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Headteacher's news:

We have been back for 3 weeks since the Christmas break and it is only 2 more weeks until half term - where is the time going?

This week:

- ⇒ Y3 and Y4 played in a participation Benchball event at Guiseley School on Tuesday - thank you to Mrs Bellwood who stepped in at the last minute to supervise this activity.
- ⇒ Y2 enjoyed their skipping workshop with Katie from the Skipping School on Wednesday. I didn't get the chance to watch our children in action but the coach had nothing but praise for the way in which they listened and performed the techniques whilst also showing skill and resilience.
- ⇒ Our U9s played in a cup match against Horsforth Newlaithes on Thursday after school (but unfortunately lost).

Our Reception children were due to visit Yeadon Tarn as part of their topic on birds but the winds from Storm Jocelyn would have made the trip less enjoyable and so we will try again next week!

It is due to be a dry and bright weekend which I hope you all manage to enjoy.



Above are some photos from the Y3/4 Benchball event and the Y2 Skipping Workshop.

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](#)

This week in assembly we celebrated National Winnie the Pooh Day (18 January). A.A. Milnes - creator of the honey loving bear - was born on 18 January 1882



(142 years ago) and first wrote about the character when he was 44 years of age. A cuddly version of the bear (now 98 years of age) made an appearance in assembly and the children learned about the importance of friendship - a theme that features in many of his tales.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 31 Jan: Second hand uniform will be available in the school hall at the end of the day.

Fri 9 Feb: School closes for Feb half term

Mon 19 Feb: Training Day - school will be closed to all pupils

Tues 20 Feb: School opens for Spring 2

Tues 5 & Wed 6 Mar: Y4 Residential at Nell Bank

Mon 11 Mar: Parents' Evening later finish

Wed 13 Mar: Parents' Evening until 6pm