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Headteacher's news:

There are a few highlights to report on this week...

KS1 enjoyed stepping back into the past to learn about what it was like in the hospitals in the middle of the 19 Century. They learned about Florence Nightingale and the importance of sanitation in the hospitals she worked in.

On Wednesday, KS2 runners took part in the Leeds North West Cross-Country Festival at Wharfe Meadows in Otley. The children represented the school superbly and we await the results to see if any teams or individuals have qualified for the Leeds City Finals.

On Thursday, the U9 football team played a friendly football match against Hawksworth Primary but unfortunately lost 6-0.

On Friday, the children in blue house enjoyed an extra playtime exploring the trim trails for being overall house point winners in Autumn 1. I wonder who will be winners at the end of Autumn 2?

Next week is anti-bullying week. On Wednesday, the children can come to school wearing odd socks to link in with the assembly being delivered on this day. It is also a shorter 4 day week for the children due to the training day on Friday 18 November and, as school will be closed to the children, we will not be celebrating / raising monies for Children In Need.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.



Photos

Cross Country, Florence Nightingale Workshop and U9 Football



Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#)

[Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#)

[Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#)

[Y3/4 Cedar](#)

[Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#)

[Y5/6 Ash](#)

[Y6 Maple](#)

In assembly this week Miss Tidey spoke to the children about Remembrance and today we observed 2 minutes silence at 11:00.



Coronation Bank Holiday In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional bank holiday has been announced and school will be closed on Monday 8 May. Our Y6 parents might be aware that their children were due to begin their KS2 SATs on this day. The Standards and Testing Agency have messaged schools saying that they will 'update schools and stakeholders as to what this means for key stage 2 test week as soon as possible this month'.

FORP: The **Christmas Fayre** is fast approaching. Please [click here](#) to read the Christmas Fayre Newsletter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 16 Nov: Odd Socks Day

Thurs 17 Nov: 09:30 Final Open Day for 2023 Reception prospective parents

Fri 18 Nov: Teacher Training Day - school closed to all children

Fri 25 Nov: World Cup Non-Uniform Day - children to wear sports attire

Sat 26 Nov: Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00

Mon 5 Dec: Tree of Lights at Yeadon Town Hall 7pm

Christmas Performances:

Wed 7 Dec: 09:30 EYFS & 14:00 KS1

Thurs 8 Dec: 09:30 KS1 (performance 2)

Mon 12 Dec: 09:15 LKS2 A Christmas Story

Wed 14 Dec: 09:30 UKS2 A WW2 Christmas

Fri 16 Dec: School closes for Christmas