



Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings George Church		Seedlings Husnain Shakeel	
<i>Maple</i> Turaab Syed	<i>Oak</i> Aizah Kamran	<i>Willow</i> Zahran Mallick	
<i>Elder</i> Amina Yasin	<i>Fir</i> Hasnain Abrar	<i>Rowan</i> Johnan Shaan	
<i>Ash</i> Amira Hussain	<i>Holly</i> Umm-E-Hani Khan	<i>Silver Birch</i> Esa Amin	

Our forest principle this half term:

Self-awareness

A short week with another mixed bag of weather. Just when it looked as though we were set for some sunshine, the cold wind and clouds returned. The sun is always shining inside school, however, and we have had some fantastic things happening.

Tuesday was the last of the planned national strike action days. Thanks to all parents and carers who changed plans at the last minute. Decisions are difficult to make and there are many factors to consider. Hopefully we have seen the last of the strike action.

On Wednesday, Key Stage 1 were visited by Samuel Pepys – or rather an actor dressed as him. Pepys is famous for writing diaries in 1650's, and children have been learning about him as part of their history topic, which includes the Great Fire of London. The actor also played the parts of other key people in that historical era to give children the opportunity to learn about significant events in a fun and interactive way.

Thursday was parents' consultation meetings. Again, thank you for those who changed arrangements as last Thursday was postponed due to strike action. It is always nice to see parents and carers leaving looking proud of their children – we are very proud of them too!

Mr Cooper was in school on Wednesday and we ate lunch with the children in the dining room. It is always a great place to chat away from the classroom. Over the Easter break, the dining room was painted a calming sage and pale grey. We are awaiting new signage and also new round tables, which encourage more social eating. The kitchen staff make some delicious home-made meals – such as lasagne, curries, rice dishes and pies - and the sponge puddings are always a hit. We have vegetarian and halal options available each day. As the weather becomes increasingly warmer (hopefully), we are looking at ways to add more available space to eat packed lunches outside.

Mrs Birtwistle has been working with a maths consultant to develop our teaching practises and continue to find ways in which we can bring magic to maths. Today, some of our children have taken part in activities which have been filmed in order to help other schools too. Well done.

Today has been coronation party day. We began with the crown competition and there were some very regal entries. Well done to all children who entered and congratulations to our winners, who had the chance to show off on the red carpet. In assembly, we listened to Handel's coronation anthem, which was composed for the coronation of King George II in 1727. We talked about the tradition of coronations and what to look out for tomorrow during the televised events. The children sang 2 lovely coronation-themed songs which we are sure could be heard in Buckingham Palace!

Mrs Foulds – our party queen – organised a super day with dancing and parties and it was certainly fit for a king! The kitchen made a British-themed lunch which the children enjoyed. The kitchen staff were dressed as King Charles and Queen Camilla and there were even corgis in the displays – check out Twitter for photographs.

Next week is yet another busy one. Year 6 see the culmination of all their hard work at Steeton Primary as they complete their SATs assessments. We always start the test days with a breakfast altogether, which calms nervous tummies. We know that they have been working really hard and everyone wishes them all the very best of luck.

Enjoy the long weekend,

Miss C Redman

Date	Event
8 th May	School closed
9 th May	Y6 SATs begin. Breakfast from 8am for all Y6 all week
9 th May	Y2 SATs begin
10 th May	EYFS trip to Harlow Carr
12 th May	Elder forest school
12 th May	Picnic themed school lunch
15 th May	Y2 SATS continue
16 th May	South Craven Head of Y7 visiting Y6
18 th May	Y5/6 cricket @ Sutton



Useful websites for parents and carers with young children:

[Home - ERIC](#) - children's bowel and bladder charity

[Sleep Advice Service - Cerebra](#) - sleep tips

[The BUSS Model](#) - children's trauma support

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





...just a snippet of another busy week at Steeton.

