

## 7.2.25 WEEKLY NEWS!

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week at Snape Wood and I have enjoyed reading lots of writing this week! Year 2 have been writing about how to build a hedgehog hotel and Year 6 have been writing about the experiences of an evacuee in WW2 inspired by the book "Goodnight Mr Tom." We have also talked this week in school about how we can look after our mental health as part of **Children's Mental Health Week**.

The **'Festival of Science and Curiosity'** will be running for the tenth year this February (Monday 10th - Friday 21st) across Nottinghamshire with a week of activities with schools followed by free half-term activities for families across the county. Snape Wood will be sending Year 5 to enjoy a lego workshop at Wollaton Hall as part of a science focus next week. You can find out more about half term activities here: [Nottinghamshire Festival of Science and Curiosity – Celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths](#) and children will come home today with a magazine all about the activities which will be on to celebrate Science over the half term at various locations across the city.

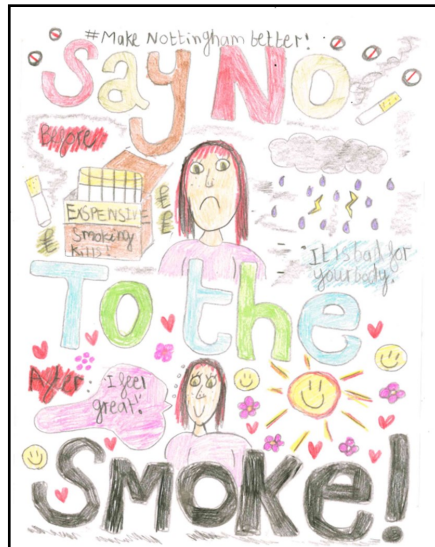


### The zones of regulation -strategies

| Green zone<br>Joy  | Blue zone<br>Sadness   | Yellow zone<br>Anxiety  | Red zone<br>Anger  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep going</li> <li>Encourage others</li> <li>Take deep breaths</li> <li>Share ideas</li> <li>Enjoy the moment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a break</li> <li>Ask for help</li> <li>Stretch or move</li> <li>Listen to music</li> <li>Draw your feelings</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take deep breaths</li> <li>Use a fidget toy</li> <li>Write it down</li> <li>Talk to someone</li> <li>Use positive self-talk</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take a break</li> <li>Count to ten</li> <li>Squeeze a stress ball</li> <li>Talk to an adult</li> <li>Do some exercises</li> </ul> |

Mrs Bridges (Interim Executive Headteacher)

**WELL DONE to Holly** in Year 5 who was awarded a certificate and voucher last week for designing this super poster encouraging people to avoid smoking in public places. The poster will be displayed in various locations around Nottingham City and Holly was one of only two posters chosen! It was great to have Catherine Kirk from Nottingham City Council in assembly last week to present the award!



Thank you to parents who have come in for Phonics workshops in Reception and Year 1 this week! Mrs Williams has very much enjoyed talking to parents about the No Nonsense Phonics Scheme we used and it has been lovely to have parents in class working with their children!

# Key Dates for Parents

Tuesday 11th February – **Safer Internet Day**

Tuesday 11th February—Year 5 to Wollaton Hall for “lego workshop”

Thursday 13th February - Parent Open Afternoon **3:15—4:15** (Invite has come out to parents)

Friday 14th February—Break up for HALF TERM

Monday 24th February—**INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)**

Tuesday 25th February—Children back to school for Spring 2

Wednesday 26th February—Autism Awareness Coffee Morning

9—10am (including activity with your child 9:20—10) **Flyers will come out for this.**

Wednesday 26th February—Reception & Year 6 weighing sessions throughout the day

Thursday 27th February—SEND Reviews (**Appointments will be made via phone call**)

WB Monday 3rd March – “ARTS” WEEK (linked to a book)

Thursday 6th March – **World Book Day!** (Dress as your favourite character or in your pyjamas / cosy outfit to read in!)

WB Monday 6th March—**British Science Week**

Wednesday 12th March—Bulwell Academy Transition Open Meeting for parents of children in Y6 (2:30pm)

Friday 14th March—Y1/2 visit to Nottingham Central Library

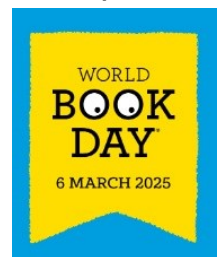
WB Monday 17th March—**Neurodiversity Week**

Wednesday 19th March – Parents Evening Wed 19th March and Mon 24th March

Friday 21st March –**COMIC RELIEF (RED NOSE DAY)** 2025

Tuesday 1st April—Easter Service at St Johns Church

Wednesday 2nd April—Spring Disco



[2024-25 DATES—Follow this link](#)

## Attendance to school!

This week you will have received a letter with your child’s current attendance %.

Also how many days your child has missed so far this year.

We will again this week be awarding a child with 100% attendance throughout this week with a £10 Symths voucher and a £10 Tesco voucher as we know good attendance is a collaboration between child, parent and school!

**We will have another reward ready for a child with 100% attendance WB 3.3.25.**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

You will know that attendance to school is a big issue nationally. Attendance at Snape Wood Primary School is something the school wants to improve and we will aim to work with parents to support them in their children attending school regularly.

In school, we share year group attendance % weekly and the winning year group takes away the attendance cup and receives additional play time.  
We also celebrate positive attendance with vouchers and rewards in school.

We aim to talk to parents of children with less positive attendance and work together on an attendance plan to support you increasing your child’s attendance.

We will be sending out this letter to every child at Snape Wood this week.

Your child’s current attendance is:

This means they have so far missed \_\_\_ days: (average is 5 days so far missed to learning)

| AVERAGE % | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 |
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| 5         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |

Their attendance last academic year was

**Every Day Counts!**  
Attendance matters. If your child’s attendance for the year is...

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| 95% | = absent for 9 days  | 50 lessons missed  |
| 85% | = absent for 29 days | 150 lessons missed |
| 75% | = absent for 48 days | 250 lessons missed |

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