



Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many of you at the **transition meetings** for KS1 and KS2 pupils this week. Children across school continue to settle in well to their classes and to the new Acorn Club before and afterschool provision – it is proving very popular!



Next week we are having a focus on **Outdoor Learning** to get us into good habits for the rest of the year. The weather can be very changeable as we move into autumn, so please make sure children have coats in school as we do go outside pretty much whatever the weather! (A pakamac type cagoule in a book bag can be a good compromise for those children reluctant to bring coats on sunny mornings!) Year 3 are leading the way with outdoor learning as they have already started their weekly **Forest School** sessions. Children worked in pairs in the ginnel to use found materials safely and respectfully and make images that showed their understanding of the setting, characters and storyline so far in our class book, 'Fortunately the Milk' by Neil Gaiman.



In the **diary dates** section below we have tried to include as many of our events and activities as possible so that you can forward plan. We keep this section of the newsletter as up to date as we can. If we have to move or amend an event we mark the new plan with an asterisk (although we avoid this, wherever possible).

I hope you have a lovely weekend. School has been directed to close on **Monday 19th September** for the Queen's funeral so we will re-open on Tuesday 20th September.

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Children using our remembering tree →



DIARY DATES

Wed 28 th September *	Robinwood residential meeting for parents, 5:30pm (Y6 classroom)
Wed 28 th September *	Phonics (reading & writing) meeting for Reception parents, 5:30pm (may be online, TBC)
Friday 30 th September *	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Monday 3 rd October *	Individual school photo day
Tuesday 4 th October *	Y3 trip to Harlow Carr
Friday 7 th October *	Harvest Festival. We welcome donations of food in cans and packets to give to the local food bank and to PAFRAS. Families are welcome to join us for our harvest festival at 9am. We hope to hold it outdoors, weather permitting.
w/c 10 th October *	Classes making shelters inspired by the festival of Sukkot (they may invite parents)
Thursday 13 th October *	Y5 maths puzzle afternoon led by Lawnswood School staff
Friday 14 th October *	Y3 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Saturday 15 th October *	FOSOPS Woodland Walk TBC
Friday 21 st October	TRAINING DAY (School closed to children)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY Monday 24 th to Friday 28 th October. www.artcampuk.com/ will be running a playscheme here:	
Tuesday 1 st October *	Rugby Club trip to watch a World Cup match at Headingley
Friday 4 th October *	Birthday of Guru Nanak assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 7 th November *	Anti Bullying Fortnight begins
Tuesday 8 th November *	YR trip to Pizza Express TBC
Thursday 10 th November*	Y1 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 11 th November *	Y2 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Friday 18 th November *	Anti Bullying Theatre workshops for KS2
Mon/Tues 14 th /15 th Nov *	D:Side Internet Safety workshops across school
Wed 16 th November *	Winter Festival of Fire straight after school to celebrate outdoor learning and the changing of the seasons. Free entry and activities with food and drink to buy. All welcome!
Friday 18 th November *	Stay and Play in YR, Y1 and Y2. Join your child in class at the start of the day.
Tuesday 22 nd November*	Flu immunisations in school
Thursday 24 th November*	Open Morning for prospective parents. (Current parents also welcome to tour) 9:15am
Friday 25 th November *	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Tuesday 29 th November *	Headingley Christmas Lights Switch On at St Michael's with Shire Oak choir TBC 5:15pm
Friday 2 nd November *	Y5 Class Assembly at 9am in the hall, all welcome.
5 th – 7 th December *	Year 6 Residential at Robinwood Activity Centre, Todmorden
Thursday 8 th December *	YR, Y1 and Y2 Nativity Performances am and pm
Thursday 8 th December *	Book Club visit to Leeds Playhouse production of Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
Tuesday 13 th December *	Carol Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am. All welcome!
Tuesday 13 th December *	School Christmas Dinner (children on packed lunches can book this in advance via office)
Thursday 15 th December*	Alive and Kicking Theatre in school
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Monday 19 th December to Monday 2 nd January. School closed to pupils.	
Tuesday 3 rd January *	TRAINING DAY. School closed to pupils.
Wednesday 4 th January*	Welcome back to the spring term!
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.	

