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Headteacher's news:

It has been rather warm in school with temperatures being particularly challenging earlier on in the week. Saying that, the consistent sunshine and blue skies has certainly made everyone smile and feel happy in school.

Year 4 have been continuing with their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) - an online screening check introduced by the Department for Education and made statutory in 2021-22. This is therefore the second time schools have administered the check. The Year 4 teachers are very proud of how hard the children have worked to become fluent with their times tables and hopefully the results of the check will show this.

Year 1 have also been busy with assessments. The Phonics Screening Check had to take place this week and the teachers have been carrying out this check with each child individually. Phonics is an effective way of teaching children how to learn to read and all schools must have a phonics programme in place. As a school we have strong phonics results due to the quality first teaching and the timely intervention we have in place for phonics. All the reading parents do at home with their child contributes significantly to this too - one big team effort to provide our children with a solid base to build on as they progress through school.

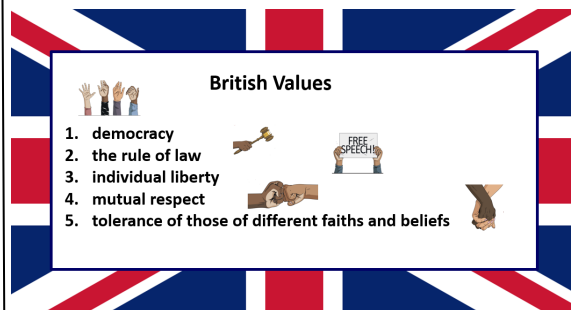
In other news this week:

- One of our parents, who is the Director of a cyber security company, visited all 6 classes in KS2 this week to deliver and to re-enforce key online safety messages. It was surprising at how many children in LKS2 own a mobile device and said that their parents do not check what they are looking at online. [This link](#) has been previously shared with you but it would be good for us all to remind ourselves of our responsibilities as parents and carers in keeping our children safe in the digital world we live in.
- A group of 6 children were accompanied by Miss Simms and Miss Tidey to Pudsey Civic Hall on Thursday for a rehearsal for the up and coming [Youth Music Festival Celebration Concert](#) taking place at Leeds Arena on Wednesday 21 June 2023. I look forward to reporting more on this in next week's newsletter.
- Today, our Reception cohort visited Nell Bank for a Gruffalo experience day. Pictures are on the Reception Blog (link below) and I will share some in next week's newsletter too.
- After school today, the FORP were selling ice lollies. The next major event is on Saturday 1 July at Yeadon Carnival where the Friends will run a stall - more details to follow next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week:

Nursery	Reception	Y1 Pear	Y1/2 Lime	Y2 Cherry
	Y3 Willow	Y3/4 Cedar	Y4 Beech	
	Y5 Oak	Y5/6 Ash	Y6 Maple	



In **assemblies this week...**

On Tuesday, I delivered an assembly about British Values. This was a big focus for us in the 2021-22 academic year and it was encouraging to see that the children still had a good knowledge of the 5 values we all share.

On Wednesday, Miss Tidey spoke to the children about growth mindset with a focus on resilience and never giving up.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have currently have 1 parent governor vacancy at the school so if you are interested in taking on this role, please contact me via the office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 19 June: Y6 Market Day Event 1 after school in the hall

Fri 23 June: Teacher Training Day

Sat 24 June: Art Exhibition at Guiseley Theatre starts and runs for 1 week

Mon 26 June - Mon 3 July: Y6 Bikeability

Wed 28 June: KS1 seaside trip to Filey

Tues 4 July: Y6 Market Day Event 2

Tues 4 July: New Reception Starters Meeting for parents 5:30pm

Wed 5 July: Sports Day (Reserve Sports Day: Mon 10 July)

Tues 11 July: Parents to be emailed their child's new class/teacher for 2023-24

Wed 12 July: Children to visit their new class and teacher 9:15-10:30

Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm

Mon 17 July: Infant Discos (Nursery & Rec 2-3pm & KS1 3:30-4:45pm)

Wed 19 July: KS2 Discos (LKS2 3:30-4:45pm & UKS2 5:30-7pm)

Fri 21 July: Break up for Summer Holidays