



VPA Newsletter

20th October 2023

Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

As storm Babet descends upon us on this rainy Friday, VPA definitely brought the sunshine to Leeds as Year 4 travelled to the city centre for their trip at the museum! I was fortunate enough to join the children this time around - learning about the Egyptians and the **GENUINE** mummy - Nesyamun - who was a priest during 1100 BC!

Also this week, we held the Harvest Festival at St. Phillips, which was a great success and well attended by parents and carers. I am very grateful for your support and donations that we have collected on the run up to this fantastic event. It is also great to hear about more and more parents and carers attending our coffee afternoons. There is lots of interest in our family learning offer that is due to start after half term. If you would like more information, please contact Miss Wathen or Miss Dooley.

We have just 1 more week between us and the half term break - I can't wait to see those Halloween costumes at the disco!

Have a great weekend and we will see you Monday!

Reminders

Coffee afternoon every Thursday
at 2.45 pm in the staffroom.
Everyone welcome!



Reminders

**School Closes Next Friday
27th October for half term!**

School opens Monday 06.11.23
for Autumn 2

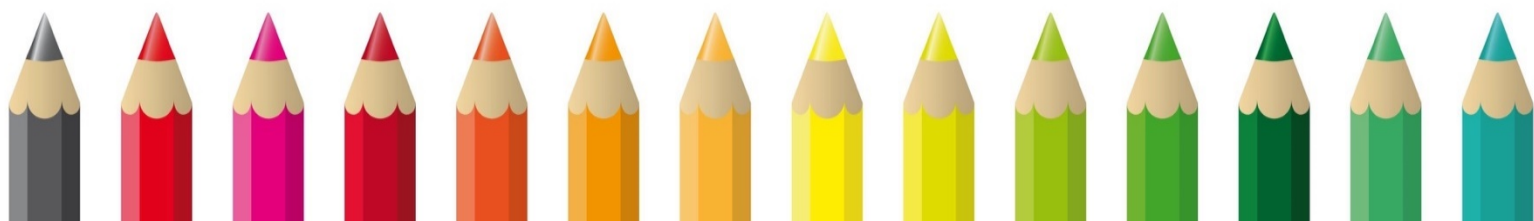
Have you got your Costumes Ready??

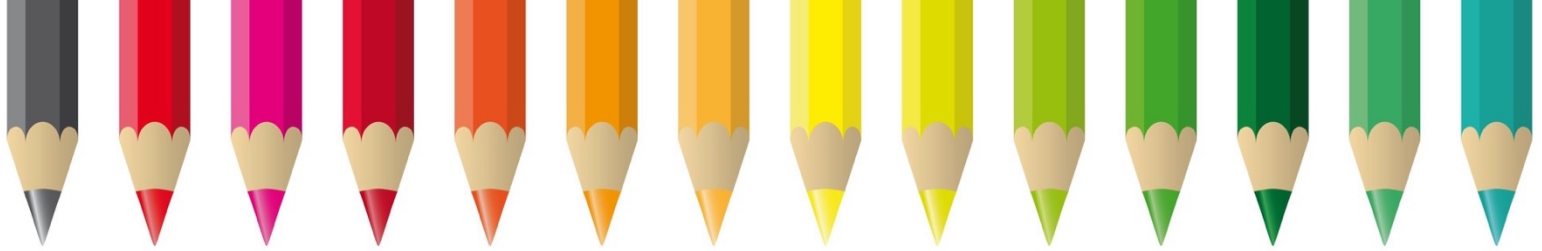
Halloween Disco Alert October 23rd

EYFS including Nursery 2-3pm - Exit from classroom.

KS1 3-4pm - Exit from classroom door.

KS2 4-5pm- Enter via hall door and exit from your
classroom door.



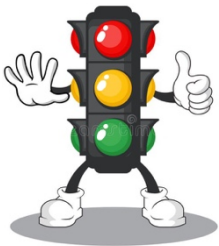


Maths Maniacs was Magnificent!



Last week, our first ever Maths Maniacs trip to Maths City took place. We solved puzzles, played games, made geometrical shapes and even worked out the correct speed needed to create a giant person filled bubble! We can't wait to do it again next half term.

Attendance



This week:	93.5%
So far this year:	93%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	98%
KS2 winner:	99%

Well-done to **2MH** and **3MC** who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!

#InSchoolOnTimeEveryDay!

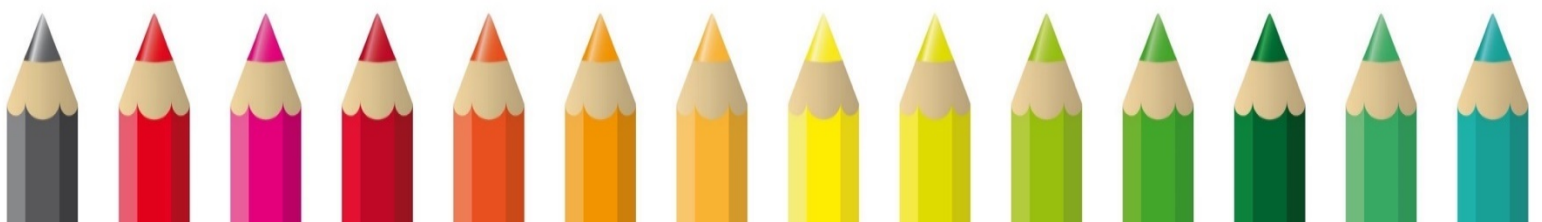
Leeds City Museum!

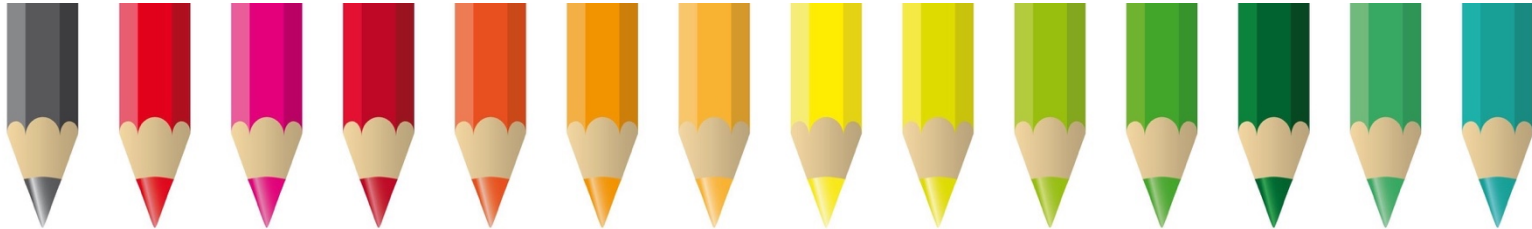
Today was the turn of our lucky Year 4 students to head off into the city to peek inside Leeds City Museum! The children were excited to see a mummy at the Museum which is part of their learning about Ancient Egyptians.



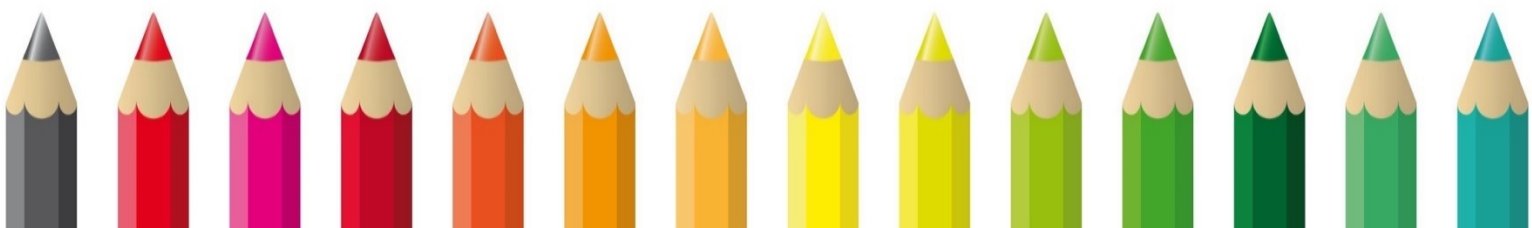
Harvest Celebrations!

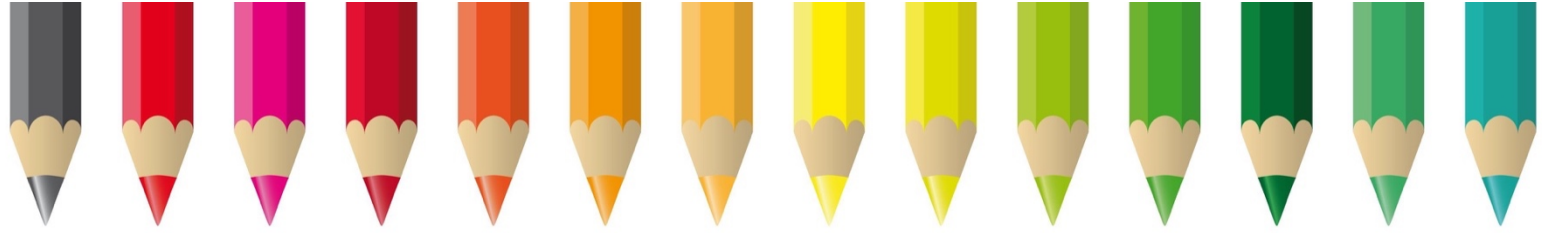
What an outstanding performance today at St Phillips Church from our Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 children. Their voices sounded Amazing and reached all the way to the back of the church hall. We would like to thank the large number of parents who attended the service today and we would also like to thank you all for the extremely generous donations of food, which will be distributed to a local charity!





	Diary Dates for Autumn 1	
1	11th September school opens welcome back.	✓
2	11th September visit from Leeds Rhinos	✓
3	18th September Clubs Start	✓
4	22nd September EYFS Colour Monsters Dress UP Day	✓
5	29th September Leeds City Museum Trip Y3	✓
6	29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning	✓
7	6th October Eco Trip	✓
8	10th October School Nurse in Flu Vaccine	✓
9	11th October Individual and sibling photos – rearranged to 23.11.23	
10	18th October Harvest Celebration – St Phillips Church 9.30-10.30am	✓
11	23rd October Halloween disco – Tickets Via the Arbor App	
12	Leeds City Museum Trip Y4 *change of date 20th October	✓
13	24th October Parents Consultations *New date 14th November	
14	25th October Parents Consultations * New date 15th November	
15	27th October school closes for half term	
16	6th November school opens for Autumn 2	





Let's Have some fun

All children are invited to join us

**Disco
Free Snack
Games**

Ebor Garden Centre LS9 7PS

31 October 12:00 PM



Limited Spaces

