



Rawdon Littlemoor Primary School
A journey together of learning, happiness and success
Friday 23rd February 2024

What a busy week it has been! Our children have been out and about visiting a Gurdwara and a Synagogue as well as taking part in Tag Rugby and Cross Country events. As always, the children were amazing advocates for our school.

Kestrel class went to visit a Sikh Gurdwara in Leeds this week. As part of their visit they were offered a Langar meal of potato curry, rice and chapati. We'd very much like to thank our hosts at the Gurdwara for their generosity in hosting our visit.



Peacock class visited a Synagogue in Chapel Allerton on Thursday. They met the Rabbi and were shown around the Synagogue. Again, none of these visits would be possible without the kindness and generosity of our hosts.

On both visits the children were very well behaved, listened carefully to their hosts and came away with a better understanding of Sikh and Jewish culture.



Mr Allen took a small group of 6 children who had qualified for the Leeds finals of the West Yorkshire School's Cross Country competition. It was very busy and unfortunately Mr Allen didn't have time to take any photos, but we do have a picture of one of our girls out on the course!

Owl class have been learning to play Tag Rugby and as part of this coaching they were invited to go and test their skills at a tag Rugby tournament at Yarnbury Rugby Club. They have obviously been listening carefully to their coaching because they won! Well done Owls!



Owl Peacock & Nightingale Assemblies

The children of LKS2 will be working hard this half term to prepare a special class assembly for their parents and family. As part of this special assembly the children will be preparing songs and a class presentation to celebrate all their learning across the curriculum this year. This will NOT be a ticketed event, so ALL the family is welcome –Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles or any special adult or family member! We'll be serving tea, coffee and cake from 2.15pm and the assembly will start at 2.30pm. Please save the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you!

PEACOCK class assembly – Monday 25th March 2024

OWL class assembly – Tuesday 26th March 2024

NIGHTINGALE class assembly – Wednesday 27th March



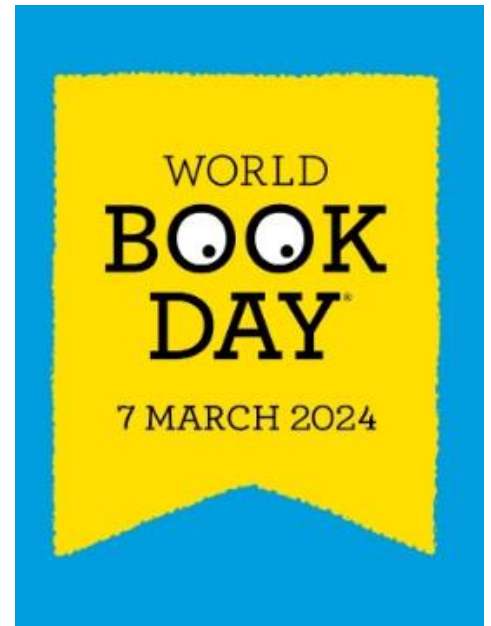
Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

To help support this very worthy charity we are going to try and spend the day laughing and what better way to achieve this than sharing our BEST JOKES!!! Laughter provides physiological and psychological benefits, releasing endorphins which reduces stress, anxiety and depression! So pay £1, bring in your best age appropriate jokes and we'll pick a winner from each class to perform them in assembly at the end of the day!

World Book Day – Friday 8th March

Because 2 classes will be out on trips on 7th March, Rawdon Littlemoor will be celebrating our love of books and all things to do with reading and literacy on Friday 8th March as part of World Book Day! The children will be taking part in lots of reading activities throughout the day, sharing their favourite books and listening to stories read by different members of staff. With this in mind we'd like each child to bring their **FAVOURITE book** to school that day.

We are also inviting any child that would like to, to **dress-up as a favourite book character** for the day (please bring the book your character is from with you!). Dressing-up is optional. If your child doesn't want to dress up, please come to school in your uniform as usual. We are mindful that not every family can afford to spend lots of money on elaborate costumes during a cost-of-living crisis, so we would welcome costumes that can be created using clothes and items that you already have at home. The internet has lots of good ideas for simple costumes that don't cost money. We look forward to seeing what you all come up with!



Disabled Parking

We have a number of disabled parking bays on site that are there for parents/carers and visitors. Occasionally, these bays are being used by members of our school community who are not disabled. This can cause frustration and upset for the people who really need these parking spaces. Please can we appeal to you to NOT use them unless you have a blue badge or have permission from the school to park there. THANKYOU.

Parents & Carers Evening – Foundation –Year 4

Wednesday 13th March – 2.30-5pm & Thursday 21st March – 3.30-7pm

We have opened up the booking system for our forthcoming parents and carer's evenings in March. You can book a 10 minute appointment to see your child's class teacher by following the link below:

<https://parents-booking.co.uk/rawdon>

If you have any difficulty making an appointment, please get in touch and we'll book you in!

PE Days CHANGE

Kestrel & Puffin have NEW PE days this half term which are:

Kestrel – Monday & Wednesday
Puffin – Thursday & Friday

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



Golden Book

This week's star is respectful of others.

Ducklings	Lachlan Mountains	Such a kind, caring friend to all, helping is friends every day.
Goslings	Reggie Clayton	For always being such a kind friend and helping whoever needs it.
Kingfisher	Archie Devlin	For always showing excellent manners and empathy towards his peers.
Robin	Rose Dove	For always behaving perfectly and showing kindness and empathy towards others.
Dove	Isobel Boyes	For showing wonderful manners and kindness towards others.
Owl	Alice Spencer	For always caring about others and being a super role model.
Peacock	Isla Green	For always being a positive influence in our classroom and a great friend to all.
Nightingale	Hattie Markham	For being a fantastic role model and friend to others.
Blackbird	Emily Miller	For always caring about how other people are feeling and always talking to everyone respectfully.
Kestrel	Aliz Hardy	For being thoughtsul, sensitive, kind and considerate of all people's backgrounds and needs.
Puffin	Sophia Strudwick	For looking out for others and always being kind and considerate.

Events and Dates

Monday 26th February	School Council
Tuesday 27th February	Blackbird class trip to Sikh Gurdwara
Thursday 29th February	Puffin class trip to Sikh Gurdwara
Tuesday 5th March	Robin class trip to Skelton Grange
Thursday 7th March	Dove class trip to Skelton Grange Owl class trip to Synagogue
Friday 8th March	World Book Day – Bring your favourite book to school / come as your favourite character (optional)
Wednesday 13th March	Parents & Carer's Evening – Foundation-Year 4 – 2.30-5pm
Thursday 14th March	School Nursing Team - Foundation & Year 6 – Weight/Height & Vision Nightingale class trip to Synagogue
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief – Donate £1 to share your funniest joke!
Monday 18th March	School Council
Tuesday 19th March	Kestrel class trip to Linton & Burnsall Kingfisher class trip to Skelton Grange
Wednesday 20th March	Puffin class trip to Linton & Burnsall
Thursday 21st March	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
Monday 25th March	Peacock Class assembly – 2.15pm
Tuesday 26th March	Foundation Easter Bonnet Parade – 9am Owl Class assembly – 2.15pm Lineham Farm Information Evening – 6pm
Wednesday 27th March	Nightingale Class assembly – 2.15pm Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday 28th March	Whole School Cross Country – 1pm

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

Essential Dates - 2023-24

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

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

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

School Council 3.15pm - 4.15pm on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th February 2024 • 18th March 2024 • 22nd April 2024 • 20th May 2024 • 17th June 2024 • 15th July 2024 	PTA Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg Hunt - 27th March • Family Summer Social - 12th July - 6-8.30pm
	Curriculum Weeks 17 th – 21 st June 2024 – World of Work Week
Inter-House Tournaments Cross Country – Thursday 28 th March 2024 Cycling – Friday 17 th May 2024 Sports Day – Friday 28 th June 2024 (Reserve Sports Day – Friday 5 th July 2024)	Concerts and Festivals UKS2 Concert - Wednesday 10 th July at 6pm UKS2 Concert - Thursday 11 th July at 6pm Year 6 Leavers BBQ - Friday 19 th July – 1.15pm Year 6 Leavers Concert - Monday 22 nd July at 6pm

Otliensians Girls Rugby



**GIRLS IN YEAR 5 & 6
COME AND GIVE RUGBY A TRY**

Starting

**WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY
& every Wednesday for 6 weeks**

5.45pm - 6.45pm

Pool Road Pitches, Otley

Free to
participate

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**Make new friends, keep fit & have fun,
A sport with a place for everyone!**



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