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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in our usual celebration assembly, we said a very well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress with their work or their behaviour and attitude.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Luca D Alex E
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Emaan B Brilliant Behaviour: Harry N
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: George R Brilliant Behaviour: Paloma Y and Alex M
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Mila M Brilliant Behaviour: Lulu P

Resilience Week

This week the children have had the opportunity to learn about resilience, what it means and how we can develop resilience in time of anxiety. We started the week with input to all classes from the MindMate Support Team who were ably assisted by our Year 6 MindMate Ambassadors.

On Wednesday, we had a visit from a member of the Leeds Rhinos Foundation to give input on working together to achieve goals and what it meant to be inclusive. He then worked with Class 4 on a number of team games to develop inclusivity and teamwork skills.

As a result of this week, our MindMate Ambassadors have been asking the other children what they would like to help their wellbeing. Quite a few children were keen to have a lunchtime Art Club. The information below comes from Ethan, one of our MindMate Team.

Dear Parents,

We have decided to run an art club every week on Wednesday lunch time starting after half term. Each week one of the classes will be able to join us in the Crafty Cottage for activities. We will let classes know when it is their week.

Thank you
The MindMate Ambassadors

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Birdwatching

Mrs Minshull and the Eco-Committee would like to thank you, families, for taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch organised by the RSPB. Our children loved it! Our survey is contributing to giving the RSPB a better understanding of how many birds there are around us.

Mrs. Wright

Book Fair

Today in assembly we announced the winners for our Book Fair competition. There were some fabulous bookmark designs produced and we could have had many, many winners.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school from **Monday 5th February to Thursday 8th February 2024**. Children will have an opportunity to browse the books in their classes at the start of the week and the fair will be **open every day after school in the hall**.



Every book purchased will earn free books for our school which will be used to supplement our class libraries, so please come along, and support this event.

Please note – We are only taking cash payments

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards

Mrs Burnley

Parents Evenings

Please look out for communications regarding Parents Evenings in the next few days. The dates for these are Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February (The first week back after half term).

Last chance for Leeds Rhinos Tickets

To purchase reduced price tickets, families need to log onto Schoolmoney and go to the shop, where you can choose the number of tickets you would like to buy. There are two options – one for child tickets and one for adult tickets set at £5.00 and £10.00. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be bought. Please note that tickets will go off sale at **10am on Monday 5th February 2024**.



Tickets will be distributed to the school and will be available for collection from school by Thursday 8th February 2024.

PTA News

On Friday 9th of February we're holding a "**Bring a bottle – Non-Uniform day**" for the children. Any bottle welcome, could be wine, juice, soft drinks, ketchup, full size toiletries etc. Many thanks!





'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

February 2024

Thank you to Mrs Reynolds again for finding this month's quote. This month, we can reflect on the fact that all of us are capable of great things which we can be proud of and we should remember this in times of stress.

Collective Worship Music - Beautiful Day – Jamie Grace

This week's song is called 'Beautiful Day' by Jamie Grace. 'Beautiful Day' is more than just a fun, catchy tune, it has a modern day melody and message that is important for us all to hear. Jamie Grace was inspired by David from the book of Psalms in the Bible. David's Psalms are filled with songs of joy to the Lord and that is what Jamie Grace was trying to achieve with this song. The lyrics emphasise the ability of God's love to make any day beautiful, that despite what we might be going through, every day is an incredible gift.

So many times, we are encouraged to think when good things are happening or things are going our way, then it's a beautiful day. That's true, but we should also count our blessings every day when it is not necessarily going the way we've planned or things are not going how we'd prefer them to go. Still, those are beautiful days.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uPy0ctqMwEO>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 7 th February	Class 3 Trip – Headingley Water Treatment Works.
Friday 9th February	PTA Non-uniform Day (Bring a bottle)
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term at 3.15pm.
Monday 19 th February	School opens.
Tuesday 20 th February	Parents Evenings.
Wednesday 21 st February	Parents Evenings.
Thursday 22 nd February	PTA Bun Sale (Class 3 providing buns)

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

