



23rd February 2024

Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

Welcome back to Spring 2 half term! I trust that you had a lovely half term week and that you are now looking forward to the summer months which are only just around the corner? This half term is a short one and I know that the Easter holiday will be upon us before we know it! We have an awful lot to do this half term, so do keep an eye on the newsletter for key dates and things you need to know. Events below are there for you, so you know what is coming up and I hope that you find this useful but, as ever, if you have any questions just ask us...

This week's highlight came in the shape of the #GreatBigBreakfast as the team from Magic Breakfast joined us on Wednesday morning. #TeamVPA were busy helping set up the hall late on Tuesday night and it was fantastic to see so many happy faces enjoying breakfast together. With balloons, extra games, pancake flipping, and a guess the amount of beans competition it's no wonder that some of the parents who joined us have even requested that we have more breakfast events - watch this space!

Have yourselves a fantastic weekend and we will see you all next week!

Attendance



This week: **95.43%**

So far this year: **92.5%**

EYFS/KS1 winner: **98.7%**

KS2 winner: **97.5%**

Well done to **RCW** and **5SW** who will be spending next week with **Biscuit Bear!**

Reminders PE - Kit

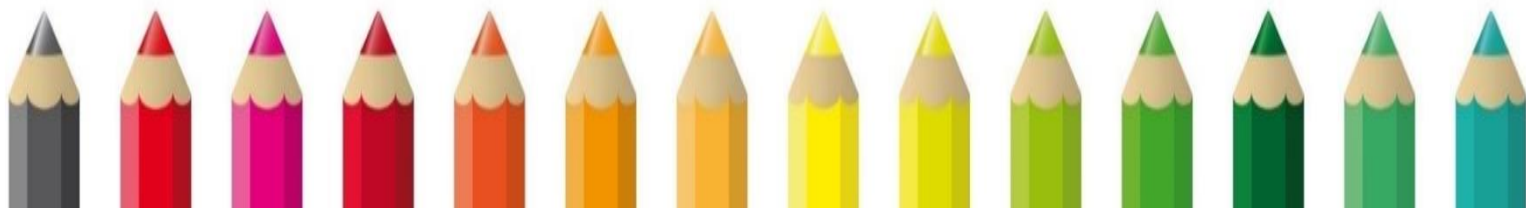
Black, Navy, or white T-Shirt; Black or Navy shorts or joggers. Long hair to be tied back with a bobble. Earrings – stud earrings only to be worn for health and safety reasons.

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 morning with Miss Dooley in the staffroom
 all welcome! Please call in and join us!

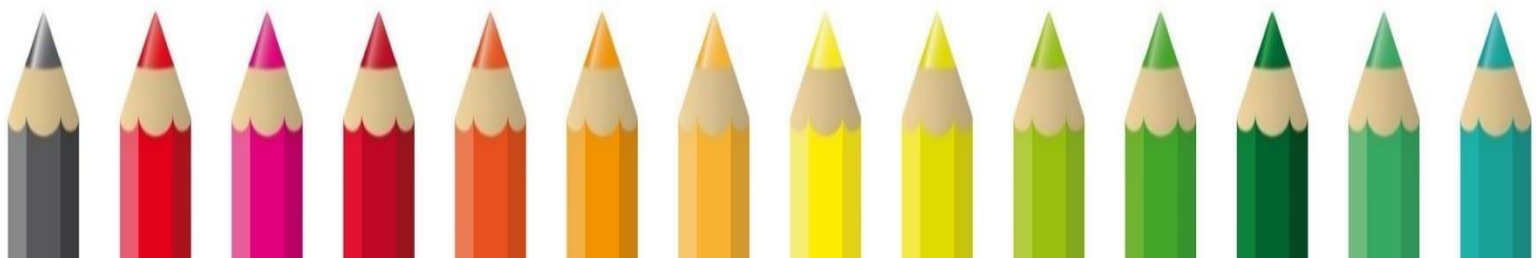
Friday - 8.45am - 9.30am
Guest Speaker this week is Emily Howard
Talking about Single Parent Power
From Leeds Learning Partnership

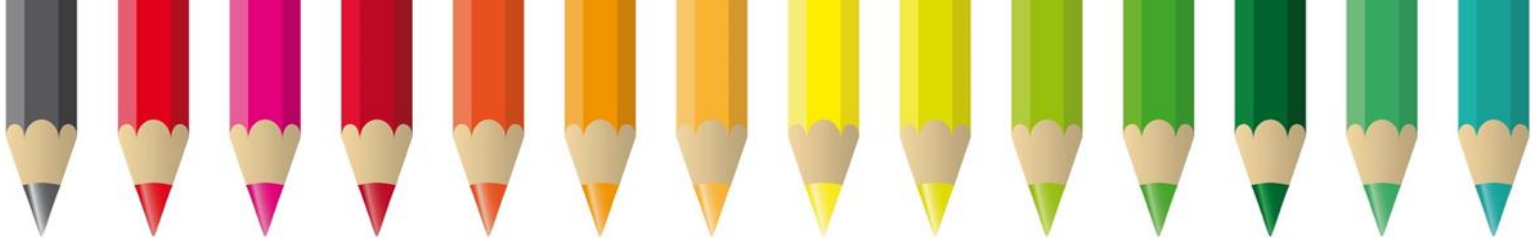




#GreatBigBreakfast

Flip'tastic pancake flipping and guess the number of beans in the jar all part of the fun earlier this week in our school breakfast club. The children, parents and staff all had an **AMAZING** time! A huge thank you to Magic Breakfast for Supporting us with this event!

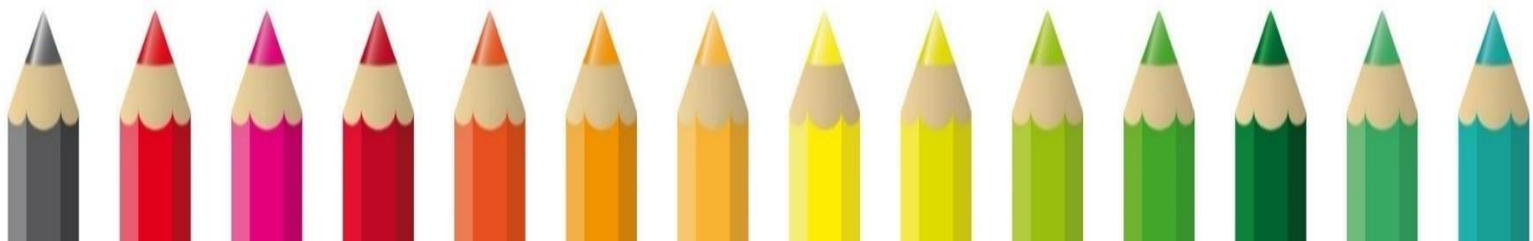


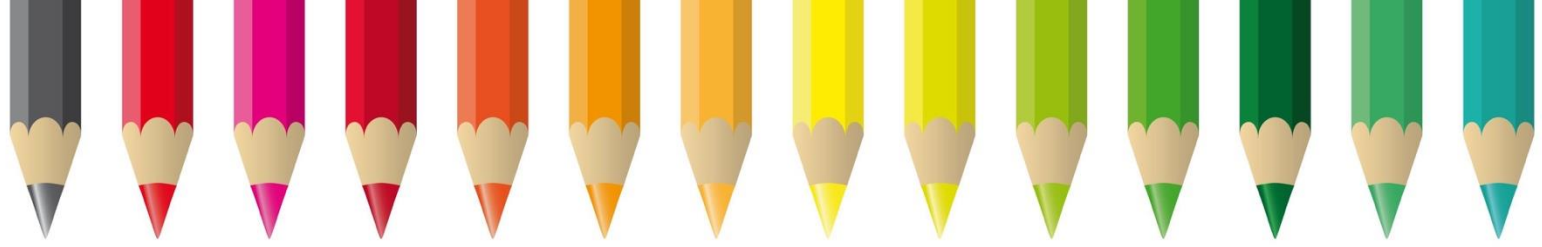


Transformation of Spaces in School

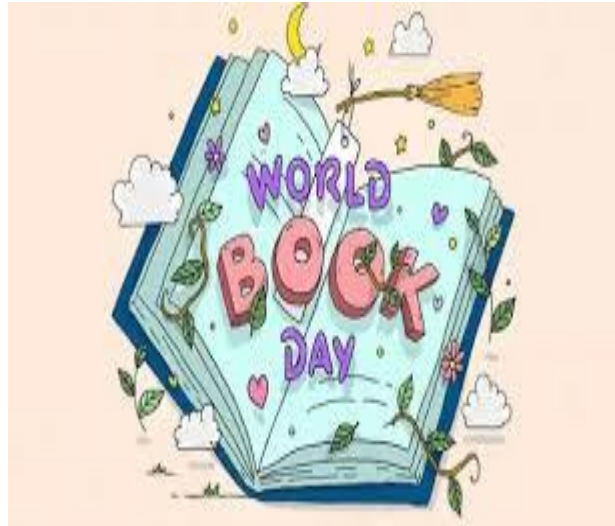
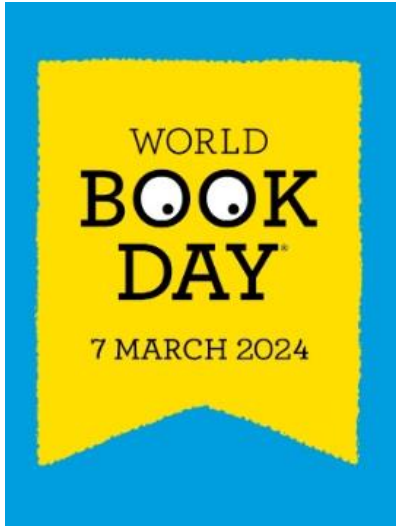
The Early Years setting is almost unrecognisable! The staff team with the support of Julie Tallant an educational freelance designer has transformed these spaces making them new, purposeful and exciting for the children to explore and to develop new skills!

The smiles on the children's faces said it all on Monday morning and they couldn't wait to get started and enjoy the wealth of new experiences within the setting! I am sure they had lots to tell you about their experiences by the end of the day.





World Book Day



This year we are looking forward to celebrating world book day!

This will be a non-uniform Day in school!

Please do not dash out and buy a fancy dress costume as the theme for school this year will be to wear something that can be described in **one** word!



Sparkle



Green



Sunshine



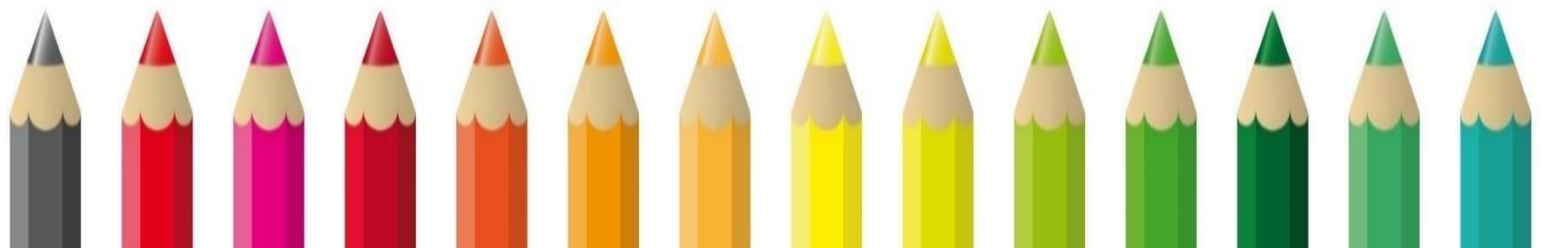
Rainbow

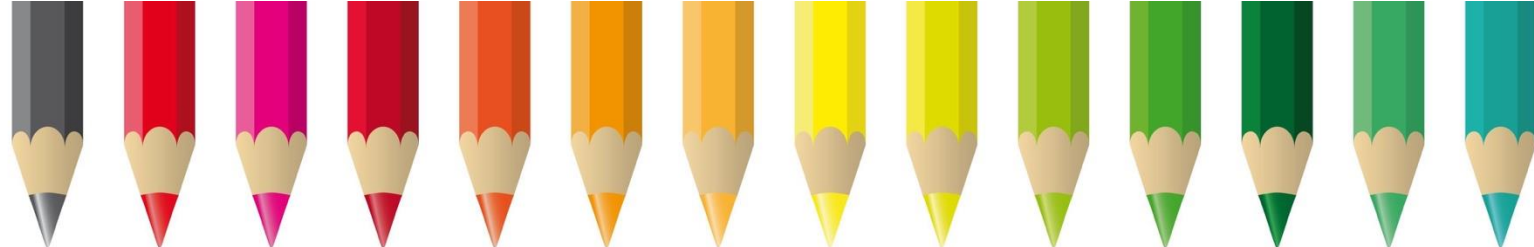




Striped



Ball





<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
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

