

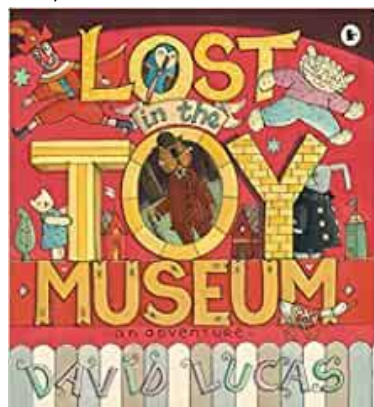


Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your understanding and messages of support about the **industrial action** on Wednesday. It was good to see so many families in town joining the demonstration and rally! Even with one day fewer it has still been a very busy week in school. I have particularly enjoyed seeing all the **great writing** that children have been bringing to me to celebrate.

On Tuesday Year 5 visited **Lawnswood School** as part of our transition programme. They went to see the dress rehearsal of Little Shop of Horrors and really enjoyed the show and spotting former Shire Oak pupils in the band and the cast. Lawnswood wrote to us this afternoon, "Please pass onto the headteacher, the pupils, parents, and teaching staff that all the staff at Lawnswood commented on how amazing they were. They were so polite and well behaved and it was a total pleasure to welcome them to our school. We hope they enjoyed the show!" They certainly did. 😊

On Monday volunteers from the **Canals and Rivers Trust** came to lead water safety assemblies for all our children. They discussed ways to stay safe near water and/or ice and what to do if anyone gets into difficulties.



Year 1 enjoyed their trip to **Abbey House Museum** and exploring some of the old toys and games on show there. (There were those that were disappointed it wasn't a sleepover so they could re-enact the story they have been reading and re-writing in their English lessons!

Year 2 welcomed the local **MP, Alex Sobel**, to their class this morning to talk with the children about their 'Where do we live?' topic. They had some good questions for him and we appreciate him taking the time to visit.



Have a great weekend!

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**HEADINGLEY CENTRAL
MAKERS MARKET**

**THIS SATURDAY
10am - 2pm**

Sponsored by Headingley Central and Headingley Town Team

DIARY DATES

Friday 3 rd February	FOSOPS hot chocolate and bun sale after school in the hall. (Donations of buns please!)
Tuesday 7 th February	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Tuesday 7 th February *	Year 6 online workshop about WW2
8 th to 10 th February	Y4 residential trip to Lineham Farm
Thursday 9 th February	Y3 trip to the Discovery Centre
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 13 th to 17 th February. School closed to pupils.	
Tuesday 21 st February	FOSOPS Shrove Tuesday Pancake Sale after school in the hall (donations of pancakes please)
Tuesday 21 st February *	Football team playing Beecroft (using Lawnswood's pitch as our home ground) TBC
Wednesday 22 nd Feb	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops for Years 5 and 6 following virtual assemblies and class workshops in the preceding weeks
Wednesday 22 nd Feb	Thinking Day. Members of the Guiding and Scouting associations can wear their uniforms.
Monday 27 th February	Planetarium visit to school (at least Y5 and YR)
Tuesday 28 th February	Strike action by NEU
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day. This is usually a dress up day.
Friday 3 rd March	Y4 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome
Tuesday 7 th March	Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 science fun workshops TBC
Tuesday 7 th March *	Football team playing Sacred Heart at their school TBC
Wednesday 8 th March	Holi Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Wednesday 8 th March	Movie Nights Reception 3:05 – 4:30pm Rest of school 4:45 – 6:45
TRAINING DAY Thursday 9 th March. School closed to pupils.	
Friday 10 th March	Small group to visit Civic Hall Fairtrade Schools Celebration pm
13 th to 17 th March	Science/STEM Week in school (may be preceded by science visits to school)
Tuesday 14 th March *	Football team playing Hillcrest TBC
Wednesday 15 th March	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Thursday 16 th March	First weekly pizza club for Y6 starts after school
Friday 17 th March	Y6 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief/Red Nose Day (depends what School Council decide)
Monday 20 th March *	Football playing Sacred Heart (using Lawnswood pitch as our home ground) TBC
Wednesday 22 nd March	First spring parents and carers consultation evening
Friday 24 th March	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Monday 27 th March	NCMP and vision check YR and Y6
Wednesday 29 th March	Y5 trip to Leeds Piano Festival maths trip
Wednesday 29 th March	Second spring parents and carers consultation evening
27 th to 29 th March	Class Easter visits to St Michael's Church
Friday 31 st March	Y3/4 Easter production to parents and carers and drawing the Easter raffle (donation of prized welcome)
EASTER HOLIDAY 3 rd April to 14 th April. School closed to pupils.	
Wednesday 19 th April	Y6 trip to Eden Camp TBC
Sunday 23 rd April	Shire Oak Sunday. All welcome to take part in the all age service at St Michael's 10am
Wednesday 26 th April	Eid Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 28 th April	YR Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 1 st May. School closed to pupils.	
Friday 5 th May	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
8 th -9 th to 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles. School will be closed.
Wednesday 17 th May	Y1 Class Assembly 9am in the hall, all welcome.
18 th to 19 th May	D:side workshops across school on medicines, alcohol and drugs
22 nd to 26 th May	Green Week including pedestrian and scooter training

MAY HALF TERM 29 th May to Monday 5 th June. School closed to pupils.	
5 th to 9 th June	Y6 Bikeability (cycling proficiency and road skills) https://www.cyclenorth.co.uk/children
Wednesday 7 th June	RSE information evening for Y5/6 parents and carers
Thursday 8 th June	Class and team photos
Tuesday 13 th June	Y3 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
TRAINING DAY Wednesday 14 th June. School closed to pupils.	
Thursday 15 th June *	Reception Class trip to Harewood House TBC
Friday 16 th June	Non uniform day in return for donating a tombola prize for HYMF
Tuesday 20 th June	Y5 trip to Yorkshire Water Treatment Plant
Tuesday 20 th June	New Reception Parents/Carers meeting (am and evening)
Thursday 22 nd June	Y1 and Y2 trip to Filey TBC
Saturday 24 th June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (HYMF). We put on this event for the whole local community and it is also our summer fair. Please put it in the diary!
26 th to 30 th June	Learning through Sport Week
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day TBC
Thursday 6 th July	Music Recital am. All children learning an instrument may play & their parents can watch.
Friday 7 th July	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
17 th and 18 th July	Sports Days (subject to weather)
Wednesday 19 th July	Teachers available after school to talk about end of year reports
Thursday 20 th July	Y5/6 Performance to parents and carers 6pm.
Monday 24 th July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am.
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of the school year (Y6 will go bowling or similar)
SUMMER HOLIDAY Wednesday 26 th July to Friday 1 st September. School closed to pupils.	
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar	

* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change.