



### Birkdale's First Bake Off

The entries for the inaugural Birkdale Bake Off Competition were all of outstanding quality. Mr Burch and Mr Harris had a lovely time tasting all of the delicious cakes. It was difficult to single out just one! Congratulations to the Alfred family for winning first prize and to Jay Ramkissoon and Alfie Parker for being runners up.

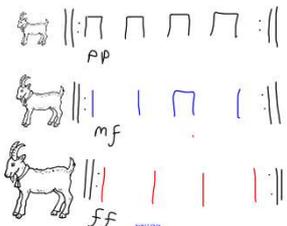


### Message from Mr Burch

A reminder that our Open Morning this year will be on Saturday 5 October between 9.30 & 12 noon. I should be very grateful if you could draw this to the attention of friends and relatives, who may be interested in their children joining the school.

### Music in Pre-Prep

This week, PP20 have composed their own Billy Goats Gruff music and performed it using different instruments for each goat.



### Harvest Donations

Many thanks to all those who have donated so much food to the Parson Cross Food Bank. The Parson Cross Food Bank collects donations of non-perishable food and redistributes it to local families in need, here in Sheffield. Our Harvest Assembly will be on Monday, 30 September in the Prep School Hall at 9.00 am. Parents are welcome to join us.

### The Birkdale Barbeque

Last Friday evening, hundreds of parents, pupils and staff attended our BBQ and fair, with stalls and games for all the family. Who could resist throwing a wet sponge at the teachers in the stocks? The food and bar were a great attraction too with fantastic music provided by the Senior School band! Many thanks to all who worked tirelessly to ensure the event ran smoothly.

### Breakfast Club-Prep School Hall

Breakfast Club is a fantastic place to start the day. Running from 7.30 to 8.15. It offers a great breakfast and a chance to meet friends and it only costs £2.75. Please note that the school does not open until 8.15. Boys and parents should not be entering the rest of the building without permission of the staff on duty.

### European Day of Languages

The children celebrated in great style, with boys coming to school in a variety of Swedish costumes from Thor to Bjorn Borg. The kitchen staff provided a smorgasbord of Swedish food for lunch.



### Art Lessons in the Botanical Gardens

Prep 2 spent yesterday's Art lesson in the Botanical Gardens, researching and sketching different plants in preparation for creating a jungle painting in the style of Henri Rousseau.

### Dates For Diary

- Monday 30 September
- 9.00 am - Harvest Festival - Prep School Hall
- Wednesday 2 October
- 2.00 pm - U11A Rugby vs The Elms (A)
- Friday 4 October
- 2.00 pm - U11A & U10A Rugby vs Silcoates School (H)
- Saturday 5 October
- 9.30 am - Prep School Open Morning