



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been good to see some of our children getting out and about on trips this week. Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Abbey House Museum this week where they enjoyed finding out about toys from the past. (They also managed to squeeze in some time exploring the Abbey and museum.)

Year 2 didn't go quite as far afield but enjoyed exploring our local area looking for inspiration for their **collage art**.



FOSOPS met this week and have planned a few events in the next few weeks. There will be a **hot chocolate and bun sale** after school on Friday 18th February to celebrate the end of half term. School Council also want to organise some class bun sales again so will ask families for donations of buns.

They are also planning to mark Shrove Tuesday with an after school **pancake sale** on Tuesday 1st March. This event needs quite a few volunteers to run smoothly as there are separate stalls for the different toppings as well as heating pancakes and cleaning up. (We will also be asking for donations of pancakes – the sort that are sold in packs in supermarkets and can be heated in the microwave are perfect!)

Another event to look forward to is **Games Night** on Tuesday 29th March from 3:30 to 4:45. There will be bingo, a quiz and a beetle drive. Food will be available to buy and the prizes will be Easter themed (donations welcome!) There will also be an Easter raffle. The prizes that were donated for our Christmas raffle were truly impressive and were well received by the winners – thank you to everyone who sourced prizes and brought them in. We will be running an Easter raffle again so Easter eggs and other raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

We have had three further cases of **COVID** in school, in different classes, although some children have still been off finishing their isolation periods. I hope this downwards trend continues!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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In assembly this week we found out about the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch taking place next weekend. Many of our children were keen to join in – it only takes one hour!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25 th January	Reception Class maths Q&A session on Zoom. (Watch the video first please) 2:30pm
Thursday 20 th January	Homework hand in day for Years 1-6
Thursday 27 th January	Y5 trip to the chocolate factory
Friday 28 th January *	Reception Class Assembly. Families welcome to come and watch at 9am In the hall.
Friday 10 th February *	Year 5 Class Assembly. Families welcome to come and watch at 9am in the hall.
Sunday 13 th February	Shire Oak Sunday St Michael's Church (all invited to take part in the All Age Service) 10am
Thursday 17 th February *	Leeds United PSHCE project with Year 6
Friday 18 th February *	Hot Chocolate and bun sale after school in the hall
21 st to 25 th February *	HALF TERM BREAK
Thursday 10 th March	Y2 trip to Leeds City Museum using public transport
Monday 14 th March	Y3 visit to Herd Farm for Stone Age topic
27 th – 29 th April	Lineham Farm residential for Year 4
9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATs (Year 6)
16 th to 20 th May	Bikeability for Year 6
23 rd /24 th May	D:side sessions on medicines, alcohol and drugs TBC
Friday 27 th May	Y6 trip to Ledston for Woodland Sessions
30 th May to 3 rd June *	HALF TERM BREAK
Wednesday 15 th June *	TRAINING DAY school closed to children
25 th and 26 th July *	TRAINING DAY school closed to children (some of this training may be disaggregated)
Wednesday 27 th July *	Day given in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee which falls in the half term break in June
https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar term dates	

Year 4 Book Club has started



JUNIOR CRICKET

Open to boys & girls aged 5 to 18

20 senior and junior teams, playing both at the weekend and midweek, including a women's team and a new girls' team!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

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ECB qualified coaches at all sessions

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Fantastical February Art Camp

In celebration of the 20th anniversary of Harry Potter, our February art camps will be all things 'Fantastical' themed.

We shall bring a Magical world to Art Camp, cooking up stupendous smoothies and divine cookies in cookery, wondrous movement in dance, outlandishly awesome film making, superb and sensationally fun percussion workshops, glorious drama fun and games, stupendous forest schools, wondrous outdoor fun and adventure, out of this world arts and crafts, ridiculously astonishing television presenting, creating glorious music, breathtakingly fantastic DJing, fancy dress and a mini disco, and so much more fun :) as you would expect from the very talented Art Campers

Dates: Shire Oak Primary school LS6 2DT 21st-25th February to book follow the link www.artcampuk.com

For the Shire Oak pupil 10% discount please contact jon@artcampuk.com

Mini Camp

21st February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Storytelling	Art & Crafts	Art & Crafts	Art & Crafts
22nd February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Arts & Crafts	Music	Music	Music
23rd February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Story Telling	Drama	Drama	Drama
24th February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Pop Singing	Drama	Drama	Drama
25th February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Circus Skills	Magical Show	Magical Show	Magical Show
	Fancy Dress			

Junior Camp

21st February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Djng	Drama	Film Making	Film Making
22nd February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Djng	Art	Forest School	Forest School
23rd February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Comic Book Making	Pop Singing	Forest School	Forest School
24th February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Spell Book Making	Dance	Cookery	Cookery
25th February 8.45am - 3.45pm	Magic Show	Fun & Games	Circus Skills	Circus Skills
	Fancy Dress			