



The Thursday Green*W

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Sad Goodbyes

Tomorrow is a sad day at WCM as we say our goodbyes to Bernice Cusworth, Jama and Kath Palmer. As they move on to the next chapter in their lives, we wish them every happiness for their future and thank them from the bottom of our hearts for all the time, dedication and love they have given to everyone at WCM.

We also say goodbye to Jen Steele who is leaving us to start her maternity leave for her second child...we will let you know when she gives birth.

Silent Town

Last Thursday our Y4 children performed their very own play, Silent Town, at the Crucible Theatre in front of around 400 people. They wrote the play themselves, which included a made up song as well. It was amazing and we were so proud of how they performed it on the day. A big thank you to the staff from Story Frame who supported us in school. There were lots of proud families and staff inside the Crucible!

Young People's Debate

A group of Y6 children are off to the Town Hall tomorrow to take part in the Young People's Debate. They won't know until they get there what they are debating about, we wish them luck and hope they can put up a good argument!

Learning Across School

In **F1** we have been using the self serve paints to mix colours this week. We used the colour charts on the wall to decide which colours we needed. We are so independent with our learning!

In **F2** after our visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park, today we have been recreating art that

we saw while we were there. The children have made some amazing pictures.

In **Y1** we have been writing stories based on Whatever Next. After the Y2 children impressed us with their retelling we decided to have a go ourselves. We used actions to help us remember the story.

This week in **Y3**, we are recapping the Easter story and learning why the cross is such an important symbol to Christians. We sequenced the Easter story. In maths we are continuing our learning about fractions and finding fractions of amounts.

The **Y4** children have been busy building boats to sail at Thornbridge down the river. I wonder which boat will travel the furthest. Y4NH also say goodbye to Steven Barnes who has been with them since Christmas on a student placement. We wish him all the best in his career as a teacher.

Tuesday morning, **Y5** were lucky enough to have the opportunity to listen to the amazingly talented Halle Orchestra. Thank you to Mrs Haque for letting us know about it! Beforehand, we had learnt two choruses of songs sung in World War 1: It's a long way to Tipperary; and Pack up your troubles. We travelled to the event by bus, there were lots of other children around the city centre but whenever we had to wait we did so really patiently!

In **Y6** maths, we have looked at angles and the properties of shapes. We need the children to revise 2d and 3d properties now, and over Easter.

We have started to look at discussion texts. We are going to use these to help six children engage in a debate with children from other schools. They will not know their question until they arrive!

The Easter Egg Challenge

Hard-boil an egg and turn it into a character on one of the following themes:

- An egg based on a character from a story.
 - An egg based on a character from a film.
- It will be a good idea for your egg to be part of a book/film set or in something to display your egg.

All entries will receive a cream egg and 'eggspert' judges will choose a winner for every class.

Families working together on a creation is encouraged but special note will be made by the judges of 'individual child entries'! Please bring your completed entries to the hall to add to our 'Egg Gallery' on **Wednesday 17th April**.

Reading Miles

Miss Heap and Mr Smith went around school giving out silver and bronze reading badges this week. They were very impressed and altogether gave out **143**



silver badges and **42** bronze badges. The best class for silver badges was Y6MB with 20 children closely followed by Y6KH/HR with 19! Well done to everyone who achieved this!

Easter Reads

Don't forget to fill in your Easter Reads sheet over the holidays to earn your Reading robot badge, you can start filling it in as soon as you want to!

Easter Bonnet Parade

How amazing were the children in the Easter Bonnet parade yesterday? They were so proud as they showed off their creations in front of everyone and it was lovely to hear them singing at the end. Thank you to all the families who made the effort to create a bonnet at home with their child.

Residential

If you would like your child to take part in the London residential full payment needs to be made by **Friday 26th April** to enable us to book the necessary tickets. If you have any questions please call in and talk to us.

If you would like your child to take part in the Castleton residential a deposit of £10 is required to book a place by **Friday 26th April**

and the remainder needs to be paid before **Friday 10th May**.

Thornbridge

What an amazing week we have had away with the Y4 children at Thornbridge. They have enjoyed every challenge that we have thrown at them and worked together so well as a team to solve problems. They have been an absolute delight to spend time with and you should be so proud of how they have represented you and your families and school. The weather helped us on our way and we spent a lot of time without coats on. Thank you to all the staff who gave up time with their families to make the residential possible.

Being A Parent Course

Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities (EPEC) are running a free course for mums, dads and carers of children between 2-5 years. It has a free on site crèche. Come along to a coffee morning on Monday 29th April to find out more information. The course starts on Monday 13th May at Meadows Children's Centre.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any uniform or a coat please go and check lost property, which is situated on the bottom corridor outside the Y2 classrooms. It is currently overflowing and any items left unclaimed will be recycled after the holidays.

Joke of the Week

- Q.** Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke?
A. It might crack up!

Holidays!

Remember we finish for the Easter (not Easter) Holidays tomorrow, **Friday 29th March** and come back to school on **Monday 15th April**. Let's hope the tradition of good weather at Easter continues and we have some fun in the sun!