



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

Up and Coming Events/Reminders

2.2.24 NSPCC Number Day – Join us in taking part in the NSPCC number day on Friday 2nd February. We are embracing numbers and mathematics in creative ways...we are inviting children across school to join us this day in non-uniform...the only thing we ask is that clothing has a number on. This can be as simple or creative as you wish. Activities will take place in school. Please bear in mind if it is PE days that clothing is comfortable and sensible footwear is worn.

[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: Caring

Every one of us needs to show
how much we care for each other
and, in the process, care for
ourselves

This week's recommended read

This week's recommended read is a book called 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. The story is about Stanley Yelnats and his family history of bad luck going back generations, so he is not too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Nor is he very surprised when he is told that his daily labour at the camp is to dig a hole, five-foot-wide and five-foot-deep and report anything that he finds in that hole. Follow along to read over the both serious and funny masterpiece, this also is a book that is being used for school lessons!

[Holes Read-Aloud - YouTube](#)

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

Leon Baptiste: We have booked a former Commonwealth gold medallist to come into school and take part in fun sporting activities. Please see the link below for more information and to donate, if you could give just a small amount to support this event and other athletes it would be very much appreciated.

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

The sponsor forms and money need to be in school for Friday 9th February as Leon Baptiste is visiting on the 21st which is the first week back after half term.