VE Day Celebrations

In May students learnt the impact of life on the home front as a result of World War II. Students undertook ration taste testing to compare what food and treats were like compare to nowadays. Make do and mend and the rationing of clothes was explored through simple rag ragging, through to putting themselves in the shoes of evacuee's children from cities such as Sheffield. The morning culminated in a street party replicating that of the end of the war. A poignant morning of comparisons and reflection



Earth Day

On Monday 22nd April students and parents marked world earth day. This year's theme was planet vs plastics.

We learnt ways in which simple changes to our everyday life can have a huge impact to our planet. We committed to making a palm pledge whereby we chose one thing to focus on and change day to day. All then experienced repurposing used plastics through making plastic keyrings and pencil pots.



Heritage Day

This month we celebrated our first Heritage Day. We asked our children and their families to share and celebrate who they are and where they came from.

We were blown away by the response. We had young people wearing flags, sharing old photographs, telling stories and even dressing up as their relatives.

It was amazing to see children standing up with confidence and talking in front of their peers and everyone. Was so respectful and thoughtful.

Well done #DiscoveryCrew



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L4's Mighty Metals

This half term we went on a visit to Kelham Island to see how Sheffield contributed to the steel industry. We also looked at how metal is used in clothing and metal landmarks around the world.



As part of this, children were given a choice to either create an outfit for the MET Gala with a metal theme; a new landmark to celebrate the history of Sheffield and steel; or a robot to replace a teacher.



We then created prototypes of these

Important Notices:

As the hot weather creeps in please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen in their school bag. This helps us keep them safe and having fun in the sun.

Please do ensure that you are logged in and accessing SeeSaw on a regular basis. This helps us keep you informed of all the wonderful things your child is learning. We also use this to communicate visits to school - please do let staff teams know if there is anything we can do to make it easier for you to attend our events.

As we approach the end of year we know children will start to feel nervous about new teachers and new classes. We have a social story available for those who might need this, contact your child's teacher to access this.

Exam Week

Upper school have a mock exam week coming up on the 17th June. They will receive a visual timetable before the holiday.



L2's Magnificent Monarchs



This term we travelled back in time and learned about the different monarchs and leaders that ruled our country. We even held our very own banquet afternoon in the classroom, this consisted of medieval games and activities which the pupils participated in and a table full of food and drinks.



'Horrible histories' and 'Stupid Deaths' were our best friends this term, they loved the stupid deaths that much that they decided they wanted to rein act a stupid death and put on a performance for the parents for express phase.



Our trip to Medieval Mayhem was a success, the manners they displayed, the kindness they showed to other children and how they played altogether will be a trip I will not forget in a hurry. Like any family we have had our ups and downs, but the growth that the L2 crew have made is second to none, a huge shout out to Charley and Arthur for trying school dinners and loving them.

U1's journey across the USA



U1 has had a fantastic half term with the topic Road trip USA, their engagement with the topic was particularly impressive, and they thoroughly enjoyed the TGI's Friday school trip, even confidently ordering their meal independently. In Design Technology, U1 has showed great skill and creativity by carving breeze blocks to make totem poles. Additionally, their enthusiasm for food technology was evident as they participated in a road trip of food tasting and making. Overall, U1 has made excellent half term, and I look forward to seeing them continue to grow and thrive in the last half term of the year.



Lunchtime Transition After Half Term

To support students in Year 7 with their transition L4 and L5 will move to second lunch and will start to socialise with their Upper School peers after the holiday.

