



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

We have been very impressed with the start the children have made to the New Year. You will have seen from Twitter that the children continue to enjoy a wide variety of experiences in school and it has been good to see them working so hard.

Staff also continue to work hard to provide the best for the children. Teaching staff are delivering after school booster sessions to year 6 pupils, for which I am grateful to them for giving up their time for free.

We enjoyed our second joint Inset day with Jerry Clay Academy with a focus on Oracy skills throughout the curriculum, which was a very valuable training day.

Junior Leaders

Our Junior Leaders continue to work hard across the school. I meet with them every Thursday lunchtime and they are taking their role very seriously and are having a real impact in the school and driving areas of development, as well as recognising good behaviour and work across the school. I am very proud of them.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's mental health week is Monday 5th till Friday 9th February this year. We have lots of exciting activities arranged for children to participate in throughout the week. All activities are focused around ensuring our pupils have the tools to support their mental health. We will be looking at strategies for big emotions, supporting our well-being, alongside making meaningful connections and focusing our minds! Our theme this year is 'Express Yourself' and on the Friday we would love for children to come in non-uniform and wear something that makes them feel happy.



Nursery

Nursery have loved the story 'We're going on a bear hunt' by Michael Rosen, we pulled on our wellies to enjoy squelching in the mud and stumbling through the forest.

Class 4

Class 4 had a fabulous workshop with Wakefield Museums' service today. It really brought our new topic, 'Romans' to life.





Class 2

Year 2 have been enjoying practising for the Virtual Multi-skills Sport Competition!

Class 1

Year 1 had a fabulous workshop with Wakefield Museums' service today. It really brought our new topic, 'Toys' to life.



Class 5

What a treat Class 5 children had when one of our pupils brought in a genuine soldier's helmet. After his excellent presentation, we found out the helmet was a combination of both WW1 and WW2 parts. Highly engaging and the children even got to try it on!

Dates for your diary

- 05/02 -09/02 Children's Mental Health Week
- 09/02 Express Yourself non-uniform day
- 09/02 School closes normal times
- 19/02 School opens
- 22/02 School closes normal times
- 23/02 Inset day
- 11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential
- 22/03 School closes normal times
- 08/04 School opens
- 06/05 School closed bank holiday
- 24/05 School closes normal times for half term
- 03/06 School opens

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost