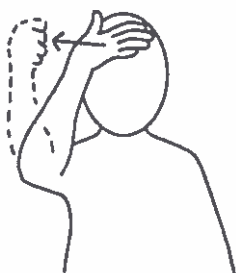


Makaton Signs of the Week

Hot (1)
(feeling hot – see
DVD for
examples of use)



Hot (2)
(hot food – see
DVD for
examples of use)



Cold

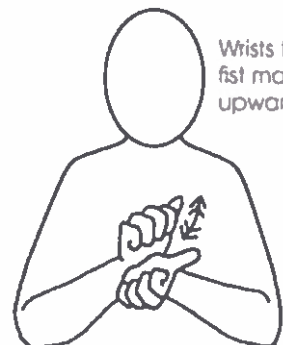


For cold food make sign
closer to mouth

Clean



Dirty



Wrists together – top
fist makes small twisting
upward movement

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 25 November 2016

Proud moments:

- The whole of Ash class have been doing so well with communication and writing
- Frankie is making great progress in her personal care.
- Jordan was amazing in his review and did really well to speak about himself.
- Brandon for Ash class did some great work to catch up when he was late in.
- Rubie in Apple class is using the Acheever bed really well.
- Well done to Rubie in Larch class for using her reading skills when taking jacket potato orders.
- It is great to have Dougie back in school after being poorly.

How can you help?

- Don't forget that tickets are on sale for Joey and the Hotrods, who will be playing 50s and 60s music to raise funds for the school minibus appeal (see dates list below).
- We are looking for volunteers to listen to reading on a regular basis in classes. A letter will be issued shortly.
- We are really happy that the 'Lord's Taverns' have agreed to part fund our new minibus and look forward to receiving it by the end of 2017, as there is a long waiting list! We desperately need a people carrier as well as many of the classes are too big to fit on one minibus with all the wheelchairs etc. Also, latest driving license regulations mean that it is increasingly difficult to get staff trained to drive the minibus and many more will be able to drive a people carrier so this will allow more freedom for our pupils to access the community. Your continued support in fund raising is greatly appreciated.

Dates to remember:

- Saturday 3 December - Joey and the Hotrods 50 to 60s Music -Charity event at South Wingfield Social Club (tickets £5 from school office or £8 on the door).
- Tuesday 6 December – Xmas Fayre in school 9-11am.
- Friday 9 December - Pupils' Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day (in aid of Bluebells Children's' Hospice).
- 12/14 December - Panto trip (spilt over 2 days due to numbers).
- Thursday 8th Dec- Dress Up as an Elf Day for Dementia
- Tuesday 13 December – Santa and his sleigh will visit school (Rotary club).
- Thursday 15 December - Carol concert at Watchorn Church at 1.30pm.
- Weekend of 16-17 December - Sainsbury's at Ripley Charity weekend for Friends of Alfreton Park (Friday charity bag pack and tombola, Saturday fun activities in the afternoon).
- Tuesday 20 December – School closes to pupils at 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 3 January 2017 – School reopens to pupils and staff.

