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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

20th March 2026

Dear Families,

This week, the children enjoyed a visit from Dave (D:Side), who delivered an informative session on legal and illegal drugs, as well as the difference between medical and non-medical substances. The workshop helped pupils understand how to make safe, informed choices and reinforced important messages about staying healthy.

In English, the children have been working incredibly hard to finish their own stories inspired by Tom's Midnight Garden. They have enjoyed exploring atmosphere, character emotions and vivid descriptions to bring their narratives to life.

We have now moved on to our next writing unit: biographies. The children are learning all about Tim Peake, his incredible journey as an astronaut and his achievements. They will be using their research to write a polished biography that captures key events from his life.

In Maths, we have been learning about measurement and shape, including Imperial measurements and how to measure and calculate angles. Alongside this, the class has also been taking time to consolidate key skills to strengthen their confidence in calculation strategies and problem-solving.

Our Science topic this term is Light. The children have been investigating how light travels and how our eyes work. They have enjoyed carrying out practical activities to test their predictions and build their scientific understanding.

We recently completed our Geography unit on Trade and Economics, where the children explored how goods move around the world and the impact trade has on different countries. We are now beginning our new topic on Eastern Europe. The children will be learning about the physical and human features of this region, as well as key countries, cultures and landscapes.

Leeds Lieder Concert

Next Friday, Class 4 will be taking part in the Leeds Lieder Concert, organised by Mrs Jarvis. Please provide consent and make your contribution via School Money at your earliest convenience. Many thanks.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to **Ida** for her Wonderful Work and to **Katie** for her Brilliant Behaviour! They are a delight to teach!

Homework

This week, they will practise:

- 10 new spellings
- Spring 2 statutory spellings, along with all previous sets of statutory spellings, in preparation for next week's 50-word spelling test.
- Reading: 1 Printed text for Year 5 – 2 Booklet tests for Year 6
- Maths: 1 Maths test on Arithmetic skills for Y5 and on Roman Numerals, Negative Numbers and Place Value for Y6 children.
- SPaG: 1 test for Y6 children on recapping Grammar.

Friday 27th	Class 4 Leeds Lieder Trip – Consent and Payment via School Money
March Friday 27th March	PTA Easter Bingo
WB 30th March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 2nd April	Eco-Science Fest
Thursday 2nd April	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Break

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Wright

