

Forest Principle:

Self-Awareness

9th May 2025

This week's adventures...

Another short week this week but we have managed an awful lot in the 4 days left after the bank holiday weekend.

On Wednesday, Mr Shaw took a group of children to Sutton Cricket Club to take part in a Kwik Cricket tournament. All players showed some real cricket skills and he is looking forward to developing some talent and taking part in more future events. Well done to all those who took part.

On Thursday, we had a special assembly to mark VE Day - 80 years this year since the end of the Second World War. We listened to 'We'll Meet Again' by Vera Lynn who was a singer in the 1940's and popular with the forces. Many children wanted to tell their own stories of family members who have memories or photographs from that time - if you have any family stories please do share them with your children.

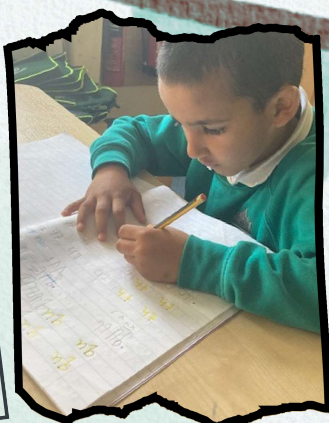
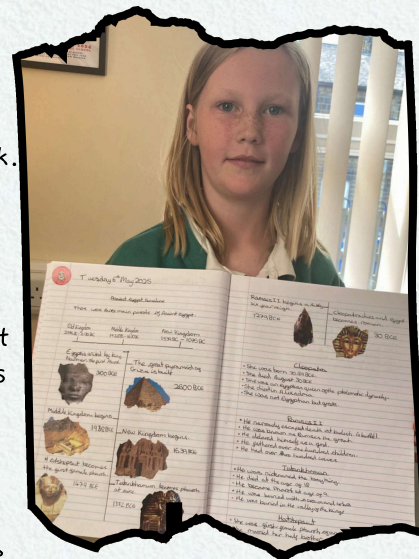
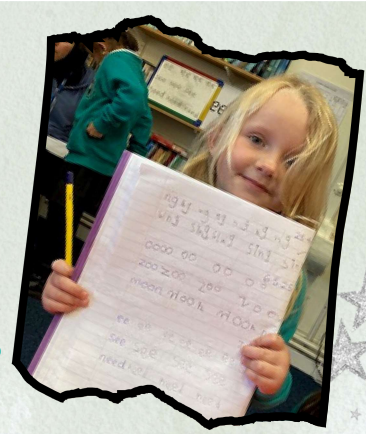
Year 5 and 6 have had fun this week planting flowers as part of their sustainability class pledge. Mr Shaw has made some window boxes and they have also planted behind the bench at the front of school. Look out for some blooming beautiful colours over the next few weeks.

It has been a pleasure to see so much fantastic writing across school this week. Writing is a hard skill to learn and develop - from learning to form letters to producing more complex pieces. We are very proud of all the children who try so hard in writing lessons.

We are looking forward to our Picnic in The Park to celebrate our Ofsted report (and generally have a nice time!) on 19th May. We are finalising arrangements and will be sending a ping with details next week.

Next week is SATS week for our Y6 children. Naturally, this is a heightened time for everyone - everyone wants to do their very best. A steady weekend with plenty of sleep is the best possible way to prepare at this stage - all the hard work has been done in the classroom. Remember that for all Y6 children there is breakfast in the dining room at 8am next week. It's a really nice, calm way to start the days.

Have a great weekend.



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Steeton Superstars

These children have gone above and beyond this week

Seedlings:
Jacob

Oak: Hassan

Silver Birch:
Abel

Willow: Aniyah

Maple:
Dariya

Holly: Lenny

Rowan: Zoya

Fir: Isabel

Ash: Meera

Elder: Emilia

School Uniform

School uniform is worn in schools across the country to create a sense of belonging, reduce peer pressure and make morning routines easier.

At Steeton, we have a very simple uniform list, consisting of as few items as is absolutely necessary.

As we are in the summer term, children are coming to school in summer dresses or shorts and we absolutely support this. However, please can you ensure that all shorts are 'school shorts' of a respectful length suitable for a school setting. Cycling/running shorts are not appropriate, as fashionable as they are.

Leggings should not be worn in place of trousers. High schools are very strict about this as they are not appropriate for school.

Children should not wear jewellery or brightly coloured headwear - it is all a distraction.

Thank you for your support.

Examples of shorts available from Sainsburys, Asda and Matalan:

Dates for the diary...

W/C 12th May- SATS Week

19/05/25 - Picnic in the Park (please see ping sent)

20/05/25- KSI Trip to Lister Park

21/05/25- EYFS Meet and Greet for new starters

22/05/25- Ash and Silver Birch to Leeds City Museum

23/05/25- Holly to Leeds City Museum



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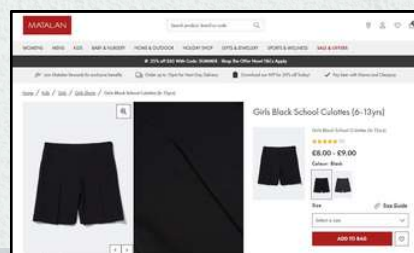
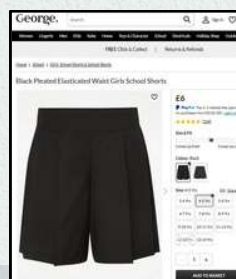
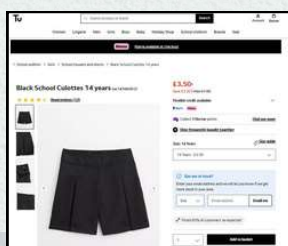
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