



Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Families

What a month March has been. Closing due to snow was not something I think we expected to happen but thank you for your support and understanding with that. Fingers crossed better weather is ahead to make things a little easier for us! We have had an excellent week this week for Science week, it was great to see so many of you join us for the Science Fair and there have been some brilliant Science learning going on for the Science Competition projects. Year 4 and 5 were a credit to school in their engagement with a Science Lesson in a lab at Kirkburton Middle School and we enjoyed a virtual visit from the National Coal Mining Museum to learn all about mining and all things underground. There are some dates for the diary to take note of on here with April and May being two exciting months for enrichments for children, bring on the Spring time! Mrs Waddington ☺

Careers Week

Week Beginning 22nd May is Careers Week in School, we already have some great visitors booked in for children to meet, work with and learn from.

However, we still have room for more! If you have any time during the week that you could help us in anyway offer an experience or insight into careers please do get in touch.

Friends of Birdsedge

You should have received a Newsletter from Friends of Birdsedge this week and I am sure you agree, the contributions and impact the group have had on children is something we should all feel incredibly grateful for as a school. A reminder of events coming up:

Friday 17th March – Mother's Day Secret Shop

Friday 31st March – Non-Uniform Day for a donation of £1

Friday 31st March - Community Café from 2pm

Friday 26th May – Break the Rules Friends of Birdsedge Fundraiser Day

Also, make sure you get your Easter Raffle Tickets on Parent Pay!

Easter Holiday Club

Huge thank you to the support we have had to run some Easter Holiday Club days in school during the second week of the Holidays. We have enough bookings to ensure we can run the days and still have bookings coming in.

Use or share the link here for more details and to book:

<https://forms.office.com/e/rVtsfJAPCu>

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 30th March: Reverend Julie Anderson will be visiting school to lead an Easter assembly for children at 9am. Families welcome to join us ☺

Friday 31st March: Decorate an Egg and Easter Bonnet competition.

Entries should be brought to school on the morning. This day is also a Non-Uniform fundraiser day for Friends of Birdsedge.

Tuesday 11th April – Thursday 13th April: Easter Holiday Club Days in school

Monday 17th April: School Re-opens after the Easter Holidays.

Friday 5th May: We will be holding our annual May Festival on this day to mark the King's Coronation. Maypole display and refreshments for families to join us in school from 1:30pm.

Monday 8th May: School Closed additional Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 9th May – Wednesday 10th May: Class 2 Residential Visit to Cliffe House

Week Beginning 22nd May: Drop Down Careers Week

Friday 26th May: Last day of Summer Term 1

Monday 5th June: School Closed – INSET Day

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HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of. Check out a recent article we had published here:

[Birdsedge First School - My Journey as Headteacher since September 2020 - HD8 Network](#)