



# Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful end to our Spring term! The children have worked exceptionally hard and have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of their learning. Here is a round up from of our key stages.

## **EYFS**

There has been such a lot of learning in EYFS this term! Our children have been enthusiastic and independent learners and we are very proud of the progress they have made. We are now joining the children in KS1 to Friday afternoon's Assembly to celebrate our 'Stars of the Week'. We are all extremely impressed with the children's attitude, they have shown good listening skills and thoroughly enjoyed the singing!

The staff team in EYFS have begun work on a new and exciting approach to learning called 'The Curiosity Approach' which will lead to an Accreditation for our setting. We will be sharing more information with you about this approach over the coming months.

## **Key Stage 1**

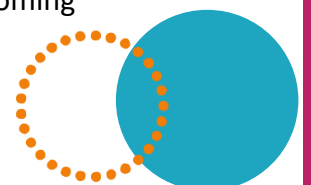
Our children in KS1 take part in daily guided reading sessions. During these sessions, teaching staff hear and comment on each individual child at least once a week. It is hugely important that you continue to listen to your child read at home. When reading, please encourage your child to talk about what is happening in the story, what might happen next, read 'between' the lines etc. We have been working a lot on reading comprehension since September, and this will really help with that.

## **Year 2 SATs**

Mr. Hogben will be hosting an information meeting via zoom all about the Year 2 SATs. This will be a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about the upcoming tests. More information will be sent out when we return to school after the holidays.

## **Key Stage 2**

It has been a fantastic term across KS2. So much learning has taken place and the engagement shown by every child has been amazing. Year 3 all enjoyed their rainforest topic and had a wonderful day at the butterfly house. Year 4 travelled across America with their topic and were lucky enough to work with Sheffield United on a 'Joy of Moving' project which they all engaged in fully. Year 5 discovered creatures great and small within their learning and spent time at the Birley Spa Bath House discovering its history and future plans. Finally, Year 6 have been learning all about how the heart pumps blood around the body whilst also preparing for their end of year assessments. I, along with everyone in school, wish all the Year 6s the very best of luck for their up-and-coming SATs - we know you will all do the school proud.





### **Summer 1 Enterprise Project**

Next half term, our children across school will be given the opportunity to develop their understanding of what “enterprise” is – in the context of developing ideas, creating products and considering the world of business; during our ‘Enterprise Project’.

The aim of the Enterprise project is to:

- i) develop our children’s knowledge and understanding of different types of jobs,
- ii) how money is spent in designing and making products and
- iii) primarily how they can contribute to a range of activities that help them to become more enterprising.

After Easter,

1. children in Key Stage 2 will be learning about the importance of saving money and profit making during an assembly with staff.
2. In Foundation and Key Stage 1, children will have a visit from our catering manager and her wider team who provide our school meals service. She will talk to the children about the importance of food hygiene and later help the children in Foundation Stage with making their various food products.

In the next half term, parents, carers and members of the local community will be invited to view and purchase the products that each year group have designed and made. We will hold a competition to see which year group is able to generate the most profit from their chosen product. Stay posted for more information!

### **Easter Activities**

We would like to remind you that our Easter activities in school will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

We invite our children in EYFS and KS1 to design and make an Easter Bonnet. These will be paraded in school and there will be a prize for the best decorated Easter bonnet in each class. Parents and carers are invited to join us for the parade. These will be held in the KS1 & EYFS playgrounds at 2:40pm, please enter the school grounds via the main pedestrian gate near the school office from 2:35pm.

For our children in KS2, we will have an Egg Decorating competition. There will be a prize for the best decorated egg in each class.

Finally, we hope that you have a fantastic Easter break with your friends and families and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Mr.s. Pemberton and Wider Leadership Team



### Ukraine Appeal

We want to say a huge WELL DONE to Bobby, Taylor, Scarlett & Grace for all their efforts in putting on a fantastic sale to raise funds the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal

They raised an amazing £955.78!!!

