



Forest Principle:

Empathy

7th March 2025

This week's adventures...

In assembly this week, we acknowledged that this week is the beginning of Ramadan - a very important month for many of our families in school. Children are already looking forward to Eid celebrations later in the half term!

Last weekend, Mr Shaw took a team of children to a swimming gala at Shipley Pool. It has been a long time since we have competed in swimming competitions and it was such a super event. We have many talented swimmers and Mr Shaw is looking forward to future swimming events. Well done to: Violet, Phoebe, Annabel, Hollie, Elliot, Kara, Robyn, Lewis, Ronnie, Clarke, Henry and Albie.

Pancake Day - Shrove Tuesday - was a delicious success as we sold pancakes with yummy toppings at playtimes. Thank you to everyone who supported this.

Oak class had Forest School this week. They made pancakes on the fire, played games and learnt the new FS song, 'I Am Being Eaten By A Boa Constrictor.' Much fun had by all!

Some of our school governors went to Sandy Lane on Wednesday to see some of the structures and systems we share. As we are a federation, this is something that we hope to do more of going forward.

Rocksteady music lessons are going well - it has been the second week of band practice this week and children are having a fantastic time in their lessons.

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. Children had the option of dressing as a book character - we had some amazing costumes! Children enjoyed taking part in live events online with poets, authors and other schools. Year 6 spent a fun morning performing poetry and making up their own rhymes and Maple class learnt a rhyming song.

Thank you to everyone who attended parents meetings this week with teachers. These meetings are important for you to find out how your child is getting on in school with a focus on academic attainment and progress this half term. I have not pinged out a survey, as many of you responded to OFSTED's survey last week but if you have any comments or questions around parents' consultation meetings then please get in touch.



Attendance and Lates

Our attendance figures are just below the national average at the moment. It is really important that all children are in school all of the time.

Please ensure that your child gets to school for 8:40am when the gates close. It is very disruptive to their day if they arrive after this time - learning begins as soon as school starts.

School Dinners

As well as a hot lunch each day, which is eaten in the school dining room, children can select a grab bag. This can be eaten inside or can be take outside to eat with friends who bring a packed lunch.



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Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Haniya Khurram

Aafyah Mariam

Annabel Coope

Alaya Ali

Nathan Nithin

Lenny Stevens

Maddie Church

Ivan Shins

Jamie Warren

Joey Scarr

Dates for the diary...

- 12/03/25 - Maple Forest School
- 13/03/25 - EYFS Halfway meeting 2pm
- 14/03/25 - Holly Forest School
- 17/03/25 - Zoolab Visiting KS1 and LKS2
- 20/03/25 - EYFS visit to Harlow Carr
- 21/03/25 - Rowan Forest School
- 21/03/25 - Red Nose Day



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