



Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings		Seedlings	
Saara Iqbal		Robyn Crampton	
<i>Maple</i> Isbah Khan	<i>Oak</i> Clark Cann	<i>Willow</i> Dylan Brannan	
<i>Elder</i> Leo Hawker	<i>Fir</i> Felicity Dore	<i>Rowan</i> Kyle Dixon	
<i>Ash</i> Anaya Khan	<i>Holly</i> Avery Tunstall	<i>Silver Birch</i> Luke Robinson	



Our forest principle this half term:

Self-awareness

Welcome back to the summer term. Let's hope that the temperatures catch up with the change in season soon. It has been a short, 4-day week this week that has gone by very quickly.

On Monday, Miss Akram told the story of Passover in assembly, which is a Jewish celebration. She brought matzah – unleavened bread included on the Jewish Seder plate during Passover – for all children to try. Miss Akram's assemblies are always interesting and teach us all something new about world celebrations.

Before the holidays, we held a charity football match against Sandy Lane and the updated total is just over £700 that has been raised to support Turkey and Syria following their devastating earthquakes. A huge thank you to all parents and carers who have contributed.

Next week, staff are visiting local bookshops to select and purchase new reading books for class libraries. This has been a long time in planning, and we are all excited for the children to have some lovely new books. The Bradford 10km, which was postponed due to snow, is rescheduled for 28th May. Myself, Miss Bingham, Mrs Kennedy and Mr O'Neill are continuing our training and will be in tip-top shape by then. We have raised over £650 so far and there is still time if you wish to support the cause: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/claire-redman?utm_term=MDBee5kmV.

You will recall I told you about a visit we had from Bradford school advisors in the last week of last term. We received the report this week and are thrilled with what they concluded about school:

'School leaders have responded thoughtfully and highly effectively to the recommendations made by Ofsted inspectors in June 2018. As a result, they are making good progress in making the further improvements to this good school.'

'School staff are highly ambitious for the children, as their strong, developing curriculum continues to evolve and improve. The school has invested a great deal of time and effort into designing an appropriate curriculum for the children of Steeton. It links to the school's vision of being an 'inspirational community' drawing in the children and their wider network of significant contacts. Over time, the curriculum builds upon the children's experiences and finally their place in the world, moving outwards from home to classroom, local stimuli, as well as national and global.'

'Magic Monday promotes the wider curriculum and the skills and attitudes related to this, particularly resilience and problem solving.'

'The EA met with two members of the Steeton Governing Board. They have a clear understanding of the work of the school and spoke of ways that they both support and challenge the leaders.'

'Teachers are determined to ensure a consistent and effective approach to teaching and learning in maths which supports good progress for all pupils.'

'The school is dedicated to enabling every child to read and has centred its curriculum around reading. There is a real love of reading that oozes through the school and is clear throughout the learning environments and corridor spaces.'

'Relationships between staff and pupils and each other are very positive. In lessons pupils are engaged and interested.'

'The Executive Headteacher and Head of School lead the work of the school with a high degree of moral purpose, ensuring that the children are at the centre of all that is undertaken. The Head of School is well supported by the Deputy Headteacher. Together they have a clear vision and are leading a strong staff team. Across the school, there are really committed and knowledgeable middle leaders.'

The children were exemplary throughout the day and spoke highly of their teachers and other adults at school. I am very proud of each and every member of our school.

Finally, our cross-country runners travelled to Temple Newsam in Leeds for the rescheduled West Yorkshire final today: Anna, Annabel, Florence, Hollie, Kara, Albie, Logan, Arthur and Joseph. It is a fantastic achievement to reach this stage of the competition and they have all done so well.

From all the staff at school, we would like to wish everyone celebrating a very happy Eid and we look forward to enjoying our parties on Monday when fasting is over.

School is open from 8:30am on Monday 24th April.

Miss C Redman

Date	Event
24 th April	Eid parties
25 th April	Parents' consultation evening - NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
27 th April	Strike action day. Parents' consultation evening is cancelled
Monday 1 st May	School closed - bank holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Strike action day
5 th May	King's coronation party day



Please send your child to school in correct school uniform:

- Black shoes or trainers that are good for running around in.
- No colourful hair accessories.
- No jewellery.
- Black trainers for PE.

We have some items of school uniform in school if you need any. Get in touch with Mrs Kennedy. We are happy to help.

Write your child's name in all items of clothing.

Thank you

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



Amazing Magic Monday work and some very hardworking and happy children...just a snippet of another busy week at Steeton.

