

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

Up and Coming Events/Reminders

BIG REMINDER: The sponsor forms and money need to be in school for **Friday 9th February** (Last day of this term) Can we please ask we do have the forms back this week as the first week back of term is when Leon Baptiste will be visiting us! You can also make donations online using the link in the Any Other News section.

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

21.2.24 Leon Baptiste will be visiting GLP (Information on this event is in the 'Any other news' section below)

Term Dates:

Spring 1: Mon 8th Jan – Fri 9th Feb

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

Word of the week: Curious



This week's recommended read

This week's recommended read is a book called 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl. The story is about a young girl called Matilda is the worlds most famous bookworm, no thanks to her ghastly parents! Her father thinks she's a little scab and her mother spends all her afternoons playing bingo, and her headmistress, Miss Trunchbull? She's the worst of all! She is a big bully who thinks all her students are rotten and locks them in the dreaded Chokey. Despite these beastly grownups trying to push her down, Matilda is an extraordinary girl with a magical mind and she's had enough! Read along with the link below to see what happens next with Matilda.

[MATILDA by ROALD DAHL | AudioBook \(youtube.com\)](#)

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.wakefieldfamilies-together.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.