

# NEWSLETTER

DATE: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

## UPCOMING DATES

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Last day of half term

8<sup>th</sup> April – Welcome back all children

### Careers Fair

9<sup>th</sup> April 1:45pm – if anyone is able to support children's aspirations by coming into school to speak about their career, [please contact the school!](#) We would love to hear from you.

### Love reading with your child

16<sup>th</sup> April – 3:30 p.m. Reading for Pleasure parents' session for Y3,5,6 parents.

### Tournaments

Thank you to Mr Nicholson, Mr Beech, and Mr Middleton who took a number of school football teams to tournaments. Our brilliant girls' team came 2<sup>nd</sup>; at Kirkhamgate (Y5/6) and Bell Lane (Y3/4) the boys came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively.

### ---Morrisons---

Thank you so much to [Morrisons, who donated Hot Cross Buns](#) for all the school to sample!

### ---Garden improvements---

Another thank you to [Landskill Property Enhancement](#) who helped us to begin the development of our outdoor reading space. If any other businesses would like to help us to create this space, [please get in touch!](#)

### ---Science Fair---

Ledger Lane competed in the [Outwood Grange Academy Trust Science Fair](#), our winning team from Ledger Lane competed against the other Wakefield Primary and Secondary Schools from the Trust and came second overall! An excellent achievement rewarding their dedication and hard work when completing their entry based on Flight.

## Ramadan, Easter and Holi

This week, [we have had a series of assemblies](#) which have been detailing the festivals of Ramadan, Easter and Holi. Thank you so much to the families who have supported us by coming in to help with these. We want our pupils to celebrate differences and have knowledge of beliefs and religions. Ultimately, our aim is for our pupils to be able to live, work and play together respectfully, learning skills and attitudes that will enable them to succeed in the future.

## Newsday

Every year, our Year 5 classes take part in "Newsday". This involves them working as a team [to produce and publish a newspaper](#). They learn to draft, edit and present. They critically evaluate stories, conduct research, practice interviews and create stories in the style of an actual newspaper. This year, they had a chance to interview Greg Jenner, the creator and host of the chart-topping BBC comedy podcast [You're Dead To Me](#), was a key member of the BBC [Horrible Histories TV series](#) and is the author of several books for adults and children..



## World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we all celebrated the world of literature. We participated in many events throughout the day, starting with entering the school dressed as a character from a book.

All pupils then visited a different teacher around the school to hear reading with prosody (rhythm and intonation).

A number of other book-based activities were interspersed throughout the day, and we ended with visits from our parents and families. Thank you so much for your support!



## Parking reminder

Please be very careful, considerate (and legal!) when parking outside the school and along Ledger Lane. If we all follow this simple suggestion we will make the neighbourhood safer and happier for everyone.

## Online Support for families

School holidays are often a time when pupils spend longer online. Please click on the image below to take you to a brilliant advice site for parents.

