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End of Half Term Celebrations

Dear Parents, Carers and Children of West Melton,

What a great start to the New Year it has been! We have certainly had a very creative term, with all the wonderful work produced for our Picture This Project, choir performances and sports festivals we have taken part in.

Choir events.

This term the Choir have been busy, taking part in the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield arena and the Mayors Musical Showcase charity event at the Trades in Rotherham. Both were amazing experiences for the Children to participate in. Nothing can prepare you for the sound of thousands of children singing in harmony.

Ukulele Parents Performance

A huge thank you goes to Mr Smith for all his amazing work teaching the ukulele to the KS2 pupils. I am sure that the parents who attended the performance/workshop were just as impressed with the variety of songs that the children can play and how he makes learning to play an instrument so enjoyable.

Movement Evening 2017

Our Dance club were fantastic during their performance at Wath Comprehensive school's 'Movement Evening'. With the theme being the 'Nightmare on Sandygate' the children energetically danced to Michael Jackson's, 'Thriller'. They looked very spooky in their costumes and face paints and we had a few strange coloured children the following day! Thanks to the parents who were fortunate enough to attend this event, I'm sure that you were just as proud of them as we were.

Y4 CLC trip

This term Y4 have enjoyed their trip to Winterhill CLC, where they have had the opportunity to use some of the ICT equipment to produce some fantastic leaflets and artwork. Well done to Class 4 for their hard work towards an enjoyable and entertaining class assembly this term too.



Book week/Mr. E.R. Reilly

Our Book Week got off to a flying start with a visit from Mr E.R. Reilly- children's author. He launched our book week off in an exciting and inspiring way. The children were fascinated and entertained with his presentation. He read and performed extracts of his books and the children were so impressed with his stories that over 90 copies of his books were sold to children which he personally signed. Thanks for your support with this. There were also some amazing book character costumes on the Friday too.

Sporting events

This term Y1 and Y2 pupils have enjoyed participating in an athletics festival. A huge well done goes to the pupils who attended the gymnastics festival, getting through to the finals too! Y5 are enjoying weekly swimming sessions since the start of term and are making great progress too.

Internet Safety

To raise more awareness, Miss Key took pupils this week from Y5 to participate in an internet safety roadshow at New York stadium. Our Y5/6 pupils also received a valuable internet safety lesson from PC Paul Gray too.

Circus Day!

This term our foundation stage children have had the fantastic opportunity to watch a circus entertainer do tricks and puppet shows. He also taught them how to perform circus tricks too - even walking the tight rope. They absolutely loved it!

Next Term

Next term will have a scientific focus with a specific Science week planned and exciting Quad homework competition too. There will be additional booster sessions after school on Monday for Y2 and Y6 and morning booster classes for Y6 Tuesday to Thursday. The aim of these is to provide the children with as many skills, knowledge and strategies as possible to enable them to confidently approach their SATs so they can do well. They are working so hard and we truly believe that with all our support they are very capable of doing well.

We will be holding parent and pupil meetings again on the week commencing 6th March where you can discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Exciting Reminder

As we have a new logo now, we will begin the launch of our new, very smart, purple uniform after the Easter Break, Information on how to order this will be sent straight after the half term break.

Hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term with your children. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Z Norris

Mrs Z Norris
Headteacher