



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th Feb 2025

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK, WE HAVE ENJOYED A GRAND WEEK OF TRIPS, HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES, AND CLUBS GALORE. WE ALSO HAD SIX LEADERS FROM VARIOUS TRUSTS AND ORGANISATIONS COME TO VICTORIA TO SEE THE MAGIC. THEY WERE BLOWN AWAY BY THE BALLET AND DANCE, HARDWORKING CHILDREN, FABULOUS TEAM, AND ENVIRONMENTS. IT IS ALWAYS A PROUD MOMENT TO SHARE OUR VPA COMMUNITY.

Mrs Jenkins

A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE PRINCIPALS

THIS WEEK, LKS2 HAVE BEEN LITTLE ARTISTS. THEY TOOK A TRIP TO TEMPLE NEWSAM TO DRAW LANDSCAPES. HERE WE LOOKED AT THE UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE BUILDINGS BEFORE CREATING OUR DRAFT SKETCH. NEXT WEEK, WE ARE GOING TO FINALISE THESE AND TURN THEM INTO REPLICAS OF STARRY NIGHT BY VAN GOGH - VERY EXCITING! SEE FACEBOOK FOR OUR FANTASTIC IN ACTION ARTISTS.



Mr McHale



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Mrs Kingdon

ATTENDANCE

Our target is 97%

Nursery AM	90.8%
Nursery PM	88.7%
RNC	91.8%
RCW	98.5%
1JR	96.3%
1/2MH	96.4%
2IB	91%
3CM	93.9%
3/4OK	97.3%
4CPM	91.6%
5EM	93.9%
5CH	93.98%
6LP	95.8%
6RM	92.8%
Number of lates this week	32

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS 94.12%

Well-done to RCW and 3/4OK who will be spending next week with Biscuit Bear!



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KEEP AN EYE OUT

FOR FUN AND NEW,
EXCITING THINGS
COMING TO BREAKFAST
CLUB



BREAKFAST CLUB IS
FREE AND RUNS
EVERYDAY 7.30 AM -
8.30 AM

COLLECTING

ONLY PEOPLE NAMED AS AN **AUTHORISED COLLECTEE** ON ARBOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO COLLECT CHILDREN.

*STAFF WILL CHECK ON ARBOR BEFORE RELEASING.

*THE NAMED PEOPLE **MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER.**

*PASSWORDS ARE NO LONGER VALID

[HTTPS://SUPPORT.ARBOR-EDUCATION.COM/HC/EN-US/ARTICLES/360010537797-ADD-NEW-GUARDIANS-AND-CONTACTS-FOR-YOUR-CHILD-ON-THE-PARENT-PORTAL-AND-PARENT-APP](https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360010537797-add-new-guardians-and-contacts-for-your-child-on-the-parent-portal-and-parent-app)

THIS CAN BE DONE BY GOING TO **PROFILE > GUARDIAN DETAILS > ADD GUARDIAN.**



Coffee Morning

Every Friday
8 am-10 am

Pop in for a drink,
snack and chat!

VPA food pantry will be open so make sure to bring your shopping bags!



NUT FREE ZONE



A polite reminder that our school is a **NUT-FREE ZONE**. This means there should be no type of nuts on school premises. If your child brings a packed lunch or snack, please make sure they don't contain nuts i.e. peanut butter, Chocolate spread, No Sesame etc.

Short Breaks



ACTIVITY CENTRE

Holiday Club February 25

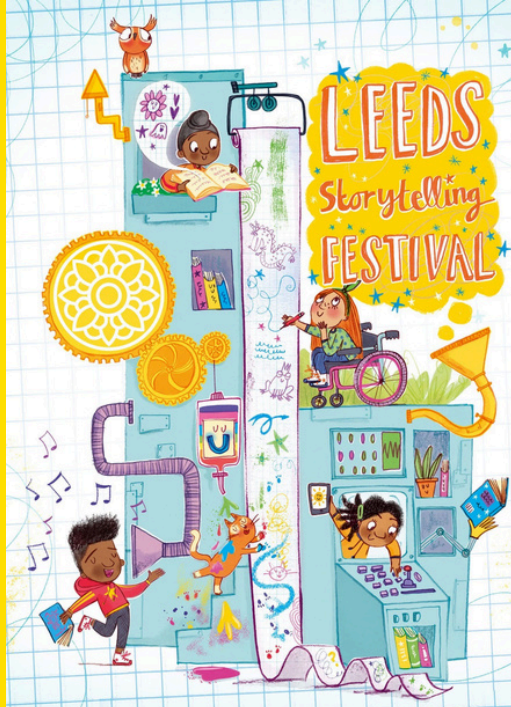


**18th February
Archery Day**

**19th February
Bushcraft &
Survival Day**



**20th February
Ropes Day**



THE LEEDS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL STARTS ON 14TH FEBRUARY!

AS A BRAND-NEW FAMILY FESTIVAL, YOU CAN EXPECT THREE WEEKS FILLED WITH THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING. WATCH AWARD-WINNING FAMILY THEATRE, LISTEN TO ACCLAIMED AUTHOR READINGS, OR DABBLE IN COSTUME-MAKING WORKSHOPS. THE FESTIVAL RUNS FROM 14TH FEBRUARY TO 8TH MARCH 2025.

LEEDS LIBRARIES



**KEEP AN EYE OUT
FOR MORE DETAILS
OF THE EASTER
DISCO!!
TUESDAY 1ST
APRIL
2 PM - 5 PM**

What's On February 2025 Highlights

WINTER WARMTH ADVICE SESSION
By fuel poverty charity National Energy Action

- Get energy efficiency advice
- Manage energy costs and fuel debt
- Find out more about bills and meters
- Win an air fryer or a slow cooker in our free raffle

A limited number of Winter Warmth Support Packs to be sent out to attendees post event to those who speak with us. These will be first come first served!

Thursday 6 February, 10:30am - 2 pm, The Old Fire Station, Gipton Approach, Leeds, LS9 6NL

NATIONAL ENERGY ADVICE POP UP ON 6TH FEB
FREE ADVICE AND SUPPORT PACK

CHAIROBICS
BOOST YOUR HEALTH & WELLBEING

11:00-11:30 EVERY MONDAY FROM 15TH JANUARY 2025

THE OLD FIRE STATION

JOIN NOW FOR FREE
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT RECEPTION 0113 2196913

FREE CHAIROBICS CLASS EVERY MONDAY FROM 11AM

Warm Welcome Spaces

WE ARE A WARM WELCOME SPACE WITH FREE WIFI! POP IN AND KEEP WARM THIS WINTER



Digital Drop-in with Chris
Beginner or want to know a bit more? Safety and so on

Emails and attachments
Money matters and sin cards
Jobs and searching

DROP IN SESSIONS
Get help with those online tasks with Chris
EVERY TUES & THURSDAY 10-1PM

Leeds Mobile Community Hubs and Libraries

COMMUNITY HUB & LIBRARY.
Get help and advice from Leeds City Council
EVERY THURSDAY 9:30-MIDDAY

WINTER WARMER
EVERY FRIDAY LUNCHTIME

SLATE THE FEEL GOOD CAFE.
WINTER WARMER continues during February
Every Friday 12-2 Just £5

SPACE2
CREATE CHANGE

PEOPLE'S PANTRY
Opening on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th Feb
Food and clothes available

OH Snap!

This Week's Snapshots



SUMMER TERM AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



CLASS	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Reception				FS2 MOVEMENT CLUB
Year 1 & 2	TAYLOR SWIFT FS/KS1 DANCE	KS1 DRAWING KS1 LEGO	KS1 MULTI SPORTS	FS/KS1 HEAT-LESS COOKING KS1 FOOTBALL KS1 HOME WORK CLUB
Year 3 & 4	KS2 DODGE BALL KS2 BOARD GAMES	LKS2 HOCKEY	KS2 MULTI SPORTS	LKS2 FOOTBALL KS2 YOUNG VOICES
Year 5 & 6	KS2 MAKATON KS2 DRAMA		KS2 FILM REVIEW	UKS2 MULTI SPORTS
	UKS2 GIRL'S FOOTBALL			
	KS2 DANCE			

To book your child onto the session, visit the Arbor App, scroll down to activities and click clubs.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

AS PART OF OUR PASTORAL TEAM, MRS WEBBER VPA'S FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER, IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP. IF YOU FEEL YOU MAY NEED GUIDANCE OR HELP WITH THINGS SUCH AS BUDGETING, FOOD OR AN EAR TO LISTEN PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR MRS WEBBER DIRECTLY ON 07561602202

MONDAY AM

PARENT/TODDLER GROUP - WITH DRINKS AND BISCUITS EVERY WEEK

MONDAY PM

PARENT/CHILD SESSIONS- INCLUDING DADS/UNCLES/GRANDADS/COOK & EAT, AND CRAFTING.

WEDNESDAY AM

POSITIVE REGARD- 12TH FEB, 26TH FEB, 12TH MARCH, 18TH MARCH

FRIDAY AM

COFFEE MORNING

FRIDAY AM

WEEKLY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

MONDAY 13TH JAN

YEAR 4 MTC WITH MR MCHALE [AT] 2.15 PM - 3 PM

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEB

ONLINE SAFETY WITH MR MCHALE [AT] 2 PM

EVENTS CALENDAR

13
JAN

YEAR 5 SYNAGOGUE TRIP



14
JAN

DODGEBALL COMPETITION [AT] EBOR GARDENS



29
JAN

EYFS CHURCH TRIP



4
FEB

EYFS CANON HALL FARM TRIP



7
FEB

LKS2 TEMPLE NEWSAM TRIP



11
FEB

ROUNDERS/QWIK CRICKET TOURNAMENT

13
FEB

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR HALF TERM

14
FEB

TRAINING DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS