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Dear Parent/Carer,

Last Friday children from years 4,5 and 6 had a marvellous time as part of the **Young Voices Choir** at Sheffield Arena. There were 5000 children from the region in the choir and the children thoroughly enjoyed rehearsing with the singers and orchestra during the afternoon. Thank you to parents for supporting Young Voices and a special thank you to Mrs Longford for the unseen extra work in leading this event.

Today children in years 3 and 4 have taken part in a **sports session** at Aireborough Leisure Centre as part of their winter programme for PE. This gives the children an excellent opportunity to play team games in a large space. They will go again next Thursday then years 5 and 6 will have an opportunity for the following two weeks.

A reminder that **worksharing** days for this term are next week; Tuesday 24th January (1.30-3pm) and Wednesday 25th January (9.30-11am). Worksharing this term is for years 1-6 only. Please sign in and out in the office.

Parents' evening for years Reception to 6 will take place on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February, with extra appointment times available on Wednesday 15th February for years 2,3,4 and 5. A separate parents evening letter is being sent home today, appointment times will be issued on a 'first returned first served' basis. To help with child care, after school club will be free for all children on these days, please indicate on the form if you wish to make use of this facility.

Nursery parents please note that unfortunately the nursery will be closed on Wednesday 5th July due to the Reception class trip, a letter is in your child's post folder.

Yours faithfully, Mr D Parker

ART Club—Continues for years 3,4,5 & 6 for the next 2 weeks—Monday 23rd and Monday 30th until 4.30pm.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Next race Saturday 21st January at Ben Rhydding School, good luck to all runners!

LOCAL EVENT—Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts—16th-19th May 2017— A competition of speech, drama, mime, poetry, short story writing and music. Closing date for entries 20th March 2017. Further details and entry forms available in the office.

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