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Headteacher's news:

The U11 football team were in action again on Monday after school but lost 2-0 in the cup to Horsforth Newlaithes. The children battled hard throughout and have really improved since I last saw them play. On Tuesday, school felt quiet again as the second strike day resulted in a number of classes being closed. Thank you, once again, for making alternative arrangements. Further strike action is scheduled to take place on 15 and 16 March 2023.

The highlight of the week has been World Book Day. The children looked great in their baggy decorated t-shirts and enjoyed completing a range of different activities throughout the day. Y3 were busy enjoying a book tasting activity when I went for a walk around school yesterday afternoon and this morning the Leeds Story Bus was parked on the school grounds for our EYFS to visit.

To finish, I have a couple of reminders:

1. Dogs are not permitted on the school grounds - please respect this rule.
2. If your child comes to school on their own, please ensure that they arrive no more than 10 minutes before the start of the school day.

I hope you have a good weekend.

In assembly this week, Miss Tidey talked to the children about World Book Day: 'We spoke about how lucky we are to have so many wonderful books (and other resources) in our school and that we should not take these for granted. We discussed how all children have a right to an education but that in some parts of the world, there are children who are not as fortunate as us and are unable to go to school. It made us reflect on how our school provides teaching and a place to learn and that it is our responsibility to make the most of it.'



The FORP will - once again - run an [Easter Egg Scramble](#) for all children who would like to take part.

EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE
FRIDAY 31 MARCH: IN SCHOOL

PLEASE BRING AN EASTER EGG AND £1 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 IN AN EGG/TREAT THEY CAN HAVE WITH THEIR NAME CLEARLY MARKED AND WE WILL ENSURE THEY WIN THIS.

FORP are also holding a [whole school raffle](#) - winning tickets will be drawn at the final Joseph performance.

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Raffle

FORP are holding a raffle at 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 colours 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 prizes you can win, so please feel free to be creative.

How can I buy raffle tickets
- Each child will be sent home with 5 raffle tickets. These can also be sold to family and friends.
- Each raffle ticket costs £1.
- For each ticket bought, please note the name/contact number on each ticket stub, as they will be entered individually into the draw and keep the big part.
- 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).
- If you require more tickets, please collect from the office.
- Tickets will also be sold at the performances of Joseph.

What Colour Item should I bring in?

Reception: Red, Scarlet, Ruby, Crimson	Year 1: Yellow, Ochre, Peach, Lemon, Orange	Year 2: Green, Olive	Year 3: Azure, Blue	Year 4: Violet, Mauve, Lilac, Rose, Purple, Pink	Year 5: Gold, Cream, Silver, White	Year 6: Brown, Black, Chocolate, Grey, Russet, Fawn
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Domestic abuse protocol letter:

As part of our duty to safeguard children, we are asked by Leeds Education and Early Years Safeguarding Team to send a letter to our parents / carers on an annual basis informing them of the systems we follow when we receive a Domestic Violence and Abuse notification. [Click here](#) to take you straight to the section on the website where this important letter is saved. We ask that all parents read it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 7 - Wed 8 Mar: Y4 Residential.

Sat 11 Mar: 10:00 Cross Country [Race 5](#).

Tues 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.

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](#)