



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Message from Mr Green

Happy Friday!

With the penultimate week behind us, there is now just 4 days of school before the half term break. I started this week in a meeting looking at attendance - something that I am really keen to improve upon as a school. We all understand that school is important for academic achievement and wider development. However, the curriculum and personal development here at VPA also supports positive peer relationships, which contributes to better mental health and wellbeing. Therefore, good attendance at school is crucial to our young people reaching their potential and being the best that they can be - I know that I can count on you all to help us in achieving this important mission together!

Next week it is Children's Mental Health Week; it's Safer Internet Day on Tuesday; we're hosting a Sports Champion with sponsorship forms at the ready; it's the Young Voices trip; and we break up on Thursday for half term as staff across Wellspring Academy Trust participate in a fantastic training day...

Have a fantastic weekend and I'll see you all on Monday!

## Attendance



This week:	92.9%
So far this year:	92.3%
EYFS/KS1 winner:	99.3%
KS2 winner:	97.7%

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

## Reminders PE - Kit

Black, Navy, or white T-Shirt; Black or Navy shorts or joggers. Long hair to be tied back with a bobble. Earrings – stud earrings only to be worn for health and safety reasons.

### Monday to Thursday

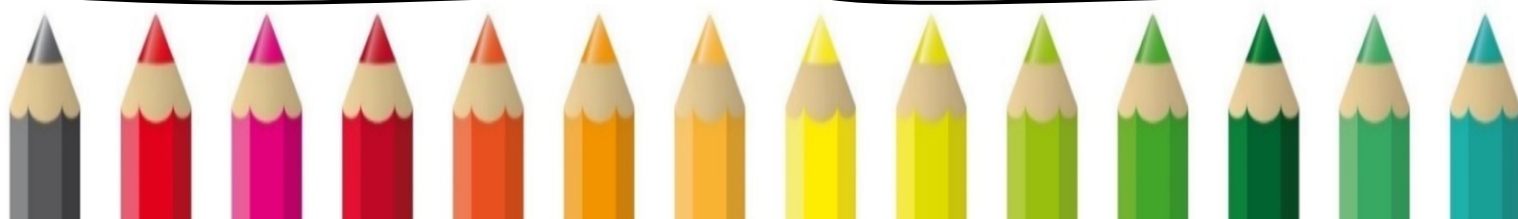
Community Pantry, Uniform / Clothing Exchange  
3.15pm - 3.45pm

### Thursday

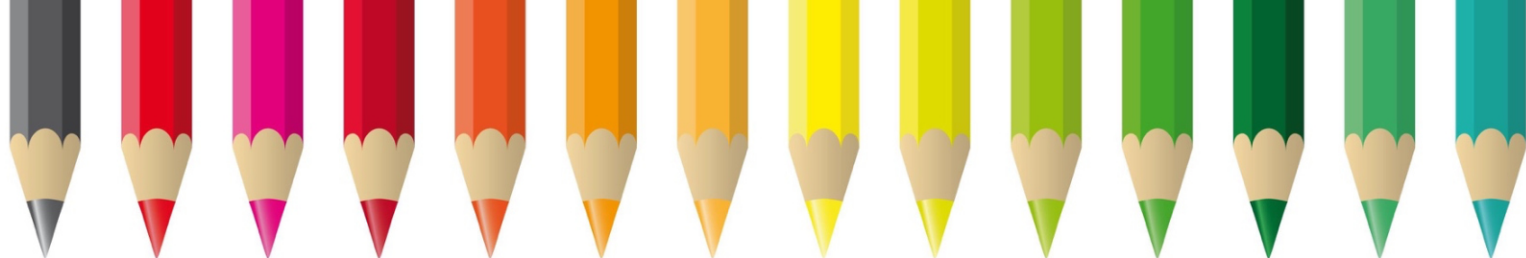
Parent coffee and crafting sessions with  
Julie Parker Leeds Learning Hub  
1.15pm - 3.15pm

### Friday

Coffee mornings with Miss Dooley in the staffroom - all welcome! Please call in and join us!  
8.45am - 9.30am



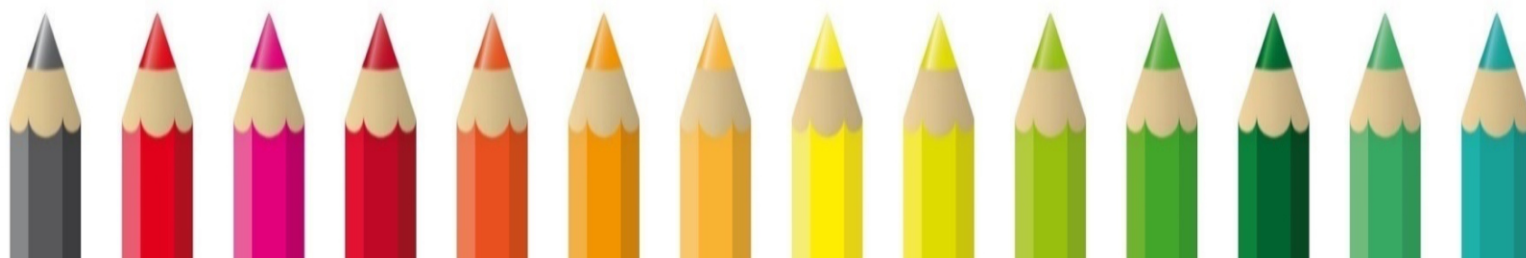




## Wellbeing Warriors!

Yesterday our Wellbeing-Warriors went to explore Yorkshire Sculpture Park!

The children thoroughly enjoyed running around and exploring all the creative sculptures nestled in amongst the countryside! We did a whopping 9,865 steps and the children left with big smiles on their faces!

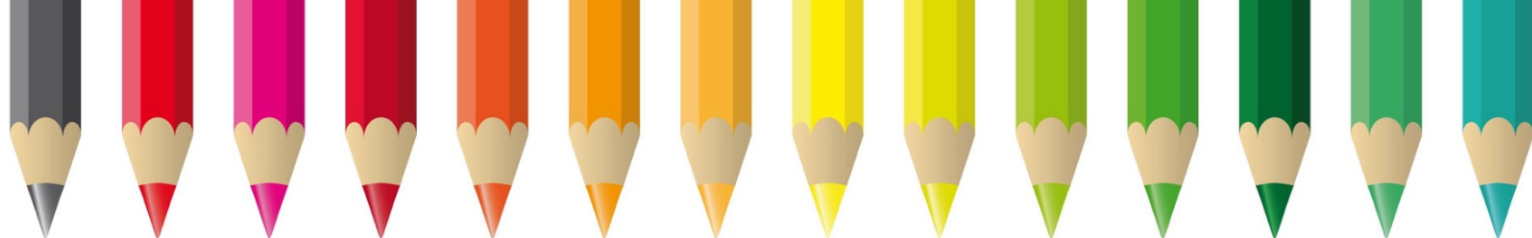




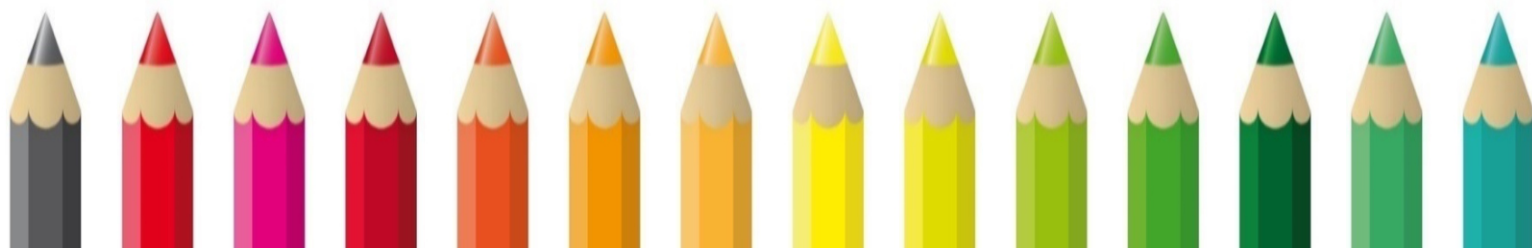
## Run, Run, as Fast as You Can!

Our incredible Reception baked some delicious gingerbread biscuits! As part of our literacy curriculum, we wanted to ignite imagination in our learning environment with these fantastic fairy tale activities!





<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January for Spring 1
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Spring Clubs begin
<b>17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Extreme Readers Event – Pizza Express
<b>18<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parents Craft/Maths classes begin in the schoolhouse (1.15pm)
<b>24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Reception Visit to St Phillips Church
<b>25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 Visit to Mosque
<b>31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	Year 6 Parents consultations
<b>1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Year 6 Parents consultations
<b>1st February</b>	Wellbeing Warrior Trip to Sculpture Park
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Nursery dress up day (Topic Related)
<b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Maths City Trip
<b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Young Voices Choir Sheffield
<b>8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School closes Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February for Half Term
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Wellspring Festival of Learning - school closed
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School opens Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February for Spring 2





You're invited to the:

# GREAT BIG



# Breakfast

When: 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 24 Time: 7:30AM

Where: VPA Breakfast Club

**magic  
breakfast**  
fuel for learning

