



NEWSLETTER

PRIMARY ACADEMY LOFTHOUSE GATE

DATE October 2018

UP COMING DATES

26th October: School closes for half term at 3:15 p.m.

Dates for your Diary: [Now Online](#)

Traffic and parking around school

Please can all parents be vigilant and follow the [Highway Code](#) at all times when parking, driving and manoeuvring along Canal Lane.

In particular:

- Do not stop in the bus stop to drop off children.
- Do not park on the corner pathway outside the shop opposite school
- Do not block driveways

Most of all, a huge thank you to the vast majority of parents who drive and park safely, keeping the road and path outside safe for our families.

School visits

There have been a number of educational visits this half term: Year 6 completed a hugely successful residential trip to [RobinWood](#) in Cumbria and Y1/Y4 have been on local area studies. More visits and in-school experiences are planned for next term too.

School Parliament

We also had a visit from our local MP, [Andrea Jenkyns](#), who came to meet our school ministers and talk to the pupils about democracy.

Incredible Edible Beacon School – Apple Day

See stories to the right and below...also, the Wakefield Morris Dancers entertained us with their traditional dances and the school catering team, in partnership with [Engie](#), provided a wonderful lunch showcasing our new set up and serving stations.

Outdoor Learning Week

Staff in all year groups planned a series of interesting and informative lessons around our “learning outside the classroom” project. We wanted our pupils to learn more about how to use the camera app on our devices – and they certainly succeeded! The written work, scientific study and artwork which stemmed from the photographs children (and parents!) took is amazing! It is all on display in our main corridor...

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Parent Questionnaire

Thank you for the 120+ responses we have had so far to our short, online questionnaire. If you have not yet done so, please click on the link: [Parent Survey](#)



His worship, the mayor of Wakefield, unveiled our Incredible Edible Beacon School banner at our apple and pumpkin day on Sunday.



He was very impressed with our garden area and the skills and knowledge of our children regarding their outdoor curriculum.



One of the many winning photographs!