



# Forest Principle:

## Empathy

14th March 2025

# This week's adventures...

In assembly this week, Mrs Lafbery-Beresford talked about Science Week. The theme for this year's week is, 'Change and Adapt,' which links really nicely to lots of science work that has been happening in science this half term. Children can design a poster and enter a competition - please see the ping from Mrs LB. Click here to visit the British Science Week website: <https://www.britishtscienceweek.org/>.

Mr Shaw took our cross country runners to Marley this week for the final race in the league. Some outstanding performances across the year so far: Anna won the league outright; an amazing achievement. Florence placed 6th overall and Alex 10th. As a team, the Y5 girls won overall and the Y5-6 boys placed 6th. Well done, everybody! Mrs Foulds was overjoyed with the netball team this week. They beat St Joseph's 1-0 and came 3rd in the tournament overall - well done to all the players and we look forward to presenting them with their medals in assembly.

Mrs Lafbery-Beresford hosted an Aim Higher writing day on Thursday. We welcomed several schools from the locality. This event saw the author Claire Culliford joining us in school to work with Aamnah, Evaniya, Fraser, Alayna, Phoebe W and Safa. Pupils applied their imagination to create a short story around the theme of Sustainability. Mrs LB's favourite title was 'Panama the panther stops Pollution'.

We had our new Activall boards installed on Wednesday. They are really fantastic - children so far are loving the challenge and can play individually, in pairs or teams. It is not as easy as it looks and is a real workout! Mr Shaw is looking forward to using them in PE and fitness training sessions. Thank you to EVERYONE who donated in July to enable us to have this brilliant new addition to our playground. Check out Twitter for videos of them in action.

I cannot end the week without mentioning our fantastic Ofsted report, which was sent by ping on Wednesday. We are so proud of our school. Although we do not do what we do for Ofsted - we do it for our children - it is nice to be recognised. There are not many schools who receive outstanding judgements and we could not be happier. Later in the term, we are planning an event for all our families to come together to celebrate. More details to follow over the next few weeks. And in the meantime...we continue with (outstanding) business as usual!



### School Disco

The PTA are hosting a disco on Wednesday 2nd April after school.  
EYFS - 3:15-4:20PM  
KS2 - 4:30-5:30PM



### Information

It is important that we have up to date information including address, phone numbers and emails. Please email or call in if any information needs updating.



# Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Uzair Ali

Isla Jones

Safaa Ahmed

Dylan Brannan

Ubaid Ullah  
Siddique

Huzaifa Hussain

Siyaam Basharat

Salahuddin Ali

Inayah Mahmood

Zain Mallick

## Dates for the diary...

- 17/03/25- Zoolab Visiting KSI and LKS2
- 20/03/25- EYFS visit to Harlow Carr
- 21/03/25- Rowan Forest School
- 21/03/25- Red Nose Day
- 27/03/25- SATS Parent information session 3:15-3:45



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