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## Headteacher's news:

On Saturday some of our KS2 children ran in the first league cross country race of the season. There are 5 races in total during the season and the children ran well and enjoyed this first competitive event. In addition to the Saturday races, we compete in a local cross country festival against schools from the North West of the city and this is a qualification event for the Leeds finals which can then lead to country and national finals. On Tuesday 17 October we will be taking 40 children from KS2 (5 girls and 5 boys from each year group) to Wharfe Meadows in Otley for this purpose. We are holding trials next week in school to help pick the team.

On Monday after school our U11 football team played Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School in our first league game of the season. After going behind in the game, our players fought back superbly to win 5-2 in the end. The early indications suggest we are going to have a successful season...

On Tuesday morning, some Y3 children took part in an active travel event at The Brownlee Centre. This was a participation event encouraging children to come and have a go. It was a huge success and three of the children left the morning activities being able to do something significant that they could not do beforehand: ride a bike! Well done to all the children and thank you to the parents for supporting with transportation to and from the venue on the day.

This week we have also been busy with the first of our three Open Days and we hosted a phonics meeting for our new Reception parents. We have also had the first Full Governing Body meeting of the academic year. We are still looking for two parent governors to join the team; as such the deadline date has been removed and these vacancies will

remain open. It would be great to fill these positions so please have a look <u>on the</u> <u>website here</u> and/or contact Jess O'Hanlon or me for more information about the role.

Have a lovely weekend.



Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

<u>Nursery</u> <u>Reception</u> <u>Y3 Willow</u> Y5 Oak <u>Y1 Pear Y</u> <u>Y3/4 Cedar</u> <u>Y5/6 Ash</u>

<u>Y1/2 Lime</u> ar <u>Y4 Beech</u> Y6 Maple

<u>Y2 Cherry</u> eech Maple In **assembly this week** Rev Richard from St. John's Church in Yeadon joined us to give important messages about sharing. He discussed how sometimes when sharing, we give people the things we do not want. Rev. Richard reminded us that in order to share fairly, we have to make sacrifices. He told us that 'to be a good carer, we need to be a good sharer'.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Tues 10 & Wed 11Oct:</u> KS1 Great Fire of London Workshops <u>Wed 11 Oct:</u> KS2 cross country trials <u>Fri 13 Oct:</u> Teacher Training Day 2 school will be closed to all children <u>Sat 14 Oct:</u> Cross Country Race 2 @ Cardinal Heenan (1st Race 10:00) <u>LSAA 2023-24 League Information</u>

Mon 16 Oct: Parents' Evening - late finish Tues 17 Oct: Tempest Photography are in school to take individual and sibling photos

<u>Tues 17 Oct:</u> 12:30 - KS2 cross country festival at Wharfe Meadows in Otley <u>Wed 18 Oct</u>: Parents' Evening until 18:00 <u>Thurs 19 Oct:</u> Reception 2024 Open Day 2 13:30-14:30

<u>Mon 23 Oct:</u> FORP AGM 09:00 at school <u>Fri 27 Oct:</u> School closes for half term <u>Mon 6 Nov:</u> School opens for Autumn 2 <u>Thurs 16 Nov:</u> Reception 2024 Open Day 3 13:30-14:30

<u>Fri 17 Nov:</u> Teacher Training Day 3 school will be closed to all children <u>Sat 25 Nov:</u> Christmas Fayre 12:00-14:00