

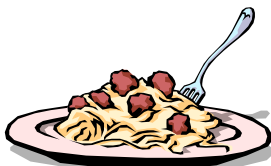
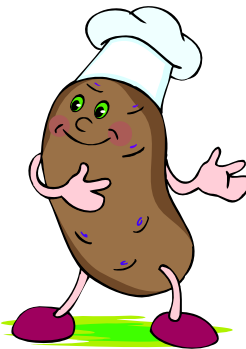
# The Shuttle

14 November 2008

Winter Term

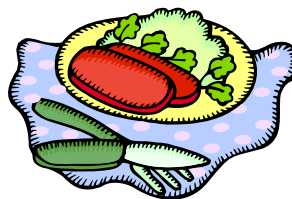
## School Dinner News

Have your children been coming home telling you about the 'potato machine' or 'pasta pots'? Well it's right! School dinners are changing - the children are asked each morning to choose from either a hot dinner (including vegetarian option), jacket potato (with hot and cold fillings), pasta pots or sandwiches (choice of bread, baguette, breadcake or wrap). Children can still bring their own packed lunch as before but if they want a dinner now, there is lots more choice.



The menus follow a 5 week cycle - if you haven't got a copy of the full list and would like one, please ask in school.

Also please remember that you still have to give notice to school office if your child would like to change from sandwiches to dinners or dinners to sandwiches.



## Diary Dates

### November

14 Closing date for admissions to primary schools 2009-2010

20 Crucial Crew Y6

### December

8 Young Voices

16 Christmas Lunch

16 Carol Service

17 Christmas Party Lunch

18 Break up for Xmas

19 Inset Day - no school

This week's 'My Life' page is from Morgan O'Hara

## Christmas Countdown

41 days to go



## Weekend Weather

Saturday Sunday



Light rain

More rain



**Penistone Grammar School Parents' Association**  
**Grammar Glamour Evening**  
*to be held in the school hall*  
**Monday 1 December @ 7.00pm**

**Free Admission!**

**Christmas Gifts including..**

Designer fragrances courtesy of Debenhams  
 Handbags  
 Jewellery and lots, lots more...

**Demonstrations on:**

Semi permanent make-up  
 Cosmetic teeth whitening

**Have a Makeover...**

Enjoy a makeover with the latest in mineral make-up,  
 advice on hair care products, have a manicure,  
 Have your portrait taken - makes a great Christmas present!

**Why not sample taster sessions on:**

Relexology  
 Tui-na Chinese Massage, Indian Massage and Shiatsu

**Superb Raffle Fantastic Prizes...**

Free Admission, all proceeds from the raffle will be donated to Penistone Grammar School Parents' Association



**Come along and join us at the Grammar Glamour Evening**

Enjoy a glass of hot toddy, indulge in the first mince pie of the season  
 Festive music performed by PGS Band  
 You could be a lucky winner in our fantastic raffle  
 Cheer up a dull Monday night and come along to this fun event!

**Fantastic Raffle!**

Further details: Telephone Penistone Grammar School (01226) 762114

PS Children are welcome to attend. The event should finish approximately 10 pm.

## Barnsley's Magical Christmas Lights Switch on



Barnsley launches its Magical Winter Events season with the 'Christmas Lights Switch On' on Wednesday 19 November from 4 pm to 7.30 pm.

You will see Barnsley Town Centre come alive with music and entertainment from a host of stars including Barnsley's own Sam Nixon and his new Band Fareview. The family stage in Peel Square hosted by local radio station Dearne FM will feature a taster of the Lamproom Panto 'Jack and the Beanstalk' starring Paul Shane and a special appearance from the Barnsley FC squad.

The highlight of this year's event will be a specially commissioned choreographed pyrotechnic spectacular, by External Combustion. The performance will run along the Metropolitan centre roof, from The Mall Shopping centre to the old Littlewoods building, and will be a spectacular not to be missed.

With the Ice Rink on May day Green, Street Performers and guaranteed snow there's sure to be something for all the family.



## Thurlstone has a Star at the Lyceum

You may have noticed Georgina Hennessy missing a few classes at school this week. She has been performing in Joseph at the Lyceum in Sheffield as part of the Joseph Choir. The choir has to sit on stage for the whole of the show. (I don't know how she managed to sit still for so long!) Well done Georgina!



## Crucial Crew

Year 6 pupils are going to the Crucial Crew event on Thursday 20 November at the new Lifewise Centre adjacent to the Magna Centre in Rotherham.



Crucial Crew is an ingenious way of equipping young people with life skills that enable them to

deal with and avoid a range of potentially hazardous situations. It focuses on a range of life skills, as well as crime prevention and accident safety. The children are placed in realistic scenarios and then encouraged to identify for themselves key areas of avoidance or remedy. They have a great time!

Please make sure that you return your consent forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## And finally ...

Where did the spaghetti go to dance?

To the meat ball!

Ha ha ha!

