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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.

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



Tuesday 7th February was Safer Internet Day. [Click here](#) for tips, advice, guides and resources to help keep your child safe online.

Feb 2023 School Lunch Menu - Week 1	Feb 2023 School Lunch Menu - Week 2	Feb 2023 School Lunch Menu - Week 3
<p>Monday is Meat Free Day Available every day: Branzino & cheese pasta Salad Tomato & cheese pasta Crispy bread Sweetcorn Spiced Zoodle</p> <p>Tuesday is - Tuesday Available every day: Choice of 3 meat/jacket potatoes, chicken, lamb, beef or sausage White & wholemeal bread Honey Fruit Seasonal fruit platter</p> <p>Wednesday is Wrap Day Available every day: Chicken chicken wrap with wedges Cheese wrap with wedges Crispy cucumber & tomato sticks Vanilla sponge & custard</p> <p>Thursday is Roast Day Roast chicken with vegetables Roast potato with veg Roast Yorkshire Pudding Vegetables Vanilla ice cream pots with a piece of orange</p>	<p>Monday is Meat Free Day Available every day: Cheese & Tomato Pizza Vegetarian burger in a bun Pasta wedges Crispy salad Strawberry mouss Topped with fresh cream</p> <p>Tuesday is - Tuesday Available every day: Beef lasagne with garlic bread Vegetable & tomato pasta Green salad Queen of Heart biscuit</p> <p>Wednesday is Wrap Day Available every day: Roast chicken wrap with wedges Cheese wrap with wedges Roasted alicia potatoes Crispy cucumber & tomato sticks Lemon sponge & custard</p> <p>Thursday is Roast Day Roast chicken with vegetables Roast potato with veg Roast Yorkshire Pudding Vegetables Seasonal Fruit Platter</p>	<p>Monday is Meat Free Day Available every day: Cheesy tomato pasta Spinach & tomato pasta Green salad Apple crumble & custard</p> <p>Tuesday is - Tuesday Available every day: Park mealtime Lamb & cheese pasta Crispy bread Crispy bread Fruit salsa pasta Crispy salad Egg omelette</p> <p>Wednesday is Wrap Day Available every day: Chicken fillet wrap with veg Cheese wrap with veg Crispy cucumber & tomato sticks Vanilla sponge & custard</p> <p>Thursday is Roast Day Roast chicken with vegetables Roast potato with veg Roast Yorkshire Pudding Vegetables Seasonal Fruit Platter</p>

The new school meal menu will start after half term and can be viewed on the website [here](#).

The first time you read the book with your child...

Make it feel like a treat and a special quiet time; cuddle up so you can both see the book.

Show curiosity about what you're going to read: "This book looks interesting. It's about a forgetful child. I wonder what he forgets..."

Read through the whole story the first time without stopping too much. Let the story weave its own magic.

Read with enjoyment. If you're not enjoying it, your child won't.

The next time you read the book...

Let your child pause, think about and comment on the pictures.

If you think your child did not understand something, try to explain: "Oh! I think what's happening here is..."

Chat about the story and pictures: "I wonder why she did that?"; "Oh no, I hope she's not going to..."; "I wouldn't have done that, would you?"

Link the stories to your shared experiences: "This reminds me of when..."

Link stories to others that your child knows: "Ah! Do you remember the dragon in...? Do you remember what happened to him?"

Encourage your child to join in with the bits they know.

Avoid asking questions to test what your child remembers.

Avoid telling children that reading stories is good for them.

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 Technicolour 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](#)