

Friday 4th October 2024

Headteacher's News

What a busy and exciting week it has been at school! A big thank you to Mrs. Stott-Moore, who has been working hard behind the scenes to organise more fantastic sporting events for our children. On Tuesday, some of our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a brilliant morning out at Go Paddle in Kirkstall, where they took part in water sports and had a great time learning new skills on the water.

Later that same day, our Y5/6 Handball team competed at Leeds West Academy and did us all proud, finishing in second place—well done to everyone involved!

We would also like to remind families that there are currently places available in our nursery. If you have any enquiries or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the school office for more information.

Finally, I met with our IT providers this week to discuss ways we can update and improve our school website, particularly to enhance its accessibility for everyone.

Wishing you all a lovely and restful weekend.

Our Value for this half term is **RESPECT**

This week in assembly, we introduced **Black History Month**, an important time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black individuals throughout history. We began by learning about **Rosa Parks**, whose courageous actions helped spark the Civil Rights Movement. Throughout the month, I'll be highlighting other influential people from history, teaching the children valuable lessons about equality, justice, and perseverance.

We also took the time to discuss **Rosh Hashanah**, the Jewish New Year, which began this week. The children learned about the significance of this celebration and the importance of reflection, renewal, and kindness as we enter a new year.

Attendance

Well done to year 5 this week for having the highest attendance across school.

Reception: 91.1%

Year 1: 95.2%

Year 2: 98.3%

Year 3: 90.1%

Year 4: 97.7%

Year 5: 99.7%

Year 6: 95%

Whole school attendance this week: 95.3%

Well done to our stars of the week!

Year 1: Abdul-Rahman Adil

Year 2: Gemma Burns

Year 3: Delilah Redman

Year 4: Heidi Robertson

Year 5: Oliver Carey

Year 6: Jacob Johns-Fisher



For updates on recent events and upcoming competitions, please visit the **Sports News** and **Sporting Competitions** pages on our website.

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Dates for your Diary:

24th September- Meet the headteacher coffee morning

2nd October- Individual school photos

23rd October- Harvest Festival

24th October- Halloween Disco

13th & 14th November- Parents Evening

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