

Friday 24th January 2025

Headteacher's News

This week, I have been meeting with class teachers to review children's progress across the school. It has been a valuable opportunity to reflect on the hard work taking place in classrooms and to celebrate the achievements of our pupils so far this term.

On Thursday, Year 4 visited Nell Bank Activity Centre in Ilkley as part of their rivers topic. The children also participated in a range of outdoor activities, including orienteering, which helped them develop teamwork and problem-solving skills. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and educational day for everyone involved.

I am also delighted to share that our Year 3/4 benchball team achieved first place in this week's local competition. This is a fantastic accomplishment, and we are very proud of their teamwork and determination. Well done to all who took part!

Our Value for this half term is [Friendship](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

On Monday, we marked Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day by learning about his life through the eyes of a young girl who attended the famous "I Have a Dream" speech with her father. We reflected on his inspiring message of hope and the importance of believing that change is possible, reminding us all of the power of courage and unity in making a difference.

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Grace Younger

Year 2: Franco Conte

Year 3: Gracie Marshall-Paul

Year 4: Autumn Lofthouse

Year 5: Mollie Llewellyn

Year 6: Oliver Bradburn

Attendance

Year 6 and Year 2 had the highest attendance across school this week. Well done!

Reception: 97%

Year 1: 97.6%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 88.9%

Year 4: 92.7%

Year 5: 92.7%

Year 6: 98.3%

Whole school attendance this week: 95.5%

On Monday in assembly, we will be drawing our attendance raffle prizes. All children with 100% attendance this week will have a chance to win.



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