



**Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School**  
*A journey together of learning, happiness and success*  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

What fun we had for World Book Day today. We shared our favourite books with each other, enjoyed all the very creative and inventive costumes and listened to stories. In class we all enjoyed the medal winning book 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner, a wordless book that takes children on an underwater adventure!







Sadly, some children were unable to come to school today due to sickness, but still dressed up at home!

Three classes went out on trips this week. Robin and Dove classes went to Skelton Grange to do some outdoor learning connected to their Fire of London topic.







It was the turn of Owl class to visit the Synagogue this week. These visits have been very important in framing the work that the children will be doing on Judaism next term.







### **Cross Country**

The cross country season has now finished. Mr Allen takes teams of children from year 3-6 to cross country races on Saturdays around Leeds from September to March where our children compete against other schools. Cross Country racing is often a sport of endurance, perseverance and mud! We'd like to thank Mr Allen for supporting our children to attend these events and also to thank all the children and their families for turning up (often in the cold and the rain) to represent our school. Here are some of our runners who won awards this year receiving their certificates in assembly!



### **Football Match**

#### **Rawdon Littlemoor 8 – 0 Horsforth Festherbank**

The return leg of our football match against Horsforth Featherbank was on Monday evening at home. Despite our pitches being waterlogged, we reconvened on the pitches next to school and were treated to a fantastic match. Joseph Bell and George Markham both scored hat-tricks and Eddie Vickers was voted man-of-the-match for being solid in defence and showcasing beautiful footwork. Well done to the whole team!

## After School Clubs

Our programme of after school clubs **FINISH on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. We will be accepting applications for the summer term clubs until **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Clubs are NOT allocated on a first come first served basis and our aim is to ensure that every child that applies can attend at least one club. Some clubs can be very over-subscribed, so please make sure you indicate your preference order for clubs. You can collect a club application from from the school office.

Please can we remind parents that children attending the after-school football clubs are NOT allowed to wear football strips. ALL children who attend after school football should wear their school PE Kit (including trainers) to school on Tuesdays and bring football boots and shin pads with them. THANKYOU

## Big Walk & Wheel Fortnight



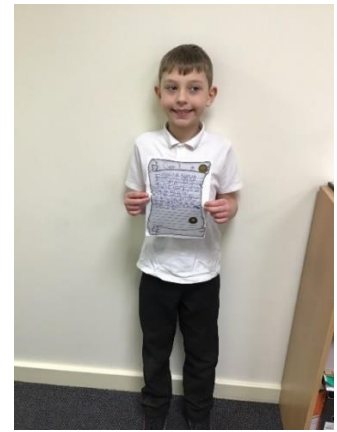
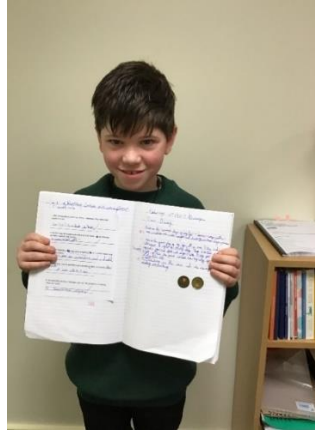
We will be taking part in Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel Fortnight from 11<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. The aim is to inspire our children and their families to make active journeys to school, to improve air quality in our neighbourhood and discover how these changes can benefit their world.

We will be keeping a log in class during this fortnight of how the children travel to school and if over 15% of our pupils walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle then we will be entered in to a daily prize draw for rewards including new equipment and accessories for our school. So, if you usually drive, maybe you could plan to join in as much as you are able during this fortnight!

**Good Work** - Congratulations to everyone this week who produced brilliant work!







## Golden Book

This week's star is a World Book Day reader!

<b>Ducklings</b>	Myles Townsley	For applying his phonic skills to blend confidently within a group, showing great enthusiasm.
<b>Goslings</b>	Coralynn Stutterheim	For showing fantastic enthusiasm and always applying her phonics blending skills.
<b>Kingfisher</b>	Lucy White	Always showing great enthusiasm with books and handling them with care.
<b>Robin</b>	Naomi Eddison	For always showing excellent enthusiasm for reading and being a joy to read with.
<b>Dove</b>	William Laws	For making great progress and showing a greater love of reading.
<b>Owl</b>	George Whitaker	For showing a growing enthusiasm for reading and sharing his favourite books with others.
<b>Peacock</b>	Archie Clarke	For showing confidence and great understanding in his reading.
<b>Nightingale</b>	Noah Keegan	For being engaged and enthusiastic in our reading skills lessons and always giving thoughtful answers.
<b>Blackbird</b>	Michael Falamoun	For his infectious enthusiasm when talking about books and his wonderful engaging reading style.
<b>Kestrel</b>	Amelie Colgan	For her enthusiasm for the books she reads and the joy she gets from talking about them.
<b>Puffin</b>	Kaya Sasaki	For her passion for reading, her enthusiasm in sharing recommendations with others and her always excellent reading comments.

## Events and Dates

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 1 Hearing checks – information already forwarded to parents
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents & Carer's Evening – Foundation-Year 4 – 2.30-5pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School Nursing Team - Foundation & Year 6 – Weight/Height & Vision Nightingale class trip to Synagogue
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Comic Relief – Donate £1 to share your funniest joke!
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School Council
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Kestrel class trip to Linton & Burnsall Kingfisher class trip to Skelton Grange
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Puffin class trip to Linton & Burnsall

<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Blackbird class trip to Linton & Burnsall School Nursing Team - Foundation & Year 6 – Weight/Height & Vision Parents & Carer’s Evening – Foundation-Year 4 – 3.30-7pm
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Peacock Class assembly – 2.15pm
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Foundation Easter Bonnet Parade – 9am Owl Class assembly – 2.15pm Lineham Farm Information Evening – 6pm
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Nightingale Class assembly – 2.15pm Easter Egg Hunt
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Whole School Cross Country – 1pm

*And Finally.....* Have a lovely weekend!

## Essential Dates - 2023-24

Holiday	School Closes	School Opens
Easter	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Bank Holiday	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer Half Term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Summer	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	

Term length		Bank Holidays		Training Days
Autumn	75 days	Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Spring	54 days	Easter Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer	66 days	May Day	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Total</b>	<b>195 days</b>	Spring	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	

<b>Parents &amp; Carers Meeting 2 (Found – Year 4 ONLY)</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March, 2.30pm – 5pm Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 3.30pm – 7pm
<b>Lineham Farm Information Evening</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 – 6pm
<b>Lineham Farm Residential – Year 4</b>	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>SATS Week – Year 6</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>Phonic Screening – Year 1</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Multiplication Table Checks – Year 4</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Pupil Reports</b>	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
<b>Transition Afternoon</b>	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

<b>School Council</b> 3.15pm - 4.15pm on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024</li> <li>• 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> <li>• 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024</li> <li>• 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024</li> </ul>	<b>PTA Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Egg Hunt - 27<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>• Family Summer Social - 12<sup>th</sup> July - 6-8.30pm</li> </ul>
	<b>Curriculum Weeks</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024 – World of Work Week
<b>Inter-House Tournaments</b> Cross Country – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 Cycling – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 Sports Day – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Reserve Sports Day – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024)	<b>Concerts and Festivals</b> <b>UKS2 Concert</b> - Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 6pm <b>UKS2 Concert</b> - Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 6pm <b>Year 6 Leavers BBQ</b> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July – 1.15pm <b>Year 6 Leavers Concert</b> - Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July at 6pm