



This week (27th March 2023 – 31st March 2023)

In assembly this week, we have revisited the news story about earthquake-hit parts of Turkey and Syria. However our focus this week has been ‘how do communities support each other in difficult times?’

On Monday, Classes 3, 4 and 5 were invited to a community tree planting project at Trimdon Grange. Classes watched the demonstration of tree planting and then worked in small groups to plant trees. On Wednesday, Class 5 enjoyed a Live Tales workshop to develop their knowledge of play scripts. Year 5 also participated in a skipping festival at Maiden Castle – the children enjoyed demonstrating their skipping skills.

Today, we visited Christ the King Church in Bowburn for the Easter service and as part of our RE curriculum. The whole school also participated in school games live for their Easter special, which included a live fitness session with Leanne Murray-Kemp. We also participated in egg jarping this week, which involved two players tapping the pointed ends of their eggs together until one breaks. We had lots of fun and egg jarping was thoroughly enjoyed by all that took part.

This week, the PTFA held an after school Easter disco. Lots of fun was had by all – thank you to the PTFA for organising and carrying this event out.

On Wednesday, Class 2 welcomed visitors from the RNIB as part of their history topic – the class enjoyed learning about Louis Braille. Yesterday, Classes 2 and 4 participated in a dance festival at Durham Gala Theatre – well done to all children that took part, we are very proud of you all for performing your amazing dance routines!

We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 17th April!

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Community groups can be formed by people with similar interests or characteristics. Not everyone shares the same interests or characteristics as each other but we can respect that.



DIARY DATES

- Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school
- Monday 8th May 2023 – King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Return to school
- Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023 – Key Stage 2 statutory assessments**
- Friday 12th May – Sunday 14th May 2023 – Low Mill 2023 (For those going)
- Friday 26th May 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Thursday 8th June 2023 – Class group photographs
- Friday 21st July 2023 – Break up for summer holidays
- Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school after summer holidays
- Thursday 15th September 2023 – School Individual Photographs

Week commencing (17/4/2023 – 21/4/2023)

- Monday 17th April – Return to school after Easter holidays
- Tuesday 18th April – Swimming for Class 4 (Miss Richardson’s Class)
- Tuesday 18th April – Health and Fitness for Classes 3 and 5 (Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Jackson’s Classes)
- Tuesday 18th April – Games with Andy for Classes 1 and 2 (Mrs Stott and Mrs Metcalfe’s Classes)
- Wednesday 19th April – Invasion Games for Classes 3 and 5 (Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Jackson’s Classes)

REMINDER: PE kits should be brought into school on Mondays, and taken home on Fridays.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE BY 9:30AM. THANK YOU.