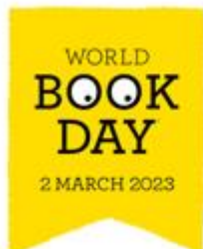




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Dear Parents and Carers,



The children have had a wonderful time celebrating world book day. It has been great to see the buzz around books and reading. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their books with each other and dressing up as their favourite characters. The costumes have been amazing. A big thank you to all those parents who volunteered to read a story to the children this week and to the PTA for organising a fundraising book sale.





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Pancakes!

Our Shrove Tuesday pancake fun was an excellent opportunity for our children to test their pancake flipping skills and attempt to break the world record in aid of those in need after the Turkey/Syria earthquake. So far we have raised an incredible £437.50, but it's not too late to donate if you would like to and haven't yet had the chance, as we will leave the link on Arbor open over the weekend.





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Headteacher Awards

We were delighted to welcome the parents of children receiving awards along to join us for our Thursday Collective Worship and Celebration Awards this week. The awards this week were a real testimony to the efforts the children have made across the curriculum and there was high praise from staff for the recipients. They have certainly been setting a wonderful example for their peers. Well done! We are all very proud of you!



PE Stars

Mr Thornton presented four PE awards this week rewarding the exceptional development in skills amongst those receiving an award! What a fantastic achievement!





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Parent survey

Thank you again to everyone who completed the Parent Survey last term. This week, a working party of myself, Mr Gawthorpe, staff and Governors met to discuss the comments you made and to develop an action plan in order to improve on the areas you asked us to. Hopefully you will already have seen changes, such as the return of face to face Parents' Evenings this week and the way we have started to change our communications with you. We are now looking at the longer term changes which we will keep you up to date with over the coming weeks and months. The key themes that came out that you wanted us to consider were:

- Communication
- Behaviour and relationships in certain year groups
- Making our curriculum more ambitious

Parents' Evenings

It was lovely to welcome and meet so many of you at the Parents' Evening meetings this week. We hope you were pleased to hear how your children are getting on. Apologies again if your meeting had to be postponed and we look forward to seeing you at the rearranged meetings next week. If you missed your appointment, or were unable to attend, please contact the office who will be pleased to make an appointment for you.

All Saints' Sport Supplement

This week, in school, the sporting hero of the week is Sarina Wiegman, who won the Best FIFA awards 2022 Woman's football coach of the year. She helped steer the England national team to Euro success last year. A huge 'well done'. Also, in the world of football Manchester United won the Men's EFL Carabao Cup after beating Newcastle. The goal scorers being Casemiro and Marcus Rashford, scoring with only 6 minutes between them. In other international sporting news, former All Saints' pupil, Harry Brooks, hit an outstanding 184 for England in the men's Test match vs New Zealand.

In school, our boys' football team was not so lucky, losing 7-1 to Addingham. That said, a number of pupils took part in their first ever football match, doing All Saints' proud. On Wednesday (1st), the girls Europa league was held, with the girls narrowly losing 1-0 to finalists, Burley Oaks. The boy's tournament is to be played next week – good luck, boys!

Sticking with football, we are set to have a special guest coming in to school soon. Bex Reiner, a Sheffield United under 21s woman's football player will be visiting school later in the month. More information will be given closer to the date.

Finally, we hope to see LOTS of children taking part at this weekend's cross-country, which will be hosted by All Saints'. We can't wait to see you there 😊

By Henry W-R (Sport Council)



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School Council

This week our School Council members visited Ilkley Town Council to find out more about the role of Town Councillors and held their School Council meeting in the chamber – complete with microphones! Hot topics on the agenda were the House Point System and improving the rewards as well as Comic Relief plans for Friday 17th March. Watch this space for more details!



New school website

Over the coming months, I will be working on a new school website in order to ensure the information you want and need is easier to access. In the coming weeks I will send out a questionnaire to gather your thoughts on what you like on the current website and what you would like on the new website. I would also be really pleased to hear from anyone who has experience of web and or graphic design who would be happy to support me with the project. Please complete the questionnaire when it comes out and have your say on a really important communication tool for parents.

Thank you in advance,
Mr Gawthorpe



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News from EYFS

This week we have started independent baking. We choose 4 children each day to bake. This involves them taking turns and supporting each other. The children have to weigh out 100g flour, sugar, butter and crack 2 eggs in to the mixture. All the children mix the ingredients and scoop it in to the bun cases. The children have absolutely loved this experience and are working really hard to make sure they work together and support each other. Maybe when all the children are star bakers, we will move on to other bakes, such as biscuits, cakes, scones....!



We look forward to welcoming parents to our stay and play sessions next week!

News from KS1

As part of our whole school Lent challenge of acts of kindness, Year 1 have made these beautiful rainbows, with each colour representing an act of kindness. 1MS have been busy preparing for their assembly on Friday to parents and carers!



Mrs Barker and KS1 children have been busy again having lots of fun at Forest Schools on Wednesday mornings. The children have been making fires and dens!



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Both Year 1 and 2 have been creating portraits of their Mummy. Some of these may be displayed in the Grove bookshop window so look to see if you can spot your own face!



As part of World Book Day, we have had some lovely parents in to share a story at the end of the day with the KS1 children. 1MS enjoyed listening to 'The Singing Mermaid', read by Emily's Mummy!



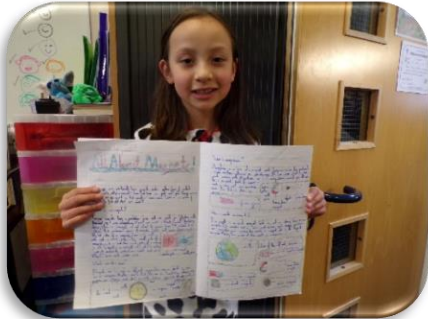


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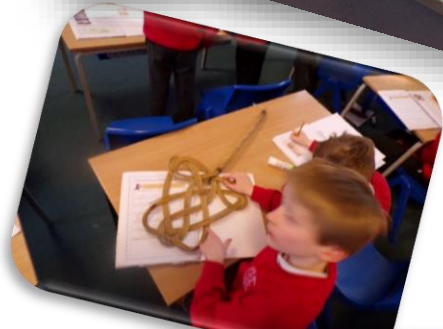
News from LKS2

Over the last few weeks in year 3, we have been exploring our new topics and putting the finishing touches to others.



In English, we have been explaining how magnets work and exploring the features of explanation texts we are very proud of our results.

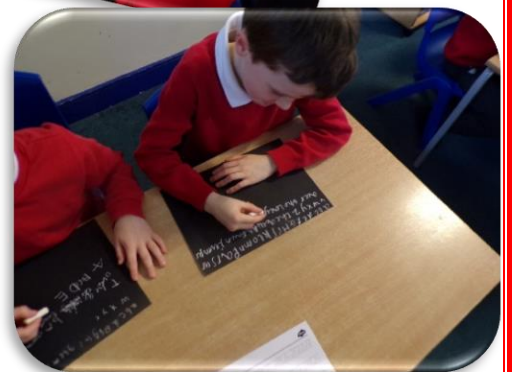
During our Science session we have been discovering how to work scientifically and exploring methods and questioning through investigating how solar oven work and setting up our own investigation. (Thank you for the shoe boxes!)



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We are very excited about History topic this half term, and have begun finding out about life in the Victorian era. The children were exposed to what Victorian classrooms were like with teachers in costume and explored the artefacts to find out what they were.



We have been working hard in Art to use fabric and other materials



to weave together and create our landscape pictures. These techniques proved to be harder than we thought. However, we are very proud of our results.



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Year 4 are beginning their maths topic on fractions, they have been investigating equal and unequal parts.



In English, year 4 are reading Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton.



They have written some amazing descriptions about mythical artefacts, which they are hoping to find in the vault, once they have written to Mr Brownstone to persuade him to let them enter.

News from UKS2

Since the holidays, we have started a new history topic on Ancient Greece, starting learning about all things ranging from Athens to Aphrodite. In DT, we are going to following this theme and make a dish based on Greek food, that we will serve to the school. We have already done research for this, interviewing school catering manager, Mrs McCluskey. In science, we have also started a range of experiments, linked to our new topic around changes of materials.

In further exciting news, we have also started doing forest school sessions, on Thursdays, with different classes taking part in fortnightly sessions.



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This week will be 6T who will be doing it during the afternoon. Have a great next two weeks. We hope to see lots of you at All Saints' Cross-country, this Saturday.

By School Council members in Yr5/6

Cross Country

Don't forget that this weekend All Saints' Primary are hosting the Cross Country event down at the Lido in Ilkley. We would be delighted to see as many children and parents as possible supporting this fantastic event.

What a busy couple of weeks!
Wishing everyone a great weekend.
Helen Dunn



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DIARY DATES

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1MS Collective Worship for Parents/Carers (9am School Hall)	03/03/2023
All Saints' Cross Country (Ilkley Lido)	04/03/2023
Yr4 Parent Lunches – 12.15pm	w/c 06/03/2023
Yr5 Network Rail Safety Talk	07/03/2023
6B Collective Worship for Parents/Carers (9am School Hall)	14/03/2023
EYFS Eye Tests (information to follow from School Nursing Team)	15/03/2023
Nell Bank Cross Country Relays	18/03/2023
Yr4 Big Sing – Kings Hall	22/03/2023
School closes for Easter holidays	31/03/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	17/04/2023