

3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for your co-operation yesterday while our hall was used as a polling station.



Last week our year 1 and 2 children visited Skipton Castle to launch their topic on castles. They had a great day learning about what it was like living in a castle.

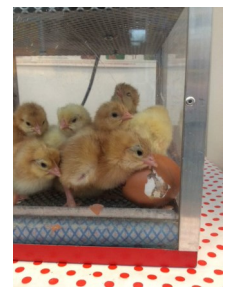
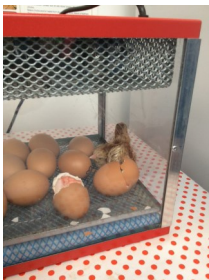
The guides gave them lots of information and language to support their learning.



Thank you to our parent helpers.



This week, the hatchery arrived in Reception. Lots of chicks have already hatched and the children are excited and inquisitive about how they grow inside the egg, and then hatch out as fully formed chicks. What better way to learn about life cycles than to watch it happen in front of your eyes!



We had a visitor from Magic Breakfast today. She loved the atmosphere and buzz at our breakfast club this morning.

From next Tuesday 7th May, Magic Breakfast will be **also** be served everyday in our EYFS area. Children in nursery and reception can choose to eat in the hall or in the EYFS area. Thank you to 'Magic Breakfast' for providing us with yummy food.



Week ending 3rd May 2019

Stars of the week

Van Gogh	Martin	Showing care and concern towards our new chicks.
Dahl	Areebah	Having confidence to do a super independent write.
Columbus	Ethan H	For being resilient with his behaviour.
Nightingale	Filip	For fantastic mental maths work.
Noah	Alika R	Always showing great confidence and contribution to every lesson.
Wonder	Dowd	An absolute credit to Wonder class this week.
Holmes	William	Has worked so hard to catch up after an absence! Good work.
Da Vinci	Danish	For being tolerant of others and for perseverance.
Archimedes	Alix	For fabulous maths work and continued hard work to improve overall behaviour and attitude.
Faraday	Darcie F	For being an aspirational member of the class and pushing herself in all areas to make great progress.
Aristotle	Serenity	Always persevering to do her best.

Principal Nomination — Roxy Bain for resilience and perseverance which has led to lots of progress at swimming and Blake Preston for excellent manners

Badges

It is important that all our year 1—year 6 children wear their 'Respect Badges'. These are a huge part of our Respect Charter and behaviour system. These badges are given out every morning and collected in at home time—they should not be brought home.

If you have any Respect badges at home, please send them into school with your child on Tuesday.



Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May—Closed for Bank Holiday

Week beginning 13th May—Year 6 Sat's week

Week beginning 20th May—Year 2 Sat's week

Science Curriculum week

The Life Caravan is visiting school

Friday 24th May—School closed for staff training

Whole school attendance overall 94.2% (Sep — to date)

Whole school attendance for this week is 93.4%

Our target is 96%

Our weekly winners are :-



Every student. Every day.

EY & KS1 - Dahl 96%

KS2 - Faraday 97.8%