

A Note from the Headteacher

What a busy Bookweek we have had!

We were delighted to welcome over forty Grandparents of children in our school to our Grandparents Morning on Wednesday.

We all enjoyed Mrs Denton's coffee and cakes before being taken on a guided tour of the school by our Head Boy, Head Girl and School Council. Our visitors then spent time in their grandchildren's form rooms, looking at the work and talking to the children. Some children were lucky enough to be shown very special books by Grandparents that were special to them. They had been brought in for the children to share.

Cross Country



We are all looking forward to the Cross Country event which is this Saturday! The first race begins at 9.30am. The races will be held on our playing field and also on The Stray. Please come and give lots of support to the children, it should be a fantastic event! Good luck to all the runners!

Thank you to everyone who has donated cakes and buns.

Clubs—Change of Night

Please note that due to School Council meetings we are swapping nights for Netball and Football for the older children. Apologies to everyone concerned. Netball for Y5 and Y6 will now be on Wednesdays and Football for Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be on Thursdays.

Cheerleading



In September we started dancing at the Emma Coombs Dance Academy. We took up cheerleading, with a group of other girls. Our team are cheerleaders for the Batley Bulldogs. Recently we performed at a game. It was lots of fun, but very nerve-wracking. We enjoy it very much and would love to carry on.

By Ellie Butterfield and Grace Miller Form 5

NSPCC

Buddyfit will take place on Monday. Can all sponsor money be in for Tuesday please as the lady from the NSPCC is going to collect it. She will return for a special assembly on Friday 19th March.

Charlotte's Charity—MPS

Charlotte Wood (Form 3) held a book sale on Friday with the help of her form friends. The sale was to raise money for MPS and we will raised £25. Well done Charlotte and friends!

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Open Morning

Thank you to all those children who have volunteered to take part in Open Morning on Saturday 13th March. There are many exciting activities planned for all involved.

Open Evening—Grammar School

The Grammar School is holding an Open Evening on Friday 12th March between 7pm and 9pm. Dr Scarth will be giving a talk in the Hall at 8.30pm. This is an ideal opportunity to start considering your child's secondary education. Everyone is welcome but it is particularly relevant for children in Forms 4 and 5.

New Starter

Next week we will be welcoming Adil Akbar into Form 4. Adil has been in school in Luton, but he is moving up to Yorkshire this week.

Menus

These will be posted on the website and displayed on the hall and outside Nursery in future. If you need your own personal copy and cannot access the website please call into the office. The menu for next week is Week 3.

Football Report

The football team took part in a Football tournament at Fulneck School on Thursday 4th March. Here is Lewis' report:

Even though we lost and drew most games I really enjoyed today. When we found out we were through to the semi finals I was so happy plus we only came first in our group because of goal difference which was lucky. Unfortunately we were beaten in the semi finals 1-0 but there was still a good chance of coming third by a third and fourth place play off which went to penalties.

By Lewis Oldfield, Form 5

Lewis Ham adds: "When the whistle blew for our first match I was really nervous we did really well in our game, our best match was against Cliff School."

Netball Report

Whilst the Football team were busy in their Football Tournament at Fulneck School, our Netballers were playing in an exciting Netball Tournament. Here are Francesca and Ella's reports:

Thursday 4th March – we, the Netball team went to Fulneck School in Pudsey to play a tournament. We were all extremely excited about playing against other schools. The first match we lost, however the second we won. Then there was no stopping us. Eventually we came second overall, we were all so happy and proud of each other.

By Francesca Parr, Form 6

On Thursday 4th March a netball tournament was taking place at Fulneck Junior School, we were ready and excited to play other teams. Other teams that we played were called Froebelian and Lady Lane. After we played all the teams we were very proud of ourselves for coming second.

By Ella Cockshott, Form 6

Diary Dates

Saturday 6 March—Cross Country Event

Friday 12th March—Open Evening at The Grammar School—7pm –9pm

Saturday 13th March—Open Morning at The Junior School — 10am—12noon

Monday 22 March—IEP meetings during this week, letters to follow for whom it concerns

Thursday 25 March—Parents Evening

Friday 26 March—Term ends, school closes 12 Noon