

Newsletter 20th February 2023



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## A message from Mrs Atherton

Last half term was jam packed and absolutely flew! Thank you for your support with the NSPCC number day, Ks1 Victorian day and the fundraising tombola.

The classrooms open at 8.45am every morning and this is when the children do their first maths activity of the day. If possible, please could the children arrive as close to 8.45am as they can so that they don't miss out.

Please can we thank you for phoning school each morning that your child is absent. It saves us having to phone each family whose child is not in school.. We have recruited a new Admin Assistant in the School Office and she starts her new role on the 6th March.

Please see the dates section as there are a few important events coming up.

What a great Victorian Day we had in Hares Class! We loved the fantastic outfits, enjoyed making games and we all wrote diaries as if we were in the 1890s!



## Our Amazing Curriculum

Last half term, we all learnt about **Rosa Parks** and the impact that she had in history (ask us about her—we know so many facts!) We produced writing and artwork based on this inspirational woman. We also took part in **National Story Telling week** and enjoyed listening to a range of stories. We had a brilliant **Art Day** and had a theme of 'Let's Connect,' linked to Mental Health Week. We looked at how connections are portrayed through art and based our artwork on the artist Keith Haring.

**Children's Mental Health week** is very important to us and we linked our assembly and morning circles to discussions around our mental health. Our Friday lunchtime choir have been busy learning new songs and are preparing a performance for you.



Our **Easter Faír** is after school on Thursday 30th March. We'd appreciate any donations for the raffle and tombola.



Our behaviour system is very effective and the behaviours for each colour were chosen by the children. Every day, each child starts on green. Green is expected behaviour so if children end the day on green, this should be celebrated. Bronze and silver are above and beyond. Golds are very rare. We have only had one so far this academic year.





We hope as many of our Early Years parents as possible can join us for these Sport Stay and Plays.

Don't forget your trainers!



**Wednesday 22/2/23 3.30pm** Maths workshops for parents (children welcome)

**Tuesday 28/2/23** Toadstools' Sport stay and play for parents **8.45am** 

**Wednesday 1/3/23** Hedgehogs' Sport stay and play **2.30pm** 

**Thursday 2/3/23** World Book day - dress up as a character from a book

Monday 6th March Careers Week

**Thursday 9/3/23** Fox Cubs' Sport stay and play **8.45am** 

Monday 13/03/23 2-3pm Yr5 to Vale of York (music workshop)

**Fríday 24/3/23** Non uníform—donations for the Easter Faír

**Thursday 4/5/23** School Closed—Polling Station (more details to follow regarding online learning)