

Netherton J&I School

Parents Newsletter



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Headteacher News :

Dear Parents,

We come to the end of another busy, successful and productive half term. Even though it has been a relatively short half term, it has been a busy one to say the least! Have a lovely half term break and we will see you all again on Tuesday 24th February, fingers crossed for warmer dryer weather ahead!
Children's Mental Health Week



This week is Children's mental health week and classes have been thinking about the theme 'Belonging'.

Year 4 had great discussions about belonging, practised mindful activities and created a fantastic class mosaic poster! Miss Brook

In my whole school assembly today, we discussed what mental health is and how we all have mental health and how we can look after our mental health. We talked about ways to deal with difficult emotions and how we can all help each other to have a good day and remain happy and safe in school. We talked about how we all belong to our school and how everyone is accepted and cared for in our school. We went on to explore the different places and group we belong to and how a sense of belonging is important for everyone.

Curriculum Enrichment

We had a fantastic performance by Y6 in assembly on Thursday this week. Many thanks to Mr Pitchforth from Wakefield Music Services and to parents who attended.



Diary Dates

Friday 13th February - school finishes for half term and returns on Tuesday 24th February

Monday 23rd February - INSET Day - School closed for pupils.

Class News:

EY2

EY2 have enjoyed Chinese New Year activities this week. Mrs Rosamond



Year 1

In maths this week, Year 1 have been trying really hard to understand 'Doubling.' They completed lots of different activities to help them understand this. Well done everyone. Mrs Cunliffe



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the Winter Olympics this week. After lots of discussion, the children took part in their own Winter Olympic activities in PE. The children really enjoyed the lesson and were just as keen to watch some of the Olympics afterwards. Miss Reid



Year 5

Year 5 potters at the ready! Learning about slabbing and coiling to construct our Greek pots! Mrs Douglas

Year 6

Year 6 artists experimenting in the style of David Hockney this afternoon. Mrs Goodrum





Endeavour Award



EY2:

Jack Greenwood
George Simmonds

Class 1:

Eva Dixon
Nola Timmins-Griffin

Class 3:

Paisley Oldacre
Lucy Thomas

Class 5:

Willow Harris
Jessica Hoyland
Charlie Berry

Class 2:

Will Greenwood
Eadie Kemp

Class 4:

Wilf Coram
Harper Greatorex
Harris Shan

Class 6:

Francesca Robertson
Scarlett Lambert



Star of the Week



Early Years 1:

Zac Bakewell
Nellie McGee Wood
Harry Ashton