Respect – Responsibility - Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 9.10.26

Good afternoon,

This morning, we invited West Yorkshire Fire Service into school to speak to our year 5 and 6 pupils about fire safety particularly with bonfire night coming up. The fire service shared stories and gave advice to keep our children safe.

Just a reminder that Mr Blake will leave us next Friday, 16th October. We will be sad to see him go yet we are hopeful that we will be able to recruit another excellent forest school's practitioner.

A huge well done to all the children who competed in the Cross Country running yesterday. We had fifty children running for our school and they all ran with resilience and ambition and most importantly big smiles on their faces. Thank you to the staff and families who got the children there to represent our school.







Next week will be parents evening on both Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Please make sure you have signed up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. This is a valuable opportunity to see you child's learning so far this year, find out how they have settled in and look and next steps in their learning.

In assembly next week we will be talking to the children about neurodiversity. We have many children in our school with diagnosed and undiagnosed neurodiversity. We celebrate every child for who they are. It is also important that we teach children that neurodiversity can make people's brains work so differently and that there is a huge spectrum to understand and respect.



Our PTA will meet in school on Monday 19th October. We would love to see some fresh faces to support our wonderful PTA who do a great job of facilitating enriching experiences for our children. Come and join us for a tea/coffee! We would love to see you.

We want to make sure that all families beyond our school know how great we are and ensure we fill our nursery places and our places available in Reception. We have shared a flyer on our Facebook page, about our upcoming Open days. Please share this with friends and family and celebrate our school. Thank you for your support.



Safeguarding

Yesterday I attended some training which further reminded me about the importance of human connection. This weekend I recommend that we all put our phones away and give quality time to the people who matter the most. The power of human interactions and valuing each other is undeniable. Sometimes as busy adults we can be there, but are we present and in the moment?

Attendance

Another great week for attendance! Please continue to do your best to bring your child into school every day.

Target 96%	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Maple
97.3	100	99.0	92.4	97.1	95.0	92.5	98.3	99.3	100	96.3

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Thirkill