

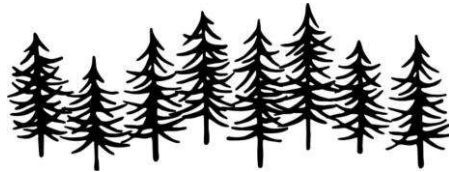


Friday News

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Well done to this week's
Steeton Superstars

Saplings		Seedlings	
Mohammed Zakariyya Hussain		Zakariya Akram	
Maple	Oak	Willow	
Siyaam Basharat	Ibrahim Hussain	Disha Lohana	
Elder	Fir	Rowan	
Jamie Simpson	Dakshith Aswathy Jayarajan	Summer Fenton	
Ash	Holly	Silver Birch	
Sunaira Hussain	Areeba Latif	Mia Quattrochi	



Our forest principle this half term:

empathy

At the risk of repeating myself, this week has been a busy one. There is no such thing as a 'usual' or, 'normal' day in school – that's what makes it such a great place to be.

On Monday, Miss Akram led a special Ramadan assembly. She told a story and the children sang a lovely song which could be heard all around school. Miss Akram has prepared Ramadan baskets for the children to enjoy; these will be making their way around classes throughout the week. We have many children fasting in school during Ramadan. We fully support this and it is good to see their commitment.

We also celebrated the achievements of our runners in assembly. Medals were presented to our Year 3/4 girls' team, who were champions overall, and trophies to Joseph and Anna for outstanding individual achievements.

I sent a ping earlier in the week to tell parents about our packed-lunch plates that will be available after the break as a school meal. Children will be able to make choices about sandwich or wrap fillings, alongside fruit, a dessert, a bottle of water and vegetable sticks. This is a good alternative to a hot meal and we hope that as the weather improves, children can eat these outside.

Mr Shaw took a team on Wednesday to participate in South Craven's Tag Rugby festival. Although the festival is non-competitive, players showed a lot of skill and athleticism in their games, even receiving comments from opposing schools on our team's ability. This wasn't just spotted by other schools, as Yaya received a medal from South Craven for his aptitude and ability. Well done to: Yaya, Violet, Oscar, Charlie, Joseph, Leila, Joselyn, Annie and Milo.

On Friday next week, we will put all the lost property collected this half term in the hall. Much of this is never claimed and we have plenty of jumpers and cardigans available at no cost. Please come along at 3pm if you are missing some lost uniform or could make use of our stock.

Key Stage 1 have been looking at the life of Coco Chanel and this culminated in a fashion extravaganza on Wednesday afternoon. It was a really fun afternoon and the children's outfits were amazing. A few examples are at the end of this newsletter. Our curriculum really does give children a wide and varied opportunity to learn about all aspects of life – well done to our fashionistas!

Joseph in Year 5 is travelling to Loughborough on Saturday to compete in the national cross-county championship, representing West Yorkshire. We wish him the very best of luck and I will report his adventure next week.

Next week is the final week of term. The clocks will go forward this weekend which will bring the longer, lighter days. We hope to be able to enjoy our outdoors much more – especially forest school. Holly were disappointed on Thursday when their day was cancelled in forest school due to the terrible weather bringing plenty of rain. Their day will be re-arranged.

We have our Year 6 SATs information session for parents on Monday – we will be meeting in Miss Buckley's classroom for half an hour. It is an opportunity to share information about the tests for Year 6 children in May and how best you as parents can support them at this time. Any parents who have paid for revision materials can collect them on Monday.

Egg rolls will take place next week. It is 50p to enter with prizes for the best-dressed egg and the egg that rolls the furthest. Please remember that eggs must be hard boiled (they don't need to be fresh). This is always a fun event for all children.

Our Spring raffle will be drawn next Friday – tickets have sold well this week and we will continue to sell them all next week for £1 for a strip of 5 tickets.


We have a team of advisors from Bradford local authority coming into school on Wednesday next week. They are coming to see school in action and then give us feedback about what we do well and anything that they feel we can do to improve further. Many of you will not have failed to notice Ofsted in the news this week. As a school, we don't do things, 'for Ofsted,' but obviously we want to achieve the very best that we can when our time comes for inspection as we work so very hard to achieve the best outcomes for our children. We are welcoming the visit on Wednesday and the feedback we receive, which I will share with you next week.

Oral hygiene is really important and is part of the EYFS curriculum in particular. If you are struggling to find a dentist for your child and your family, here is a list of dentists who are accepting new patients or have short waiting lists:

https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist/results/Bradford?latitude=53.79077991110572&longitude=-1.7545610620431489&fbclid=IwAR3_u54yS9mJtdhEDky6v2KE0BPOk-zpF6XefDcJXrorrJ48nvClGi4zC1U

We have also received information about some sessions that Keighley library are running. If your child has SEND or enjoys storytelling, then these sessions could be for you:

Keighley Library SEND inclusive session
 Third Tuesday of each month, 4-5pm



Multi sensory story telling, large print and braille books, sensory toys, comic books and more
 Support for parents/carers will also be available from Carers' Resource and the Family Hub
 Upcoming dates: Feb 21st; March 21st; April 18th

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Enjoy the weekend

Miss C Redman

Date	Event
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
31 st March	Lost property in the main hall



Please remember to park responsibly. Wardens are around at the end of school and will issue tickets for anyone parking illegally or letting children get into a vehicle that is not parked up.

Please remember that you should not be stationary with your engine running.

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



Fashion show, playtime, tag rugby, assembly awards, spring raffle...just a snippet of another busy week at Steeton.