



1st March 2024

'At the heart of the Community, with the Community at its heart'

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you enjoyed your half term holiday. We've had a busy few weeks in school and the children are working hard, as always.

Update

Oak class had an informative trip to the National Holocaust Centre on Tuesday. The children learnt lots of interesting information from Holocaust survivor Bob, who was in his 90s. It is very rare now to listen to a survivor, in person.

This is what some of the children recalled about the day;

Indie- "I found out that one and a half million children died."

Lottie- "I found out things that I wouldn't have known about. It was sad hearing about children leaving their Mum and Dad and learning about the lives of all the different people."

Grayson- "Listening to Bob helped me to understand what happened. I think most people think about fighting when they think of World War 2 but talking to Bob helped me to think about how so many people were affected, including families and children. It's difficult to comprehend what it was like for Bob and what he went through."

Maple class visited Creswell Crags. This is what some of the children recalled about the day;

Hannah-"I liked the survival part of the day. It was fun making dens."

Skye-Grace-" I liked the museum and exploring in the caves."

Alice-'I liked everything about the day!"

Eva- "We pretended to be Palaeontologists and we had to fit bones together for a lion, deer or arctic fox."

It is brilliant to see the children reinforcing their learning from school and learning new things about their class topics on their school trips.

World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and dressing up on Thursday 7th March-please see the letter sent last week for more details.

Parent Teacher Consultations

We are offering the opportunity for parents/carers to meet with their child's teacher to discuss how they are getting on with their learning, what's going well and any worries or concerns. These meetings will be taking place on Monday 11th March and Tuesday 12th March between 3.50pm and 7.00pm.

Following on from Autumn term and the positive feedback we received, we are offering a hybrid approach to these meetings.

For those who would like to, you are able to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher face to face in school. Work will be available outside the classrooms for you to browse in the school library.

However, if you prefer, you are able to book a telephone appointment which means you can speak with the teacher from home on your mobile number. The teacher will call the mobile number at the allocated time. Please do not call school. Appointment times do occasionally run over and we will endeavour to call as near to the appointment time as possible.

In order to book your meeting with each teacher, we will be putting sign out sheets at the front of school on Monday before school and again, after school (weather permitting). If you are unable to make it to school on Monday, please Dojo message the school office with some suitable times and they will reserve you a slot. Remember to indicate if you would like face to face or telephone call. If you are unable to make any of the appointments available, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment at a later date. This can be arranged through Class Dojo or via email. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Sunday 3 rd March	Dan Hadfield/Gary Barlow (FOIS)
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day
Monday 11 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations
Tuesday 12 th March	Parent Teacher Consultations
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 19 th March	Rhubarb Theatre performance in school
Tuesday 26 th March	Rowan (Year 1 and 2) Class Assembly 3pm
Thursday 28 th March	End of Term 4 and Dress Down day for Easter
	chocs
	Easter Bingo in Village Hall (FOIS)
Tuesday 16 th April	Term 5 starts

As always, please catch me at the school gate or make an appointment to see me if you have any questions or queries. Have a lovely weekend.

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Mrs Hutchinson- Headteacher

