Headteacher's news:

It has been a very positive final week of the half term with Parents' Evening being a particular highlight. It was lovely to see so many of you attend on either Tuesday and Wednesday and I hope the meetings were as positive for you as they were for the teachers. Other highlights from this week included the KS1 Superhero Day on Wednesday as well as the non-uniform Wear What You Love which took place today. Miss Tidey spoke to the children about mental health as part of her assembly this week (see section top right) and I think that we have all done a brilliant job of 'connecting' this week.

Today, the school closes for the half term holiday. I hope you manage to have a good week and look forward to the start of Spring 2 on Monday 20 February.

The new school meal menu will start after half term and can be viewed on the website here.

In assembly this week, I spoke to the children about the importance of love. Miss Tidey spoke about how positive, healthy relationships support our mental health as part of this year's Children's Mental Health Week theme 'Let's Connect'.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - an update from Mrs Amos:
Singing rehearsals are underway for most of our KS2 children (Y3-5) in preparation for our Easter performance of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. The children should be bringing home song words to learn over half term and it would also be really beneficial if they could find some time to watch these songs on YouTube. The dates for the shows are in the diary dates section below.

An Online Safety Bulletin
UK Safer Internet Centre
Tuesday 7th February was Safer Internet Day. Click here for tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.

Supporting your child with their reading: top tips for parents and Carers

This snip has been taken from a leaflet recently produced by Leeds Libraries and Leeds City Council.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Mon 20 Feb: School opens for Spring 2
Thurs 2 Mar: World Book Day - please refer to the separate letter sent home.
Tues 7 - Wed 8 Mar: Y4 Nell Bank Residential.
Sat 11 Mar: 10:00 Cross Country Race 5 at Woodhouse Grove
Tues 14 Mar 3:30pm: Y6 parent meeting - Peat Rigg Residential (Maple Tree Class)
Wed 22 Mar: 13:45 and 18:00 Y3-5 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Performance 1 and 2
Thurs 23 Mar: 18:00 Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Performance 3
Mon 27 - Thurs 30 Mar: Scholastic Book Fair in school for 4 days
Fri 31 Mar: School closes for Easter
Mon 17 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