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Headteacher's news:

It was a good start to the week with Y4 venturing off on their residential trip to Nell Bank in Ilkley on Tuesday.



I have included a photograph below of the group but more photos can be viewed [here](#).

The end of the week did not quite go according to plan as the severe weather conditions led to the West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals being cancelled as well as an early closure of the school on Thursday. Today - like the vast majority of schools across Leeds - we have not been able to open and tomorrow the cross country at Woodhouse Grove has been postponed.

Have a good weekend.

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about forgiveness. We used clips from the Disney film Encanto. We used clips and discussed the disagreement between Mirabel and Abuela. We then looked at the resolution. As we continue in the period of lent towards Easter, I also talked about how Jesus taught people about forgiveness.

FORP [Easter Egg Scramble](#) and Joseph [whole school raffle](#) items were in last week's newsletter and are in again as a reminder:

EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE
FRIDAY 31 MARCH: IN SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING AN EASTER EGG AND S1 INTO SCHOOL MONDAY 27 MARCH - THURSDAY 30 MARCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A GIANT EASTER EGG!

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A CHOCOLATE EGG. IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS PLEASE SEND AN APPROVED TREAT THEIR BAKING WITH THEIR NAME CLEARLY MARKED AND WE WILL ENSURE THEY GET THIS!

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Raffle

FORP are holding a raffle of the performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on Thursday 23 March 2023 at 6pm and are hoping you can help us make some amazing technicolor hampers for the raffle!

Each year group has been assigned a colour from Joseph's dreamcoat and we would like you to bring in a small donation in that colour on Friday 17 March 2023 and as a thank you there will be a non-uniform day in school that day.

Some ideas are sweets, chocolates, drinks, candles, stationery - part of the fun of the hampers is the selection of items you can win, so please feel free to be creative.

Tickets will also be sold at the performance of Joseph.

How can I buy raffle tickets?
Each child will be sent home with 6 raffle tickets. These can also be sold to family and friends.
- Each raffle ticket costs £1.
- For each ticket bought, please note the home/contact number on each ticket stub, so they will be sent to all individuals into the draw and keep the stub!

Please return the ticket stubs to school with payment in an envelope by Wednesday 22 March 2023 (along with any unwanted tickets, as we can still use these).

What Colour Item should I bring in?
Year 4: Violet, Mauve
Year 5: Gold, Cream, Silver, White
Year 6: Brown, Black, Chocolate, Grey, Rust, Fern

Tickets for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat have been made available to the Y3-Y5 parents in a letter which was emailed on Tuesday. Tickets can be obtained through [this link](#) and by using one of these codes:

22 March 2023 1:45pm showing – event code **6zsb2**
22 March 2023 6:00pm showing – event code **usa7z**
23 March 2023 6:00pm showing – event code **9z6pk**

The letter can be [viewed here](#) in case you missed it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 11 Mar: 13:30 Cross Country [Race 5](#) POSTPONED due to the weather.
Tue 14 Mar 3:30pm: Y6 parent meeting - Peat Rigg Residential (Maple Tree Class).
Fri 17 Mar: Non-uniform day and bring in a coloured raffle hamper item.
Wed 22 Mar: 13:45 and 18:00 Y3-5 Joseph Performance 1 and 2.
Thur 23 Mar: 18:00 Joseph Performance 3.
Mon 27 - Thurs 30 Mar: Scholastic Book Fair in school for 4 days.
Fri 31 Mar: Easter Egg Scramble and school closes for Easter.



Year 4 enjoyed their 2 day residential at Nell Bank in Ilkley earlier this week. Many thanks to the staff and well done to the children who were brilliant throughout.

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](#)