

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy fortnight across school with lots of learning and fun across the curriculum! The end of the summer term is such a special time at school and it is good to be able to round off the year with these events.

Year One have enjoyed a very special trip to **Yorkshire Wildlife Park**. There are so many keen animal enthusiasts in that class we knew this would be a successful day out and a good way to follow up their learning about animals from hot and cold habitats.

Congratulations to Year 3 for taking part in the **You write, I'll draw** competition organised by the British Library. Not only did they produce wonderful picture books, but they also won book tokens that we can use to buy well illustrated books for our library.



Children in YR to Y5 took part in our transition morning last week. They all met their new staff for September and started to find out about learning in their new year group. They have tackled this well and talked to their current staff about any natural worries they might be feeling.

Year 4 celebrated their hard work with a trip to **Beckett's Park** and were very well behaved on their trip. It is always a pleasure to hear how our children conduct themselves out and about in the community and we are often complimented by members of the public. (Retired teachers are particularly quick to give out well deserved praise, we've noticed!)

Well done to the entrepreneurs in Year 6 for their **waffles and smoothies sale** yesterday. They are saving up for their end of term ten pin bowling treat and this was a fun (and tasty) way to contribute. There will be another sale next week!

As I write we are preparing for the **Sports Days** taking place this afternoon and next week and I look forward to watching the children joining in and trying their best in the events.

Thanks to our families for checking at home for **library books** that needed returning to school. It is very helpful if any school books are now kept in book bags so that they can be checked and accounted for by the end of term. There is also an amnesty on any copies that you've found from lockdowns or even previous years – please send them back to school!

Well done to children in Years One to Five for their competition entries for **Wonder Day**. These will be on display at the event, which is held at HEART on July 30<sup>th</sup> and is always great for families to attend with games and sports, arts and crafts, science experiments, story time, stalls and a bouncy castle.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Jane Astrid Devane

Jane Astrid Devane

[janead@shireoak.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:janead@shireoak.leeds.sch.uk)



Class	Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by staff in their class. Thank you to the Year 6 scribes who record what the certificates were awarded for.
YR (Thames)	<b>Anwen</b> uses her phonics in her independent writing. <b>May</b> always tries her best. <b>Alfie</b> joins in well with maths lessons. <b>Logan</b> has settled in well at Shire Oak and tries hard.
Y1 (Nile)	<b>Ethan</b> has settled in well to Shire Oak school. <b>Annabel</b> for great work attitude and doing her best. <b>Alfie</b> has a great attitude to school and learning. <b>Amelie</b> is consistently trying hard and making good progress.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	<b>Alice H</b> has grown in independence and resilience this year. <b>Jake</b> has regularly taken a calm and mature attitude to school life. <b>Skylar</b> is using resources to be more independent in her learning. <b>Elliot</b> showed determination in his swimming lesson.
Y3 (Rhine)	<b>Atticus</b> for being a great buddy and helping to make Y3 a welcoming place. <b>Raajan</b> is always willing to have a go and not afraid of making a mistake. <b>Jake</b> has been putting extra effort into all lessons and producing careful work. <b>Bill</b> has shown a mature and positive attitude towards change.
Y4 (Ganges)	<b>Clara</b> is working hard in maths taking on board feedback and applying it to her learning. <b>Oliver</b> is showing a good attitude during sports day practice; trying his best, encouraging others and celebrating achievements. <b>Dotty</b> is always discussed in class, listening well and contributing to class discussions. <b>Olo</b> listens well in class and always has a lot to contribute towards class discussions.
Y5 (Tigris)	<b>Olive</b> has a good political awareness which enables her to add value to class discussions. <b>Isla</b> has improved attendance which has helped at school this year. <b>Leo</b> thought carefully to develop his ideas for a poem. <b>April</b> is already word perfect with songs for The Tempest.
Y6 (Amazon)	<b>Dave</b> displayed a lovely attitude during the Y6 visit to Filey. <b>Lawrence</b> showed great maturity on the trip to Filey. <b>Sam</b> was a positive role model while at the beach. <b>Hope</b> for her stage confidence increasing all the time. <b>Jovan</b> is displaying impressive acting skills in rehearsals for The Tempest and is taking notes to improve.
<b>Citizen of the Week</b> , nominated by Poppy, was <b>Arthur</b> for researching and sharing Ukrainian words in preparation for welcoming a new boy to his class. Staff nominated <b>Oliver S-B</b> because he demonstrated school values outside of school when he saw Shire Oak adults challenging themselves to learn to ski and snowboard. He gave lots of good advice, support and encouragement and was very respectful and kind.	
Well done to these children (and any others) who have achieved their next <b>Maths Passport</b> continent and are travelling on to the next one: Edie E, Lawrence, Neve, Bram, Rohan, Leo, Quinn, Jacob, Nina, Ben, Max, Lucas, Ben, Alfie, Nicolas, Ollie, Caleb, Tomos, Hugo and Amirali.	

#### DIARY DATES

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	YR Y1 Y2 Sports Day in the morning c.9:20am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 trip to art workshop at Headingley Hall, in the morning
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 production to school in the afternoon
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and Year 6 production in the evening 6pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Michaels' Church, 10:30 am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Y4 Sports Day pm c.1:20pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 djembe performance in assembly, 9am.
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Rugby presentations in the afternoon
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	After school sale of waffles and smoothies by Y6 fundraising for Leavers' trip
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' trip
25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> July	TRAINING DAY school closed to children (some of this training may be disaggregated)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Day given in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee which falls in the half term break in June
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> July *	Wonder Day at Headingley HEART with exhibition of Y1 – Y5 competition entries
SUMMER HOLIDAY. From the 25 <sup>th</sup> July Art Camp run holidays activities on our site. <a href="https://www.artcampuk.com/">https://www.artcampuk.com/</a> If your child would benefit from summer holiday provision but there are barriers to attending, please see Mr Nash.	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September *	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September *	Children in Years 1 to 6 return to school at 8:50am. New Reception children start today, Wednesday or Thursday (check letter from school).
<a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-calendar</a> term dates	

This Summer hols,  
to venues across Leeds, comes

# Breeze™

In the Park

Endless Summer fun,  
27 days of action  
packed family fun  
for 0 to 19 year olds



Making this Summer  
breezeeasy

Get your tickets at  
**Breezeleeds.org**

Funded by Community Committees



# Breeze™

In the Park

## Dates & Venues

Times: 12pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 5.30pm  
\*Relaxed sessions for children and their family with additional needs start at 11am.

WED 27 AUG	<b>Pudsey</b> Queens Park, Pudsey LS28 7FB	THU 28 JULY	<b>*East Ardsley</b> East Ardsley Rec, Main Street WF3 9AP	FRI 29 JULY	<b>Farnley</b> Farnley Hall Lane, LS12 5HA	MON 1 AUG	<b>Scott Hall</b> Scott Hall Playing Fields, Scott Hall Road, LS7 3DR
TUE 2 AUG	<b>Harehills</b> Harehills Park, Coldcotes Avenue, LS9 0ND	WED 3 AUG	<b>Kippax</b> Kippax Common, Off Rosewood Avenue, LS26 7DL	THU 4 AUG	<b>Horsforth</b> Horsforth Hall Park, Hall Lane, Horsforth, LS18 5JE	FRI 5 AUG	<b>*Beeston</b> Cross Flats Park, Beeston, LS11 7BQ
MON 8 AUG	<b>Rothwell</b> Springhead Park, Park Lane, LS26 0DY	TUE 9 AUG	<b>Farsley</b> Hainsworth Park, Farsley LS28 6ES	WED 10 AUG	<b>*Kirkstall</b> Kirkstall Abbey Road, LS5 3EH	THU 11 AUG	<b>Crossgates</b> Manston Park, Aushorpe Road LS16 8HA
FRI 12 AUG	<b>Wetherby</b> The Ings, Lodge Lane, LS27 6FN	MON 15 AUG	<b>Otley</b> Garnett Field, Riverdale Road, LS21 1AS	TUE 16 AUG	<b>Clidmersome</b> Street Lane Play Fields, LS27 7HX	WED 17 AUG	<b>Armley</b> Armley Park, Stanningley Road, LS12 3LW
THU 18 AUG	<b>*Bramhope</b> West Park Rugby Club, The Sycamores, LS16 9JR	FRI 19 AUG	<b>Halton</b> Primrose Valley Park, Temple Newsam, LS15 7JA	MON 22 AUG	<b>Bramley</b> Bramley Park, Westover Road, LS13 3PG	TUE 23 AUG	<b>Guiseley</b> Nunroyd Park, Yeasion LS19 7TP
WED 24 AUG	<b>Middleton</b> Middleton Park, Town Street, LS10 3SH	THU 25 AUG	<b>Morley</b> Scatcherd Park, Morley, LS27 8EE	FRI 26 AUG	<b>Garforth</b> Glebelands Recreation, Minelands Lane, LS26 1NT	TUE 30 AUG	<b>Alwoodley</b> Cramer Bank Recreation Ground, LS17 6LA
WED 31 AUG	<b>Belle Isle</b> Parkside, Belle Isle Road, LS10 3HF	THU 1 SEPT	<b>Seacroft</b> Seacroft Village LS14 6JS	FRI 2 SEPT	<b>East End Park</b> East End Park, LS9 9NG	Events with this symbol offer an hour from 11am -12pm, specifically for children with additional needs and their families. More info on the website	

Booking essential,  
50p admission per child

**Breezeleeds.org**