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Headteacher's news:



It has been a brilliant week in school with the main highlight being the visit of James Ketchell on Wednesday. James is a serial adventurer and, in 2014, became the first and only person to have rowed across the

Atlantic Ocean, summited Mount Everest and cycled 18000 miles around the world. In 2019, he flew his open cockpit gyroplane over 24000 nautical miles circumnavigating the world in 175 days (setting an aviation speed record). James delivered assemblies to all the children and then workshops for our children in KS2.

Earlier in the week, Mr Spence took a Y3/4 football team to play in a tournament at Goals in Kirkstall. The children had a brilliant time and represented the school superbly.

Whole school attendance has been good this week (98%) which is very pleasing and something that I hope we can continue in the months ahead. I hope you have a lovely weekend.



In assemblies this week, I spoke to the children about the importance of being focused. I shared an Old Testament story about Joshua and Caleb who remained fully focused on the task that they had been set by Moses. James Ketchell delivered two assemblies on Wednesday and gave important messages related to resilience, aspirations and how set backs in life can lead to even greater successes.

The **Northern Arts Factory** deliver dance lessons to our children and organised the Dance Fest in November. They are running an Easter workshop called the [Golden Ticket](#). The **FORP** are once again running the [Easter Egg Scramble](#) which will take place on Thursday 28 March.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

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](#)