

8th March 2024

# FRIDAY NEWS

A nurturing family, learning together



## Message from Mrs Pearson

The weather this week has been beautiful, with blue skies, some lovely sunshine and Spring most definitely in the air! Children have been making the most of enjoying their outside time and taking part in PE lessons outside without getting rained on!

In classes, it has been business as usual, with children across the whole school engaging in some wonderful learning.

Our youngest children in Ladybird Class have been learning all about farm animals, and trying to work out which farm animal would weigh the most, and which farm animal would be the lightest! Shush – can you keep a secret – children have also been very busy making Mother's Day cards.

Next door in Butterfly Class children have also been busy thinking all about farm animals, and learning the Makaton signs for the most popular ones. Children have also been very busy helping to spruce up their outside area ready for Spring.

In Hedgehog Class children have been learning all about countries in the United Kingdom and their Capital Cities. In English children have been looking at non-fiction books to research lots of interesting facts about Big Cats.

Meanwhile, in Rabbit Class children have been taking advantage of the sunny weather, making their own Sundials, and working out how to tell the time using these wonderful devices by using the sun. In Writing children have been writing stories based on 'The Happy Prince'.

This week children in Badger and Fox Class all thoroughly enjoyed a visit to the Whitworth Art Gallery in Manchester, where they explored digital art and media. Children also enjoyed the opportunity to engage in a hands-on Animation Workshop. Thank you to all those members of staff who accompanied children on the day and also to Class Teachers Mrs Coyle and Miss Phillipson for organising this trip. Thank you also to Mr Hawkins, one of our Governors, for joining children on their visit.

Our oldest children in Owl Class have been busy practising for their SATS. Parents/Carers can help support children with these statutory tests by encouraging children to look at their CPG Books, information is also available via the BBC Bitesize Website.

As well as practising for their SATS children have also been busy reading their Class Book 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. In PE children enjoyed activities based on 'invasion games'; in food technology children have been looking at different combinations of flavours – there have been some very interesting ideas here! Archie, in Owl Class has also been telling everyone about his remarkable achievements in Rounders which he has been taking part in with Young Farmers. Well Done Archie.

On Thursday the whole school engaged in celebrating World Book Day. There were some absolutely amazing Character Spoons created by children which were displayed throughout the school for all to enjoy.

Our wonderful fundraising FOBS have been busy planning an Easter Bingo Event. This will take place on the evening of **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** from 6.00pm to 7.30pm in the School Hall. Please do come along and support this fun evening of fundraising.

To help create prizes for Bingo, children are invited to come into school wearing Non-Uniform on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March in exchange for an item made out of chocolate – it is all very exciting!

Also on the 14<sup>th</sup> a group of year 3/4 boys will be representing school at a football tournament at Settle College.

On Tuesday next week, Bobby, Freddie, Lola and Aidan will be representing our school at the County Cross Country Event. We would like to wish them all the very best of luck! I will be accompanying children and no doubt cheering and encouraging from the sidelines.

On the 13<sup>th</sup>, a group of year 4/5 children will be taking part in a Caving Visit to Thistle and Runscar Caves.

Children in Owl Class will be taking part in an

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Primary School

Educational Visit to Crucial Crew on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Can parents/carers of children in Year 6 please remember that children need to be at school for **no later** than 8.00am on Friday wearing their school uniform and bringing with them a healthy snack, water bottle and packed lunch.

Also on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Mrs Chapman has organised a Wheelchair Basketball Day for children in Reception, years 1,2,3,4 and 5. This will be an opportunity for children to meet the inspiring Paraplegic Shaun Gash and take part in a wheelchair basketball taster day. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. Reception children will get changed in school, as normal.

Finally, this week we will be sending home the new Summer Term Menu choices. Can parents/carers please complete and return their meal choices to the School Office by no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pearson  
Headteacher

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Crunchy Topped Mac n Cheese (v)  
Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Skins (v)  
Jacket Potato

3.30pm Art Club with Alice Strong

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Sausage and Mash  
Vegetable Hot Pot (v)  
Jacket Potato

County Cross Country Finals (PM)

3.30pm 'This Girl Can' KANGA After School Club

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Minced Beef and Dumplings  
Cheesy Leek Croquette (V)  
Jacket Potato

12.45pm Caving Visit

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Non-Uniform Day in return for an item made out of CHOCOLATE**

Battered Fish  
Cheesy Bean-Burger (v)  
Jacket Potato

3.30pm – 4.30pm Boys-A-Loud Multi Sports After School Club

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

***Fun Day Friday : all children invited to join in with a school lunch***

Chicken Nuggets  
Cheese Whirl (V)  
Jacket Potato

8.00am Crucial Crew : Owl Class

All Day : Wheelchair Basketball

1.00pm FOX Class Swimming Lessons

**NO** Celebration Assembly

## Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

### Child safety quiz



- 1. A baby's skin is:**
  - a) twice as thin as an adult's
  - b) 5 times thinner than an adult's
  - c) 15 times thinner than an adult's
- 2. How long can a hot drink still scald a child after it's made?**
  - a) 15 minutes after it's been made
  - b) 10 minutes after it's been made
  - c) 5 minutes after it's been made
- 3. How long can it take for a button battery to burn through a child's food pipe if they swallow one?**
  - a) a week
  - b) a day
  - c) under two hours
- 4. How many seconds can it take for a toddler to be badly burned by water from a bath hot tap?**
  - a) 5
  - b) 15
  - c) 50
- 5. Where are children most likely to be bitten by a dog:**
  - a) at the park
  - b) at home
  - c) in the street
- 6. Hair straighteners can get as hot as:**
  - a) an iron
  - b) a kettle of boiling water
  - c) a milky mug of coffee
- 7. At what age are children most likely to get run over:**
  - a) 3 years old
  - b) 6 years old
  - c) 12 years old
- 8. Children under 5 are most likely to have an accident:**
  - a) at nursery
  - b) on the road
  - c) at home
- 9. What foods are young children most likely to choke on?**
  - a) Sausages
  - b) Marshmallows
  - c) Grapes
- 10. How long does it take for a toddler to lose consciousness if they get tangled in a blind cord?**
  - a) 20 seconds
  - b) 2 minutes
  - c) 20 minutes



1. - 15 times thinner than an adult's
2. - 15 minutes after it's been made
3. - under two hours
4. - 5
5. - at home
6. - an iron
7. - 12 years
8. - at home
9. - all of them
10. - a - 20 seconds