

# Forest Principle: Empathy

21st March 2025

## This week's adventures...

Well it really feels like spring is here! We have had some truly beautiful days this week which makes everything feel better - playing out is a pleasure in the sunshine! Mr Shaw has been busy making more things, including a scoreboard for the new boards in the playground - the competitions are really heating up between all the children! In assembly this week, Mrs Patterson reinforced British Values with a focus on mutual respect. She used football to open up a discussion around mutual respect and gave the children several different scenarios to think about how they would act.

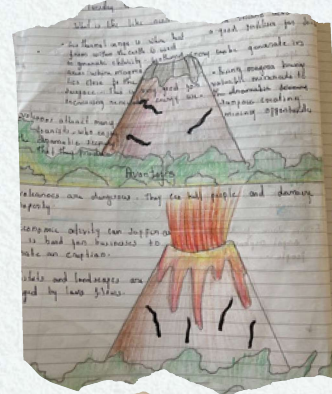
Zoolab came to school on Monday. Children in KS1 and LKS2 completed a 'Predator and Prey' workshop. This involved the handling of LIVE animals. Slithery snakes and slimy snails were the highlights. This day definitely inspired awe and wonder for the children.

On Tuesday, Mrs Waring, Mrs Firth and a group of children in Year 5 hosted some residents from Raikes Care Home. They enjoyed an afternoon of storytelling and crafts with some delicious refreshments along the way. It is always a pleasure to welcome guests, especially community groups who can help to broaden our children's experiences.

Mr Shaw has had a busy week. He travelled to South Craven to a basketball taster event on Wednesday with some Y5/6 children. It is always good to try something new and enjoy sport for pleasure instead of the pressure of a competition. On Thursday, some cross country runners went to Giggleswick. Anna finished 1st and is North Yorkshire Champion, Florence and Alex both placed 6th and a huge well done to Bella in Y3 who finished 21st. Amazing results again from these children.

EYFS went on a trip to Harlow Carr in Harrogate on Thursday. Everyone had a fantastic day learning about plants and what they need to grow. Everyone planted a seed in the greenhouse. The park was obviously the best part! A huge thanks to all our parent volunteers - trips are almost impossible without you.

Today is Red Nose Day and children were invited to 'wear something funny for money.' A fabulous turn out as usual...Mrs Kennedy's hat stole the show!







## Intergenerational Fun with Raikes Care Home



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# Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Usman Abdulmajid

Minahil Qadeer

Anna Graham

Eva Reeve

Evi-Rose  
Claughan

Isbah Khan

Ameya Jijo

Hafsah Ali

Imogen Gladwell

Spencer  
Wainwright

## Dates for the diary...

25/03/25 - Year 5 Fire & Rescue  
talk

26/03/25 - Maple Forest School PM

27/03/25 - SATS Parent information session  
3:15-3:45

28/03/25 - Fir Forest School

01/04/25 - Holly Forest School



Don't forget about our book houses. There is one in the top playground and one in the bottom. Feel free to take a book to share at home. Also, we welcome any donations for our book houses - just bring any unwanted books into school to the office.

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## Bridge House Easter Raffle

Bridge House Needs Your Help to Support  
Steeton Primary School!

Tickets are now on sale! During the week of 31st  
March 2025 (school days only).

keep an eye out for Barry the Bridge House  
Bunny at school collection times. He'll be selling  
entry tickets for our Easter Hamper Draw, which  
will take place on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Tickets are just £1 each, giving you a chance to  
win the festive Easter hamper!

If you prefer, you're also welcome to pop to  
nursery to purchase your tickets.

All proceeds will go to Steeton Primary School.

Disclaimer: Items are received at the winner's  
own risk and discretion, with good intentions  
from Bridge House.

We appreciate any support you can give!



Many Thanks,  
The Bridge House Team Xx



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