



Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings		Seedlings	
Saara Iqbal		Saara Iqbal	
Maple	Oak	Willow	
Shifa Arif	Clark Cann	Alec Bellas	
Elder	Fir	Rowan	
Christina Joshy	Luke Addy	Yahya Husayn	
Ash	Holly	Silver Birch	
Violet Taylor	Tayvien Fox	Daisy Marley	

This week has been busy as always; routines are established well and school is a happy and calm place to be. Our EYFS children begin full days next week – parents should expect some tired little souls by the end of Friday.

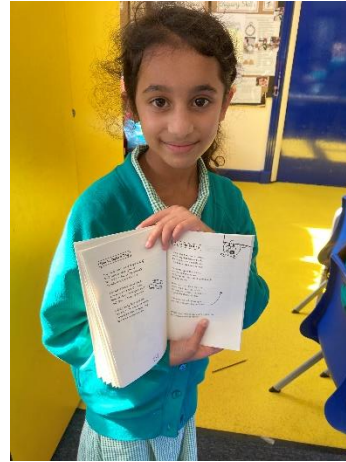
Thank you to everyone who attended our information sessions this week. Whether you are a long-standing member of our school or new to us this year, it is always good to see parents face to face and to talk about the expectations and experiences we have here at Steeton.

We have welcomed student teachers this week in 3 classes across school – Mr Tatersall, Mrs Patterson and Miss Wilson. At Steeton, we value this experience as a reciprocal development opportunity and look forward to the energy they bring to the children's learning over the coming months.

We have had several visitors in school – Energy Heroes working with Year 6 as part of an ongoing project; LEAF Education in Year 3 and 4 where the children had an insight into food production, farming and the environment; and they also were lucky to have a volcanologist visit, who used fruit to explain the tectonic plates.

In assembly on Tuesday, I challenged the children to read more poetry. Mrs Simpson is a poetry lover and a talented poet but I am sad to admit that it was never my favourite as a child. However, I picked up a book in a classroom recently, 'The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice,' as the title intrigued me. I wasn't expecting it to be poetry. The poems were so silly and I really enjoyed reading them. I visited Fir class yesterday, and they had also read the book and it was so good to hear them talk about their favourite fun poems in the book. Other children have also shown me poetry books they have enjoyed following my challenge. So, it just goes to prove that you should never judge a book by its cover!

Next week we have our school photographs on Thursday. If children have younger siblings who are not yet at Steeton, they are welcome into school from 8:15am for a family photograph. Please go to the main office on arrival. Please remember to have correct uniform, including hair accessories, for the photographs.



EYFS, volcanologist visit, maths, phonics, poetry books, playing, juice and biscuits with Miss Redman...just a few of the memories we've made this week.

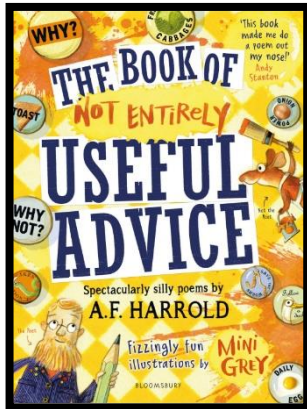


Remember that Monday is a bank holiday to allow the country to remember and celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th September, with gates open from 8:30am.

Enjoy the weekend,

Miss C Redman



We love this poem about a hedgehog who just wants a cuddle...

The Hedgehog

The hedgehog wants a cuddle
in the cold winter night
He just wants his mummy
to come and hug him tight
He's woken in the darkness
when the others are asleep
He's alone and afraid
and the night is slow and deep
He sniffs and he snuggles
up to his mummy's side
She wakes with a start and says,
*"Look! If you're going to wriggle and poke
with your prickles every 5 minutes
you can just go to sleep outside, child!
Oh! Stop being so fidgeting annoying!"*
But
this hedgehog
just wants
a cuddle



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Remember to inform us of any changes to contact details or medical information



Our PCSO and Bradford's traffic team have been out and about on Market Street this week.

It is **illegal** to stop or park on the yellow zig-zag markings outside school.

Tickets will be issued if cars are slowing or stopping to let children get inside without parking somewhere safe.

Following advice: no member of staff will release a child to a parent/carer in a car as it is a safeguarding risk. Children must be collected from the gate.