

26th April 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly apologies for the missing newsletter last week, I was clearly confused finishing on Thursday instead of Friday and got my days mixed up!

I enjoyed a lovely visit with the children in Y3 and Y4 this week. We visited the Leeds Liverpool Canal and walked from Armley Mills into the centre of Leeds along the canal towpath so the children could track the canal and the river's journeys into Leeds. We saw some interesting buildings, boats, bridges and even a duck with eight tiny ducklings along the route and then saw the more industrial side to the river as it made its way through the dark arches at Granary Wharf. We also met the lock keeper in Leeds who agreed to open a lock to demonstrate to the children how they worked. I'm pleased to report that the children all behaved beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed their walk.



The children in Y1 and Y2 have also been out and about in the local area this week; they walked around our local area as part of their learning about the community where they live. Once again the children were really well behaved and represented Grimes Dyke well. Ask them about their walk, I'm sure they can tell you lots of things about what they saw along their journey.

Please remember that next week the local elections take place which means school is closed to all pupils, this is sadly unavoidable as the SLT and governors are not satisfied with the safety procedures put in place for the children so we have to close for safeguarding reasons. Sadly this is now going to happen again on May 23rd if the European elections go ahead. **The school will therefore be closed on May 2nd and May 23rd to all pupils.**



For the next two weeks in school we will be welcoming Live Kitchen representatives into school to observe and talk to children about the choices they make about school dinners. They are keen to get children's views about the choices available and how they decide what they'd like from the website either in school or at home. Please talk to your children and share any views with us if you'd like to pass them on.



The Tour de Yorkshire is an annual international cycle race and the men's Barnsley to Bedale race is on Friday 3rd of May. If you wish to take your child to watch the event they can be collected from school after 1.30pm. Scholes, Garforth or Bramhope is the nearest spectator point from school!

If you have any football or Rugby kit at home could you please return it to school ASAP.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Hill