



Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings		Seedlings	
Hana Rafiq		Cleo Wainwright	
<i>Maple</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Willow</i>	
Eva Reeve	Jack Ryan	Imogen Gladwell	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Fir</i>	<i>Rowan</i>	
Aizah Hassan	Ismaeel Ashraf	Oscar Gott	
<i>Ash</i>	<i>Holly</i>	<i>Silver Birch</i>	
Laksh Lohana	Hibah Iqbal	Oscar O'Neill	

The great British weather has managed to be the topic of conversation for the majority of the week and I think the weekend will be no different. On Sunday, some staff and a parent governor are running the Bradford 10km to raise funds for reading books. I hope that conditions improve for us.

Mrs Birtwistle spoke about careers in assembly, with information about firefighters visiting next week. This should be an exciting event for all the children – informative and also inspiring. We want to educate our children and open their eyes to the job opportunities out there in the world when they are older. Some of the jobs our children will have don't even exist yet, so it's really important to us that children know that the opportunities for them are limitless.

We received £250 from Steeton's 'Knit and Natter' group this week. What a kind donation. We will be visiting the group once we have purchased our new books, taking a selection of literature and children to the Hub to share our new stories.

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Roll competition 28th, 29th and 30th March – see the calendar below for details. The competition will be held during the school day. Children can bring a decorated, **hard-boiled** egg into school and take part in the roll. There will be prizes for the best-dressed egg and also for the egg that rolls the furthest. It is 50p per egg to enter. Please make sure children know that they will probably not get to take their egg home, as it is likely to crack during the roll! How egg-citing.

The school chicks have really grown this week. It is amazing how quickly they do grow and change. All children in school have had the opportunity to see them up close and many children have held them. What a wonderful experience.

It was really disappointing on Wednesday when we found out that the cross-country competition at Temple Newsome was cancelled due to the weather. However, we will train on and look forward to the next event.

During the holidays in April, we will be having the dining room decorated and re-branded. We will also be introducing round dining tables for the children, making it easier for them to socialise during their lunch. We are also introducing a 'packed lunch' style option that may appeal to more children and parents. I will bring more information about this soon.

Thank you for your understanding with the weather this week. On Thursday, we remained open as there was very little snow in the surrounding areas of Steeton. Locally, over 100 schools made the decision to close for the day, or part of the day. As our families live in such a wide geographical area, it is impossible to make decisions that reflect the weather in every location. We always have safety and welfare at the forefront of our decisions. We were all hoping for a huge snow dump – snow days are very exciting and should be treasured as a child.

I very much enjoy spending time in classrooms. I always have a camera with me and the children are used to me taking photographs of them. As I arranged some of this week's onto the newsletter below, I noticed how the photographs are very work-focused; there are not many playtime or social photos this week. However, what stands out is the happy, happy, happy faces of all the children. They are not staged or forced, just photographs of children who really enjoy everything that they do at school.

And then came the snow on Thursday evening! I hope that all our families are safe and that children managed to enjoy the pleasure that snow brings. We will be open on Monday morning from 8:30am.

Enjoy the weekend

Miss C Redman

Date	Event
14 th March	Firefighters and fire truck in school
15 th and 16 th March	Proposed union strike action days
17 th March	Red Nose Day
17 th March	Y6 height and weight checks in school
23 rd March	Holly forest school
27 th March	SATs information session – Y6
28 th March	Easter egg roll competition – Y5/6
29 th March	Easter egg roll competition – EYFS Y1/2
30 th March	Easter egg roll competition - Y3/4
31 st March	Silver Birch forest school
31 st March	Spring raffle



Remember to park safely and responsibly.

Do not park on double yellow lines

Do not block the pavement for children and families

We will not let children out of the gate to parents in a car

Thank you

Steeton Primary School Office

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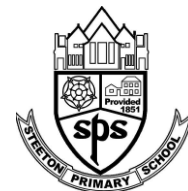
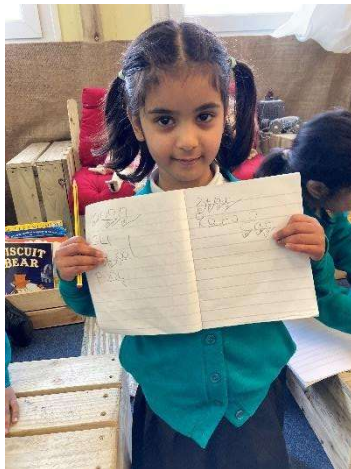
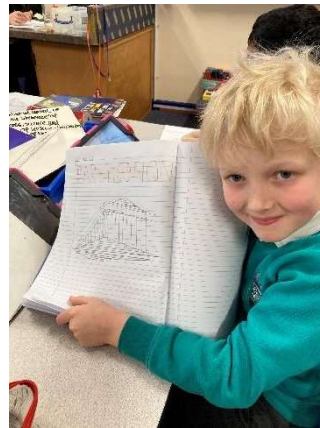
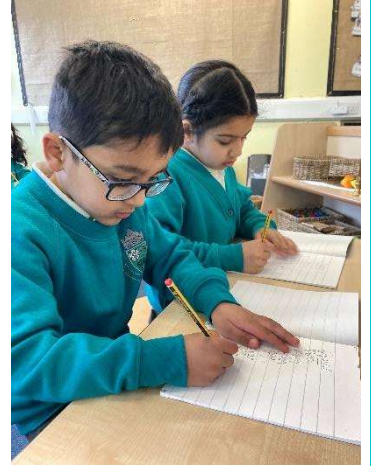
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Magic Monday, phonics, story time, chicks, and history...just a snippet of another busy week at Steeton.