

"If it is to be, it is up to me"/ "Dream, Believe, Achieve"

Up and Coming Events/Reminders

25.1.24 Roller bike competition, all day – please can all students come to school in their P.E kits and bring inhalers etc they may need.

26.1.24 Year 2 SATs Information meeting at 2:30pm

2.2.24 NSPCC Number Day – Please join us for a non-uniform day and the only ask is that it has a number(s) on! This can be as simple or creative as you wish. Activities will take place in school.

[Donate to Charity Online](#) | [Give to NSPCC today](#) | [NSPCC](#)

2.2.24 Year 4 Multiplication check meeting at 2:30pm

9.2.24 Year 1 Phonics screen check information meeting at 2:30pm

9.2.24 End of term

19.2.24 Inset Day

20.2.24 Start of term

Term Dates:

Spring 1: Mon 8th Jan – Fri 9th Feb

Spring 2: Tues 20th Feb – Fri 22nd Mar

Word of the week: Collaborative

Collaboration

allows us to
know

more than we are
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by

ourselves.

This week's recommended read

This week's recommended read is a book called 'Toto: The Wizard of Oz' written by Michael Morpurgo. The story is a charming and uplifting twist on the classic Wizard of Oz which is told by a very special and unforgettable character: Dorothy's pet dog called Toto. Toto and Dorothy are desperate to return home so they set off with their new friends like the scarecrow, the lion and the tin man and begin the journey down the yellow brick road to find the only person who might be able to help: The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!

[Toto by Michael Morpurgo](#) | [Introduction from the author \(youtube.com\)](#)

Wellbeing Weekly

This is a great online resource providing advice to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Wakefield Families together

<https://www.wakefieldfamiliesaltogether.co.uk/>

Support and advice for families

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

Promotes healthy lifestyle choices from recipe ideas to physical activity.

Please see the links below to support parent wellbeing.

[Looking After Yourself As A Parent](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

[Parents' Guide to Looking After Your Mental Health](#) | [YoungMinds](#)

Any other news

The teachers at GLP would love to give a big well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country even last week at Knottingley. Congratulations to **Phoebe Sayles** from Year 4 and **Barney Taylor** from Year 5 who have qualified for the West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Temple Newsham in February.

Below is the link for donations for the Sports for Champions visit from Leon Baptiste.

[The Grove Lea Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in Pontefract by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\) \(crowdfunder.co.uk\)](#)