



9th February 2024

Message from Mr Green

Happy Half Term Friday!

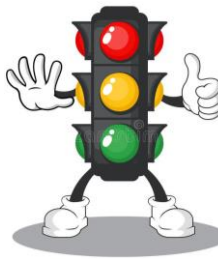
Having crammed in a whole bunch of activities into 4 days this week, it has certainly felt like a very busy but very productive one! It was children's mental health week and also safer internet day this week – two extremely important subjects for us all. To help, we had the Leeds United Foundation in school, discussing the importance of internet safety with our children. We have also had an assembly and sessions focusing on mental health and being safer online, led by Mr McHale, who will be creating a video to showcase this work!

We are now half way through the school year and as the mornings get lighter and the weather begins to improve ☺ we have all of those delightful spring and summer events to look forward to.

Next half term we have our Easter celebrations, which includes the Easter Egg competition, Church service and Disco. We also have a trip to Magna for KS1, Year 5 will be doing some cycling, Year 6 will head off to Robin Wood for their residential, there's World Book Day, and some fun activities planned for Sports Relief!

I hope that you all have a fantastic half term and I will see you all on Monday 19th February!

Attendance



This week: **92.6%**

So far this year: **92.3%**

EYFS/KS1 winner: **96.6%**

KS2 winner: **98.8%**

Well done to **Nursery** and **4LP** who will be spending next week with **Biscuit Bear!**

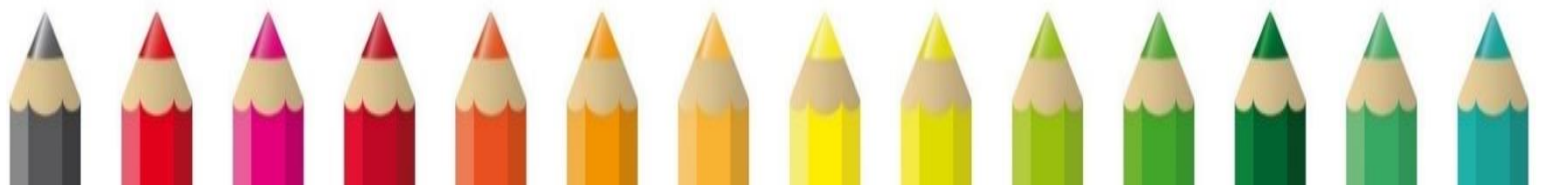
Reminders PE - Kit

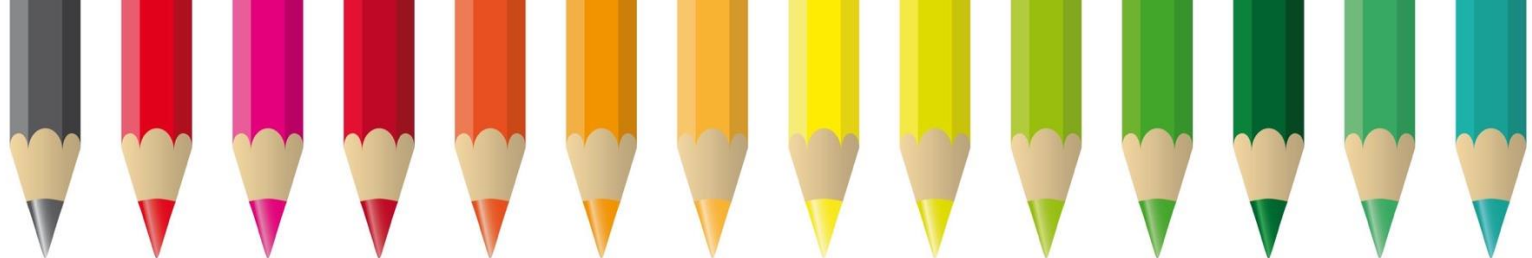
Black, Navy, or white T-Shirt; Black or Navy shorts or joggers. Long hair to be tied back with a bobble. Earrings – stud earrings only to be worn for health and safety reasons.

Community Pantry, Uniform / Clothing Exchange
Thursday - 8.30am-8.45am 3.15pm - 3.30pm
 Ask at reception if you require help on another day.

Parent coffee and crafting sessions with Julie Parker Leeds Learning Hub
Thursday - 1.15pm - 3.15pm

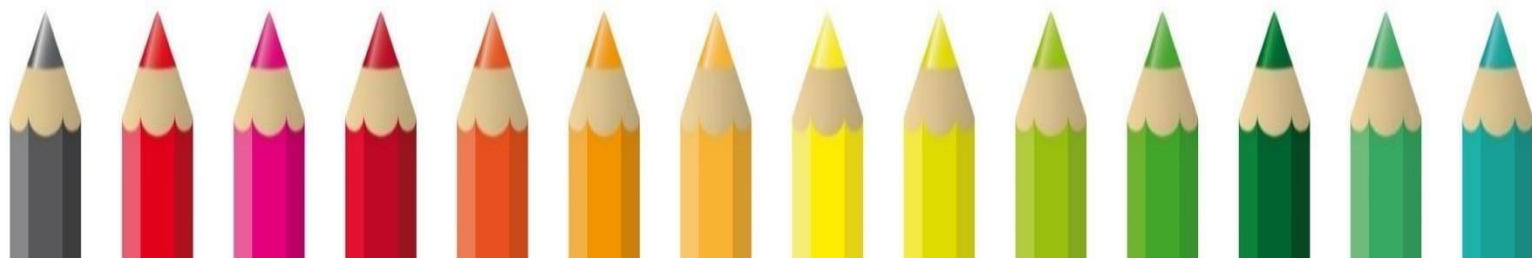
Coffee mornings with Miss Dooley in the staffroom - all welcome! Please call in and join us!
Friday - 8.45am - 9.30am





Maths City Trip

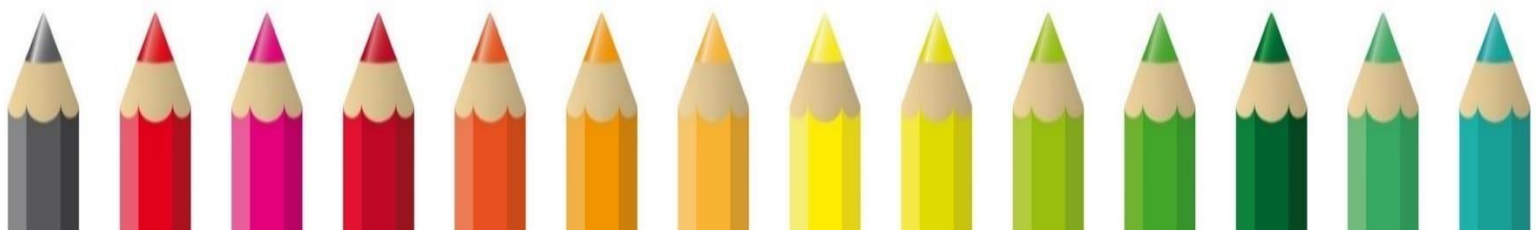
This Thursday our lucky Autumn 2 Maths Mania winners got the chance to go to Maths City! The children loved engaging with the different puzzles, making different landscapes with sound and being able to stand in HUGE bubbles! We were even lucky enough to make our own shelter out of wooden planks using the power of maths! To be in with a chance to win next half term you must WOW your teachers with your maths learning!

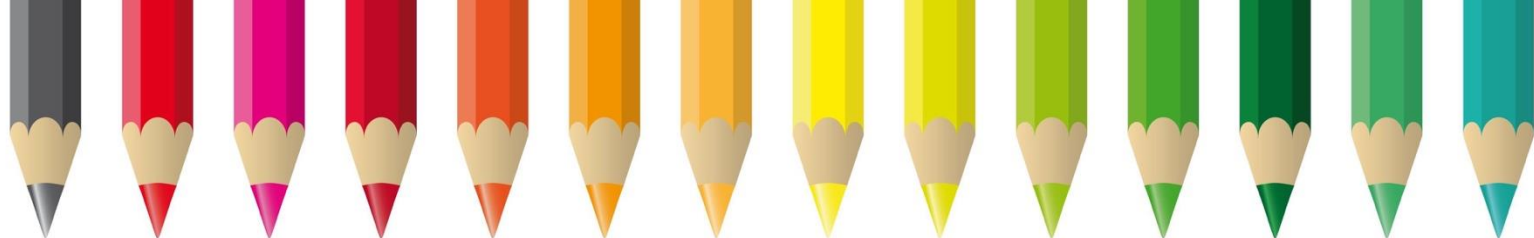




VPA Choir you made us PROUD! The Sheffield experience was AMAZING!

'I can only speak for myself, though I am sure the children who attended Young Voices 2024 will agree, the performance in Sheffield will undoubtedly struggle to be eclipsed this year as, 'Highlight of The Year' for Victoria Primary Academy. A Moana and Matilda medley, the UK's number 1 Beatboxing group and of course, the amazing VPA choir, Young Voices had it all. Though the day was long, the evening spectacle proved worth waiting for as evidenced by the joy and happiness etched on the children's faces throughout the performance. Young Voices' main purpose is to celebrate the arts through singing and performance, but it also aims to inspire the next generation to become artists themselves and by the feedback myself and Miss Lunn received from our wonderful choir members, it may have just done that. I can only say a huge thank you to the children who attended this year: you were role models throughout the day and a credit to Victoria!





<h2 style="text-align: center;">Spring 2 </h2>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Events </h2>
Monday 19 th February 2024	Spring 2 School Opens
Tuesday 20 th February	School Nurse in for Reception and Year 6 (screening)
Thursday 21 st February	Magic Breakfast Event 7.30am – 8.30am
Wednesday 28 th February	Extreme Readers Event
Friday 1 st March	Parent coffee Morning all welcome Single Parent Power with guest speaker Emily Howard from the Leeds Learning partnership 8.45 am – 9.30am.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (more information to follow)
Friday 8 th March	Mother's day Coffee Morning
Monday 11 th March	Year 5 cycling (more information to follow)
Monday 11 th March	Key stage 1 trip to Magna
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day non uniform day
Monday 18 th March	Year 6 Residential to Robin Wood Wrexham
Thursday 21 st March	Math City Trip
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Disco more information to follow
Thursday 21 st and Friday 22 nd March	Year 5 RE Day
Friday 22 nd March	Spring After School Clubs End
Monday 25 th March	Easter Egg Competition Entries to be brought into school
Wednesday 27 th March	Easter Service St Phillips Church 1.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Egg Winners
Thursday 28 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Monday 15 th April	School Reopens for Summer 1

