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Headteacher's news:

It has been a very good first week back at school.

On Monday we were closed to the children but the teachers were busy working on the school's curriculum with a particular continued focus on the two areas for improvement from our July 2022 Ofsted report. For the rest of the week, we have been making the most of every teaching and learning minute whilst also finding time for some sport. Yesterday, 4 of our pupils represented Leeds in the [West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals](#). This morning 20 children competed in the semi-final of the Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition. The athletics team performed brilliantly and had a great time. They came 4th which means they have not progressed to the final but we are very proud of the children!



Have a lovely weekend.

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about Lent.

MindMate

In Mrs Harris' MindMate assembly, the theme was **looking after your mental health**. They discussed what mental health is and spoke about how it is just as important to look after our mental health as it is our physical health. They discussed how talking about what is important to us and how we feel, can help us to feel happier and improve our mental health.

The **FORP** are holding a Bake Sale after school in the hall on Friday 1 March. Please can Y3 and Y4 make cake contributions for this fundraiser. Thank you in advance for your support at this event.



Above are some photos from the Cross Country and Sportshall Athletics

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](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wed 28 Feb: James Ketchell - serial adventurer, motivational speaker and scouting ambassador in school all day.
- Fri 1 Mar: [Bake Sale](#) after school in the hall.
- Tues 5 & Wed 6 Mar: Y4 Residential at Nell Bank
- Thurs 7 Mar: World Book Day - BIG DREAMS Children can come to school dressed up as an inspirational person if they would like to. [World Book Day Letter](#)
- Mon 11 Mar: Parents' Evening later finish
- Wed 13 Mar: Parents' Evening until 6pm
- Tues 19 Mar: Oliver Performances 1&2: 13:30 and 18:00
- Wed 20 Mar: Oliver Performance 3 : 18:00
- Wed 27 Mar: FREE second hand uniform store open after school in the hall
- Thurs 28 Mar: [Easter Egg Scramble](#) and school closes for Easter
- Mon 15 Apr: School opens for Summer 1