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Betty's Bulletin

Friday 23rd February 2024

Just one week in...

What a busy first week back! Theatre groups, Young Voices, cross country – it has all been going on. I think the children are ready for another break!

Cross Country

On Thursday afternoon, our cross-country finalists went to compete at Temple Newsham against schools from all over West Yorkshire. Lauren came 5th and Sonny was in the 30's (it was hard to count there were about 150 in each race!) – which was amazing! Lauren will be going down to Leicestershire a week on Sunday to compete in the National Finals. We are so proud of her and wish her the best of luck.



Attendance

Attendance from Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February was 95.9%. This is just below our target of 97%. Well done to Wheler Class for getting **98.7% attendance!**

Presentation Award winners:

Ledston – Kit S

Gascoigne – Ruby J

Wheler – Mack M

Hastings – Grace G

Lotherton – Freddie H

Well done for taking a pride in your work and presenting it beautifully!

Star of the Week

Ledston – Drew I

Gascoigne – Lucy B

Wheler – Liam B

Hastings - Emily R

Lotherton – Effie H

Well done for being outstanding!



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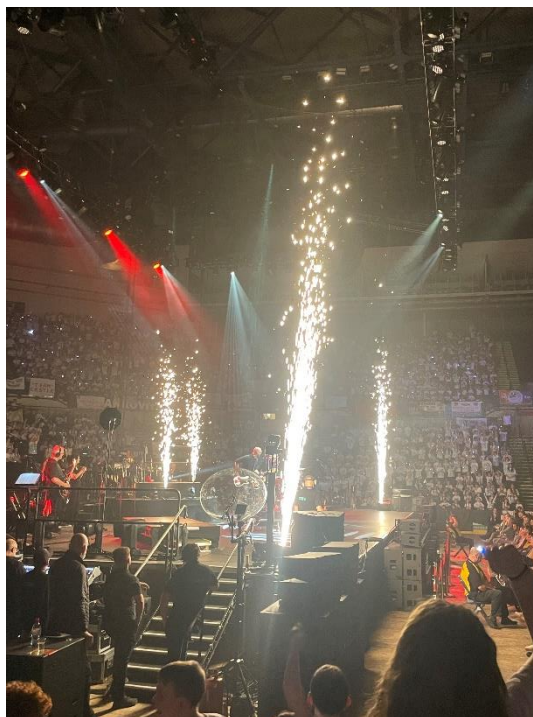
God's Planet Theatre Group – Monday 19th February

The Rise Theatre group came into school on Monday and conducted workshops with all the children through the day, culminating in a whole school performance at the end of their play, God's Planet. A big thank you to LEAP parents' association for funding this wonderful experience. We are hoping to build on the ideas which the play promoted to find ways in which our school can change to help the environment.



Young Voices – Sheffield Arena, Tuesday 20th February

Our school choir had an amazing time and represented school wonderfully at this huge concert. Their parents had a good time too – dancing their socks off to the 90's medley and the hard rock numbers shown on the photos. The drummer is 13-year-old Nandi Bushell, who was amazing. MC Grammar also made an appearance alongside Nancy Williams and the street dance group, Urban Strides. The real stars, however, were definitely the children, who sang their hearts out.



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Mother's Day on 10th March

We will be celebrating Mother's Day by showing our appreciation of our mother figures through cards and presents. LEAP are organising Present Palace: many thanks. We have listened to parents' suggestions and are going to alternate our Mother's Day and Father's Day performances to celebrate the roles. As we did a Mother's Day assembly last year, we will do a Father's Day one in June this year.

Communication Policy

We have updated our Communication Policy and will be attaching a copy to this newsletter. It is also available on the school website. Please read it as it will hopefully help to clarify which means of communication is best depending on the urgency and type of information that you need to send or receive.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Vignes

Upcoming events reminder

Monday 4th March: Netball League 5 (THE FINAL!) at Brigshaw) 4 – 5.30pm

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – no costumes needed – activities planned in school.

Thursday 14th March: Bethan Woollvin (author) visit to Wheler Class.

Tuesday 26th March: Class photographs

Thursday 28th March: INSET – school closed for pupils, Easter Holiday begins.



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