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Headteacher's news:

At the end of last week and throughout this week, children in KS2 have been helping Miss Hanna and our ECO Club to plant over 100 hedgerow whips to develop a wildlife area in the school grounds. The hedges and trees have been provided by 'Trees for Schools' as part of the [Queen's Green Canopy](#) - a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022.



On Tuesday, our Y4 cohort went to Nell Bank for their one night residential. They had a brilliant time and were a credit to the school. This trip has not taken place for the last 2 years and so I think the beautiful weather was well-deserved.

[Click here to see more Y4 Residential pictures](#)

On Thursday it was the turn of Y3 to visit Nell Bank. This one day trip included a mini-beast hunt, pond dipping and some orienteering.

Well done to all the children and a big thank you to the staff who organised and led these trips.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that many of you have a Happy Mothers' Day.



This week in assembly... I talked to the children about how we can focus on our 'favourite things' at times when we might feel sad. We had a little help from Julie Andrews as we watched a very famous scene from *The Sound of Music*.

Sports News: The U11 team have been busy with league fixtures. On Friday 18 April, they played Horsforth Featherbank and won both games. On Tuesday after school, they were on the receiving end of a 7-2 defeat to Horsforth Newlathes. More games are scheduled for next week.



FORP raised £282.05 at the bake sale on Friday. The money has been transferred to the [DEC](#). Thank you for supporting this event.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Simms took 8 children from Y5 and Y6 to the **City of Leeds Youth Music Prom**. They watched several brilliant performances by children throughout Leeds who are involved in a variety of musical organisations.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 27 March: Mothers' Day
(and the clocks go forward 1 hour)

Thurs 31 March: [Easter Egg Scramble](#)

Fri 1 April: School closes for Easter

Tues 19 April: School opens for the start of the Summer Term

Wed 20 April: Y6 Residential to [Peat Rigg](#)

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](#)