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Headteacher's news:

Happy New Year!

It feels very strange wishing you all a Happy New Year as we are nearing the middle of January but this is the first newsletter since we returned from the Christmas break and is therefore an opportunity to reach out to you all.

We have had a good start to the new calendar year - the children have settled back into routines quickly, various clubs have started back up again and our choir took part in a wonderful experience at the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena. I am looking forward to the term ahead as I believe it is one where the children tend to make the most progress. It will be a shorter term than usual but one which I expect to be productive.

Have a great weekend.

The choir had a superb time at the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena on Monday. Well done to the children who took part and a big thank you to Miss Simms for organising and leading the event as well as Mrs Harris, Mrs Amos and our parent helpers who also attended. There are more photos and videos on our [Facebook page](#).



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... I delivered my usual beginning of January assembly about the Roman god Janus.



Mrs Harris delivered a MindMate assembly on the theme '**change is normal and not something to be afraid of**'. She discussed that change happens, change is inevitable and change takes place whether we like it or not. She talked about the changes that happen in the natural world, in the world of science and technology as well as the changes in our own lives. She discussed how to deal with change and talked about the importance of recognising the positive outcomes as a result of change.

MindMate



Please visit [our website here](#) to see the Spring 2024 Activity Timetable for events taking place at Guiseley and Queensway.

Online Safety Bulletin:
January



West Yorkshire Police have a designated [section on their website](#) with advice about how parents can help keep their child safe online.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23 Jan: Height and vision checks for Reception and Year 6 (School Nursing Team)

Wed 24 Jan: Y2 Skipping Workshop and Reception local visit to Yeadon Tarn

Fri 9 Feb: School closes for Feb half term

Mon 19 Feb: Training Day - school will be closed to all pupils

Tues 20 Feb: School opens for Spring 2