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Headteacher's news:

It has been another excellent week in school.

On Monday, Miss Tidey and Mr Spence took a group of pupils to a Ten Pin Bowling event at Hollywood Bowl in Kirkstall. Apart from the transport, this event was free and was organised by Leeds Well School Partnership. I wrote about this partnership in a previous newsletter (Issue 6) and the event on Monday was related to 'Develop and Play' and provided the children with an opportunity to learn and develop new skills with an emphasis on personal development.

On Tuesday, we had colleagues from Rawdon Littlemoor visit our Foundation Stage for the morning to share good practice and look at our provision. The word about 'children in the early years get off to a flying start' (Ofsted July 2022) must be spreading...

On Wednesday, LKS2 had a visit from representatives of the Jewish community; the children have been learning about Judaism in class and enjoyed hearing more about Jewish traditions and cultures.

The end of this week was busy with Christmas Fayre preparation - thank you to Emily, Claire, Ruth and the rest of the team for setting up. The children came to school in sports attire today including a range of football kits as a thank you for donating to the fayre and to acknowledge/mark/celebrate the FIFA World Cup which started last Sunday. We hope that the Christmas Fayre - our biggest fundraiser of the year - is another huge success tomorrow and we look forward to seeing you there.

In assembly this week Miss Tidey spoke to the children about the importance of kindness and the difference that it can make to other people's lives. They talked about 'colouring our school with kindness' and the different ways in which we can be kind to one another.

Have a lovely weekend.

Online Safety Bulletin: Last year we added an e-safety message in the first newsletter of each month (we started this in February 2022). This week and next week, we will include important missed messages:

NSPCC offer a wealth of advice through their site on keeping children safe online.



Photos

Ten Pin Bowling at Hollywood Bowl in Kirkstall



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](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 26 Nov: Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00

Mon 5 Dec: Tree of Lights at Yeadon Town Hall 19:00

Wed 7 Dec: 09:30 EYFS & 14:00 KS1 (performance 1)

Thurs 8 Dec: 09:30 KS1 (performance 2)

Sat 10 Dec: Cross-country Race 3 (Y3-6) at Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

Mon 12 Dec: 09:15 LKS2 A Christmas Story

Tues 13 Dec: Infant Christmas parties pm

Wed 14 Dec: 09:30 UKS2 A WW2 Christmas & KS2 Christmas parties pm

Fri 16 Dec: Last day of term inc. Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day.

Tues 3 Jan: First day of Spring Term

Mon 23 Jan: Teacher Training Day - school will be closed to all children