

# Meadowside News

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND IMPROVED SCHOOL NEWSLETTER, YOUR WEEKLY ROUND-UP OF EVERYTHING HAPPENING IN OUR BUSY SCHOOL COMMUNITY. EACH FRIDAY, WE'LL BRING YOU KEY DATES, HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WEEK, CELEBRATIONS WORTH SHOUTING ABOUT, AND ALL THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION YOU NEED IN ONE EASY PLACE. WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE MORE OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS OUR PUPILS AND STAFF ARE GETTING UP TO, AND WE HOPE YOU ENJOY CATCHING UP WITH US EACH WEEK.



## Whats on next week.

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Junior First Aid workshops for Y4, Y5 and Y6
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 4 Library visit
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 Educational Visit to Howsham Mill!
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - 6pm-7pm FOM invite Reception and Year 1 pupils for Bedtime Stories in the school castle! Please book via ParentPay
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day – all school. All children invited to dress as a character from their favourite book. Lots of exciting activities in school!

## year 1 - creature ark visit



Year 1 had an unforgettable day this week when Creature Ark came to visit, bringing along an amazing collection of animals for the children to meet up close. From slow-and-steady tortoises to prickly hedgehogs, slithery reptiles and even giant cockroaches, there was something to fascinate everyone. The children were incredibly brave, happily holding and interacting with each creature... far braver, it has to be said, than Mrs Foxton-Clift, who preferred to admire from a safe distance! It was a brilliant hands-on experience that sparked lots of curiosity and excitement across the year group

# PE Days

- Reception has PE on a Monday and a Tuesday
- Year 1 has PE on a Monday and a Friday
- Year 2 has PE and Forest School
- Year 3 has PE and Forest School
- Year 4 has PE on a Monday and a Wednesday
- Year 5 has PE on a Monday and a Thursday
- Year 6 has PE on a Monday and a Friday



Well done to all our children for completing their assessments this week. You approached them with maturity and focus. A special mention goes to Year 6 for completing their practice SATs. Keep believing in yourselves.

## INTRODUCING

# Bedrace

The theme for this year's Great Knaresborough Bed Race is **The Swinging Sixties**, and we can't wait to see the creativity it inspires. The children of Meadowside have been designing our beds for years, and it has become a fantastic tradition. This year, we're inviting all children to dream big once again and create designs for both our bed and the costumes our runners will wear.

Competition deadline is Monday  
**16th March.**

### Our 2026 Runners are:

Simon Crawford  
Abi Reynolds  
Jason Rowe  
Hannah Sones  
Lucas Robinson  
Charlotte Davison  
Jamie Mawhinney  
Lauren Rowe  
Chris Douglas  
Emily Styles  
Oscar Scott  
Carrie Whitton  
Delia Gallagher  
Andy Bickerdike