



NEWSLETTER

DATE February 2020

UP COMING DATES

2nd March - Author Visit from Conrad Burdekin
3rd March - Y6 Holocaust workshop & Y4 trip to Eureka
5th March - World Book Day
9th - 15th March - Science week
10th March - Y6 Particle Zoo science workshop
13th March - Y5 CSI workshop
16th March - Rothwell Fire Service visit
19th March - Y4 Viking Workshop
20th March - Odd Socks Day to celebrate Down Syndrome
26th March - Spring Term Curriculum Talent Awards
31st March - Parent Consultations 3.30 - 5.30pm
1st April - Y3 Recorder concert 2.45pm
1st April - Parent Consultations 5.30 - 7.30pm
3rd April - Break up for half term
20th April - Back to school

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11th February, it was Safer Internet Day. Joanne from Principal Resourcing launched the theme, 'Together for a Better Internet' and our Digital Leaders confidently presented ways to help their peers stay safe online. Thank you to Mr Wood, who is a member of our academy council and works in IT, for supporting our Digital Leaders. He also joined us for our celebration assembly where each class shared their work linked to being safe online.

For further information, please visit the following website:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Thank you to Mr Gittins, who is a parent and an ambassador for the charity State of Mind, for joining Y1-Y6 for an inspirational assembly. The key message was centred around resilience and that when things don't work out, we have to look for other solutions. Essentially, if we believe in ourselves and one another we can achieve things that we probably never thought possible!



Big Garden Bird Watch with the RSPB

Our School Parliament had the very tough decision of judging our Big Garden Birdwatch recycled bird feeder competition. Thank you to everyone who took part and well done to all our amazing entries! All the bird feeders will be placed in the school garden to support our local wildlife. Congratulations to our winners:

EYFS – Freya
KS1 – Ellie
KS2 – Anya



We would like to welcome back Mrs Spencer to our academy and welcome our new member of staff, Miss Jennings. They will be working as a job share in RS.



Mrs Spencer

Returned from maternity



Miss Jennings



To celebrate International Book Giving Day, our children chose to wrap books with kind messages for the patients, staff and visitors on the Children's Ward at Pinderfields Hospital. When we arrived with the special delivery, they were overwhelmed by the donations and couldn't thank us enough!

Reminders:

Book potato competition entries to be in by Monday 2nd March - we can't wait to see how creative you all are!

Children are invited to dress up as a book character for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March.

Plastic pollution posters for LUFC/SSP to be in by Monday 9th March.

Thank you to the parents who have signed up to come and speak with our children during Science week. Please complete the letter or see Mrs Jagger if you are able to join us!

Polite reminder:

Parking on the single yellow lines outside school is not permitted Monday - Friday 8am – 6pm (apart from permit holders).

Thank you for your cooperation.