



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week it has been! Owl Class had a fantastic time in York this week, where they spent three days exploring the city. The weather may not have been on our side, but we did not let it spoil the experience. Owl Class visited the National Railway Museum, the York Castle Museum, the Jorvik Viking Centre and York Minster, as well as taking part in a ghost walk, a boat trip, a walk along the city walls and the Shambles. We walked roughly 20 miles in total! The children learned so much from these experiences, and really enjoyed our stay in the youth hostel. The staff were all very impressed with the behaviour and attitude of all of the children from the start to the end of the trip.

In other news, Robin Class visited Fauls Church yesterday as part of their RE learning with Mrs Hilditch. Rev. Armstrong 'christened' a cuddly toy to teach the children about baptism. Again, this was a great learning experience for the children and we are grateful to Rev. Armstrong for providing this opportunity. Yesterday we also had 7 of our children taking part in a swimming gala, accompanied by Miss Spain. Well done to everyone who took part; you are a credit to the school.

**Mrs Deborah Sadler, Headteacher**

## Athlete Visit - Tuesday 16th July

We are very excited to announce that we will have a special visitor in school on the afternoon of 16th July. Laura Samuel, five times British champion in triple jump, will be joining us to talk to the children about her sporting success, and about leading a healthy lifestyle, overcoming barriers and being resilient in order to achieve our goals. Laura will also demonstrate her sport to the children, as well as doing a sponsored fitness circuit with each class. We are sure that this will be an enjoyable and informative day for everyone!

**All children have brought home sponsorship forms to support the event. Please return these, with any money collected, by FRIDAY 12TH JULY.**



## Steel Drum Workshops - Thursday 4th July

As part of our 'Sound of Music' theme this term, all children from Reception up to Year 6 will be taking part in some steel pan drumming workshops led by a group of professional drummers.

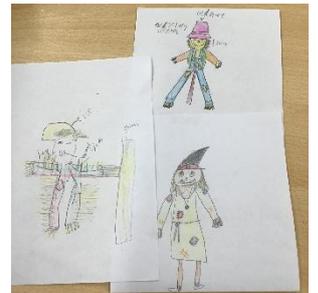
We are very grateful to Friends of Lower Heath for supporting the school in funding part of this day, as it will be a fantastic opportunity for the children and will support their learning in our current topic.

## Fauls Green Scarecrow Trail

This week some of our pupils have begun making scarecrow for the 'Fauls' Green Scarecrow Trail'.

Prior to deciding on a theme, pupils in Kingfisher designed their own scarecrow. After some discussion the class chose a Harry Potter themed scarecrow, as many of the children are enjoying reading the book series at the moment. The children began making the head out of paper mache, which was a very wet and sticky job!

After designing their scarecrow, Skylark class have chosen a Policeman scarecrow to keep watch over our roads, making sure drivers drive safely near our school. They made the head out of paper mache and then had great fun stuffing a policeman's uniform with straw. Look out for him!



## May Bank Holiday 2020

Please note that the early May Bank Holiday next year has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

## Worship

Our theme for worship this half term is **fellowship**. Next week, we will be focusing on fellowship within the school and the wider community (John 17: 20-23). If any children would like to prepare a prayer, or anything else linked to this theme to share during worship, it would be very welcome.



### Celebration



**Happy Birthday to:**  
Lauren, who celebrated her birthday this week!

### Award Winners

Congratulations to this week's Headteacher Award winners, who are:

**Robin Class:** Holly, Georgia and Freddie.

**Skylark Class:** Mateen and Blake.

**Kingfisher Class:** Jack, Riley, Bill, Charlotte, Danielle and Owen.

**Owl Class:** All children who visited York.

Well done also to all of the children who attended the swimming gala yesterday; they represented the school brilliantly, and showed great resilience and determination. We are all very proud of you!



## Activity Zone and Breakfast Club Bookings

We would like to politely remind all parents of the importance of booking your child's sessions in Activity Zone and/or Breakfast Club in advance. There are laws surrounding the adult to child ratios in before and after school care, and we must adhere to those ratios. If the sessions are fully booked, we cannot accommodate additional children so if children are brought to either of these clubs without a booking, it may be necessary to turn them away. For Breakfast Club, staff also need to be aware of the number of children they will be catering for.

Please also remember to cancel any bookings which you no longer require. This will prevent other children being turned away when in fact, spaces would be available. If you do fail to cancel a booking which you no longer require, you will be charged for that session even if your child did not attend.

**Please also note that Breakfast Club does not start until 8:00am, and that we do charge additional fees when parents are late collecting their children from Activity Zone. This is school policy. If you have any issues relating to a charge for late collection, please see Mrs Sadler, rather than approaching Mrs Gilbert or Mrs Tinsley about this procedure.** Thank you for your co-operation; we want to make these services as useful as possible for our parents, but we can only do that if everyone is considerate.

## Diary Dates

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| Monday 17th June    | Kingfisher Class Community Lunch                                 |
| Thursday 20th June  | Parent drop-in (9:00-9:30am)                                     |
| Friday 28th June    | Summer Fair (4:00-6:00pm)  |
| Monday 1st July     | Owl Class Community Lunch  |
| Wednesday 3rd July  | Robin/Skylark trip to Techniquest                                |
| Wednesday 3rd July  | Year 5 'Crimebusters' science event at Shrewsbury High School    |
| Thursday 4th July   | Parent drop-in (9:00-9:30am)                                     |
| Thursday 4th July   | Steel Pan Drumming Workshops (Reception - Year 6)                |
| Friday 5th July     | Sports day (PM) (More details to follow)                         |
| Monday 8th July     | Parent Forum (6:30-7:30pm)                                       |
| Tuesday 9th July    | Kingfisher/Owl trip to Techniquest                               |
| 10th - 12th July    | Year 6 Transition Days to SJT                                    |
| Thursday 11th July  | Talent Show at Fauls Church Hall 6:30pm                          |
| Tuesday 16th July   | Athlete visit to school  |
| Wednesday 17th July | Year 6 Leavers' Visit to Chirk Castle: Foraging & Wild Cooking   |
| Thursday 18th July  | Leavers' Assembly (9:15am) - All Welcome                         |
| Friday 19th July    | Celebration Assemblies (AM - time to be confirmed) - all welcome |
| Friday 19th July    | Last day of Summer Term  |