



Dear Parents and Carers


I hope you had a great holiday and that those of you celebrating **Easter** or **Vaisakhi** had a happy time. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us this morning for our special assembly to mark the Sikh festival. It was great to see all the different ways classes have been learning about this festival, the Sikh religion and values of kindness and forgiveness.



The great excitement this week has been the arrival of the new **climbing frame** at the front of school. Massive thanks to FOSOPS for their fundraising which is how we have been able to commission this structure, its installation and the safety matting. Our pupil Active Leaders have been considering how best to use it safely and will be leading an assembly on Monday about it before each class takes a turn at learning the ropes (literally and figuratively). If there are opportunities to use it outside of the school day, please make sure you are supervising your children. (And give way if Acorn Club are coming out for a session.) Thank you!

It has been good to see the **tipi** getting good use this week. The first mindfulness session for adults was very positively received, Acting Out have moved their Tuesday after-school drama sessions to the tipi and I had the great pleasure of watching one of Year 5's philosophy sessions take place in that lovely space this week. It is available for private hire at times, so if you know of community uses that would be appropriate, respectful of the space (and perhaps generate us some income) do let me know!



 **Welcome to our new climbing frame!**

**Be Kind**

- There should usually be no more than 15 children on the frame
- Consider giving way if you have been using it for a while and others are waiting

**Be Safe**

- Only climb as high as you feel confident and comfortable
- Your own head height is a good guide if you're not sure how high you can go
- If an adult or Active Leader asks you to climb lower, please do so
- No sitting or walking on the top beams

**Be Your Best**

- Try new skills, practise them and enjoy the challenge!

(Outside the school day parents and carers are responsible for direct supervision)

Well done to our **footballers** for their match against Holy Name. Thanks again to Lawnswood for allowing us to host our home games on their proper pitch.

Thank you to Dave from **d:side** who came to lead workshops for the children on staying safe with medicines, alcohol and drugs as they grow up. These are always well received and can often prompt good conversations at home about boundaries.

Class	Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by staff who work with them. Year 6 monitors write down the comments from certificates as they are given out.
YR (Thames)	<b>Kaysia</b> for her fantastic subitising in her maths. Well done! <b>Sienna</b> for her amazing knowledge of number bonds! Well done! <b>Atticus</b> for his wonderful number sentences in maths. Well done!
Y1 (Nile)	<b>Erin</b> concentrates well in her maths sessions and is very enthusiastic.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	<b>Lennie</b> listens well in our sessions and has a great mindset. <b>Frankie R</b> sets a high standard in maths. She works carefully and thoughtfully. <b>Emile</b> is making fantastic progress in maths. He works very hard, answering questions with care.

Y3 (Rhine)	<b>Jacob-Dale</b> has tried really hard all year to improve his maths skills and he is succeeding! <b>Hazel</b> is using her excellent maths fact knowledge to solve complex problems.
Y4 (Ganges)	<b>Josie</b> is consistently working hard with increasing independence and confidence. This is evident in her progressing understanding! <b>Lily</b> always works incredibly hard in maths and shows a deep mathematical understanding through her work and conversations.
Y5 (Tigris)	<b>Lucas</b> always thinks carefully about maths challenge questions. <b>Agata</b> gives great focus to the maths tasks she is given.
Y6 (Amazon)	<b>Coco</b> always puts thought and effort into all areas of maths and is now very accomplished. <b>Effie</b> is growing in confidence all the time in maths. Well done!
<b>Citizen of the Week</b> is getting a new trophy, that School Council will be choosing and buying.	

Last call for filling in the help [parents and carers survey](#). It really helps us with our forward planning so do give it a few minutes please.

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**Community open morning  
 Sunday 26 April**



On Sunday, Beckett Sport Juniors will be running an open morning for local families to come along and try out junior sport activities at Headingley Campus – free for anyone to attend.

From 9:00–10:00am on the track, there will be opportunities to take part in a range of run, jump and throw events, alongside SAQ (speed, agility and quickness) activities.

From 9:00–10:30am in the Tennis Centre, participants can get involved in a variety of tennis activities, such as mini-matches and challenges.

Registration will take place in the Beckett Sport reception area on arrival.

You can book your place now through this [online form](#). Any questions can be directed to [beckettsportjuniors@leedsbeckett.ac.uk](mailto:beckettsportjuniors@leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

**DIARY DATES**

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming at Scott Hall starts for Year 3
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	* Joelle showing brass instruments in KS2 classes before music lesson sign up for next year

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY School closed to children
Monday 4-10 <sup>th</sup> May	Deaf Awareness Week
7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Residential
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 trip to waste recycling plant
w/c/ 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS week. As these are statutory, please avoid planned appointments, etc.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Bikeability for Year 6
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Multicultural picnic after school TBC
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y5 this time please)
25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> May HALF TERM School closed to children. There will be a holiday playscheme.	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Green Week including Road Safety, special visitors,
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 3 trip to Otley Chevin
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y4 session with Global Learning Leeds (formerly DEC.) Please save Tetrapaks for this workshop.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	YR and Y1 balance bikes day. Y2 – scooter and bike training. (Please bring in a bike (no stabilisers) or scooter today. The class will be split into two sessions, so it may be possible to borrow from a classmate if you ask in advance. Let us know asap if you can't organise something.)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	RSE parents meeting for Y5/6 (optional) 5pm TBC
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Climate Fresk session with Valeria
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 session with Liam (Natural England)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 session with Liam (Natural England)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	* House Team Green Week activities afternoon
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non uniform day in return for tombola prizes for HYMF
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from YR this time please)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 trip to Water Treatment Works
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception parents meeting am and evening TBC
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Youth Music Festival (HYMF) 12-4pm. All our children are in the choir and many will be in other performances. We host and run this event for the community, which incorporates our summer fair. Please avoid booking birthday parties, etc. on this day.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Rugby match against Whinmoor after school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 sharing assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 rugby team in Leeds finals 1pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 and Y6 trip to Filey (returning after end of the school day) TBC
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Transition day for children moving to Y7 at Lawnswood School and our in-school transition day with sessions for incoming Reception.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Music Recitals and 9:15 and 2pm. TBC
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Sports Day 1:15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	YR/1/2 Sports Day c. 9:15am
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3/4 Sports Day 1:15pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 production dress rehearsal to rest of school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 production pm and evening (ticketed entrance to one of the shows)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Teachers available after school to drop in and discuss end of year reports
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	FOSOPS ice cream sale after school
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, 10:30am.
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 leavers' ten pin bowling trip
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term. Acorn Club finishes early today.
DATES: <a href="https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-holidays-and-term-dates">https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-holidays-and-term-dates</a>	

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