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This week

What a great week we have had in school! The sunshine certainly has brought some great attitudes towards learning this week where the children have been an absolute pleasure to have in our wonderful school. Of course, we have had World Book Day where we had some great costumes as children dressed as their favourite characters. During the day, the children took part in a book swap, they had the opportunity to swap classes and read with someone from a different year group as well as a teacher swap. This was where Class Teachers swapped classes at the end of the day to read a story. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday.

Attendance Matters

Every Day Counts



Well done to **EYFS** who have the top attendance for a 2nd week in a row - well done!

Whole School Attendance

This week: 96.04%

This year: 93.2%

Attendance target: 96.5%

Dates for the diary

Important Dates



Monday 10th March

British Science Week
Celebration Assembly in church (Parents/carers can attend from 2:45pm)

Wednesday 19th March

EYFS Eyesight Screening
Parents' Evening

Thursday 20th March

Year 3/Year 4 School Games at EIS Sheffield (payment deadline passed)
Parents' Evening (only fully booked year groups have this as an additional date)

Friday 21st March

Red Nose Day (dress down day wear something red)

Friday 28th March

Y2 Class Trip to Lotherton Hall (Payment deadline for this trip is 14th March)

British Values

How can we make connections with others?



Individual Liberty

We each have the freedom to choose who we connect with and how we make those connections strong and meaningful. These choices are important as friendships can make us, and others, feel happy and fulfilled.

Protected Characteristics

No one should be treated unfairly because of their religion or beliefs. Respecting and celebrating differences among friends can help us build stronger connections and better understanding across communities.

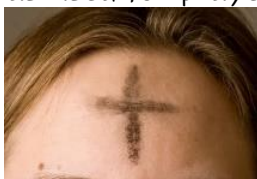


Collective Worship



Our Christian value this week was Peace.

Our worship this week explored Shrove Tuesday, better known as pancake day, and Ash Wednesday. Rev Steve explained all about how the ashes are made from palm leaves and some of the pupils took part in the ashes ceremony in church. Rev Steve also asked the children to think about spending the 40 days of Lent doing good deeds and helping others as a way to participate in the important Christian festival of Lent. This linked to our bible story about Jesus clearing the temple so that it was used for prayer.



Spotlight on EYFS

We have had a very busy week! On Tuesday it was Pancake Day. We made pancakes with flour, eggs and milk and watched as Mrs Proud cooked them and flipped them up in the air! We chose our favourite toppings and ate them all up. Yum! We loved World Book Day too, we were so excited to dress up as our favourite characters and talk about the stories we love.

In maths, we have focussed on the number 7. We have made 7 in different ways and have used the + and = symbols to write number sentences.

In literacy work this week we have been reading and writing about The Three Little Pigs. We have talked about what happens at the beginning, middle and end of the story and we worked as a team to sequence illustrations. We used our Fred Fingers to sound out words from the story and labelled a picture and we have also acted out the story. We have been talking about the materials that different objects are made from and sorted objects made from plastic, wood and metal.



British Science Week

The children are invited to take part in a school competition based around National Science Week next week. The theme this year is Change and Adapt. The children have been asked to create a poster based around this (details in letter sent out earlier today). All entries need must be handed into school by Friday 14th March. There will be four prizes up for grabs as well as each child entering receives a certificate! Good luck!



World Book Day

The children certainly looked amazing yesterday - a big thank you to all parents/carers for your support in World Book Day. A wonderful day was had by all.



Our School Our Community

