



Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings Hafsah Ali		Seedlings Elizah Mahmood	
<i>Maple</i> Blake Conroy	<i>Oak</i> Oliver Crawford	<i>Willow</i> Daphne Wainwright	
<i>Elder</i> Elsie Hodson	<i>Fir</i> Lamisah Iqbal	<i>Rowan</i> Florence Drake	
<i>Ash</i> Amira Adeel	<i>Holly</i> Muhammad Rizwan Hussain	<i>Silver Birch</i> Musa Shohaib	

A very happy New Year; I hope all our families enjoyed the festive period and the seasonal break.

We have hit the ground running with everyone making up for the fact that the week has been a short one. It has been science week this week. Miss Lafbery leads science at school and she has been very impressed with the quality of work in classes. She spent some time speaking to a selection of children in each class, who told her all about enquiry in science as well as the topics they are learning about. To be successful readers and writers, children need a rich and wide vocabulary and Miss Lafbery was thrilled to hear the quality of science words that all children used in their conversations.

Mr Shaw kicked off the sport this half term with a boys' and girls' tournament at South Craven on Monday. The results were not our strongest to date, but the girls did not concede one goal or lose a match throughout, coming third and the boys showed definite improvement from their last outing. All children played strongly. Well done to: Zara, Anaya, Kiese, Violet, Poppy, Sunaira, Hibah, Annie, Joselyn, Joseph, Charlie, Ernest, Oscar, Samuel, Farhan, Eesa, Sarim, Ismail and Zayan.

I went to a meeting at South Craven on Wednesday. Headteachers from our area meet several times a year to discuss the programme of events that South Craven offer across the calendar. As well as sporting events, there will be the usual Y5 day in July and the Y6 transition day for those of our children who are moving into Year 7 there. We will keep you informed of any activities throughout the year. Next week, it will be good to see Mr Wheeler in our termly collaboration meeting with Steeton, Myrtle Park and Sandy Lane.

In assembly this week, I talked to the children about our FOREST principles at school. We introduced this concept just before the COVID pandemic and, as with lots of great intentions across the world, it lost its direction over the following couple of years. However, we are re-focusing on the FOREST acronym of: Friendship, Opportunity, Resilience, Empathy, Self-awareness and Teamwork. Look out for our FOREST posters, window stickers and banners.

Next week, we have the Canal and River Trust coming into school on Wednesday to work with Y3 and Y4 as part of their curriculum focus. On Thursday, Mr Shaw is taking the girls' football team to Marley for the next round of their tournament. I will report on their performance next week – good luck, team!

I am including some future dates in each newsletter going forward. This is basic information – staff send more details regarding specific events relevant to your children by Ping. As always, please make sure that we have up-to-date contact details in school to be able to communicate swiftly and effectively.

Date	Event
12 th January	Y5/6 girls' football at Marley. Leaving school at 12
16 th January	Chinese New Year assembly for all children
16 th January	Y6 only – drug awareness education session in school
17 th January	Jewish educator visitor in school to speak to Y3/4
20 th January	Science planetarium in school – Years 2-6
25 th January	Netball tournament at Holy Family 4-5:15pm
25 th January	Bradford cross country final at Cliffe Castle PM
25,26,27 th January	Life Caravan sessions in school
1 st February	KS2 Performing Arts workshop at South Craven
2 nd February	Ash class trip to Grassington
8 th February	Safer Internet Day

Enjoy the weekend,

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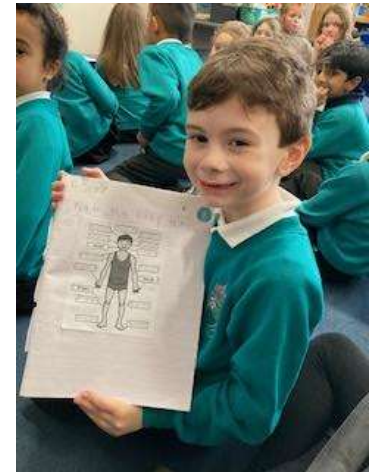
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that ALL clothing is
labelled clearly with
your child's name*



Football teams, Reception antics, FOREST principles, morning chats with Miss Redman...just snippets of the first week of spring term at Steeton.