

Ukulele Performance

As part of our music curriculum all children in Y4 are learning to play the ukulele. Each week the children work with Mr Smith to learn new notes and how to perform these in different songs. After all their hard work in the Autumn Term the children performed a collection of songs for their families. It was great fun with all our families joining in with the singing. We are looking forward to their next performance.



Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a 95.0%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	95.0%
2	94.0%
3	94.0%
4	95.0%
5	96.0%
6	95.0%
7	95.0%
8	96.0%
9	96.0%
10	95.0%
11	95.0%
12	95.0%
13	96.0%
14	94.0%



Y6 STEM Challenge

The children had to design and construct a bridge that met specific criteria for strength, stability, and cost-efficiency. This challenge encouraged teamwork, creativity, and application of engineering principles.

The key learning was:

- Understanding fundamental engineering principles like force distribution and material strength.
- Developing problem-solving and teamwork skills.
- Applying mathematical and scientific reasoning to real-world problems.
- Enhancing creativity and innovation into the design.



Parents' Evening

There will be the opportunity on **Wednesday 12th February** between **3.15pm** and **7.00pm** to discuss the academic and social progress being made by your child(ren) with their class teacher.

Information relating to the timings of the Parents Evening will be coming out shortly, please sign up and return the document to your child's classteacher when you have received them.

Universal Free School Meals



Please can we remind you that if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are entitled to receive universal school meals.

This is a scheme set up by the Government that offers a free meal to all infant children. The school kitchen serves a wide variety of meals to suit everyone's taste and everyday there are four choices on the school dinner menu including a vegetarian, jacket potato and sandwich choice.

However, you must still sign up on the Doncaster Council website if you believe that your child would be entitled to Free School Meals due to your financial position. I would encourage you to do this as there are different offers given by Doncaster Council for children during the holidays and you will only receive them if you have applied through the Doncaster Council website.

Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Thursday 13th February** and we return on **Monday 24th February 2025**

The next INSET Day is :

Friday 14th February 2025