



Forest Principle: Friendship

11th October 2024

This week's adventures...

In assembly on Monday, we talked about Black History Month. We looked at the origin and some influential African and Caribbean heritage people. One of them was Benjamin Zephaniah - a poet. Children have been finding his poetry books all week in their class libraries.

Willow, Elder and Ash class went on their trip to the Buddhist centre in Keighley. They had a really good time.

Mr. Shaw took a team to the girls' football league at Marley on Tuesday. Everyone played their best, had great games, finished in 2nd place and we look forward to future games.

On Wednesday, our fabulous cross country runners competed at Cliffe Castle in the West Yorkshire Schools' event. We are so proud of you all for putting your heart and soul into a tough course. Well done to everyone. Thanks to you all, we raised a huge £535.44 from the book fair last week. That means we get £214.18 back to spend on books - yippee!



Attendance

Coming to school is really important! Our whole school attendance is just over 95%, which is national average. However, 95%, whilst it sounds good, means that children miss 2 weeks of school in a year.

- That's a lot.
If you're not at school you wont:
- Play with your friends
 - Learn new things
 - Develop new skills
 - Build independence
 - Have fun!



There have been several 'near misses' with cars this week. PLEASE do not park on the double yellow lines or block the car park or the pavements. The car park at the bottom of Market Street is free for school times.

Reading for Pleasure



On Wednesday, we hosted an RfP Showcase. Several other schools came to look around school and hear all about the journey we have been on. Everyone was so complimentary about the children and we are all very proud.



Author Visit

On 23rd October, Hannah Gold is virtually visiting school. Children will have the opportunity to talk to her about her job and ask questions about her books. If you have the chance to read any of her books at home, they are animal based and so lovely to share!





Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Aylah Karim

Mabrura Zaman

Earl Beatty
Downey

Muhammad Aahil
Aziz

Dhanush
Ottuparakkal
Abdur Rehman Ali

Zahra Imtiaz

Hiba Latif

Whole of Elder
class

Muhammad
Hashim Khan

Dates for the diary...

14/10/2024- Holly, Fir and Oak trip to
Buddhist Centre

16/10/2024- Netball tournament after-
school

17/10/2024- Ash Class Forest School

18/10/2024- Rowan class Forest School



There is still time to buy tickets for the Hallowe'en raffle! The hamper is full of spooky, gooey treats...20p a ticket or £1 for a strip. The winners will be drawn in our celebration assembly before half term.

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