



It's been another busy week with the children of Denby Dale School making us proud and showing their maturity. Year 2 had a fantastic day out at the Yorkshire Wild Life Park and Year 1 enjoyed taking part in Multi-skills at Shelley College.

I hope you have all seen the information about forthcoming events organised by the PTA. Please come along to the next meeting in school on Thursday 14th February at 1.30.

Just a quick reminder to Year 3 parents of your child's class assembly next Thursday, 14th February. We look forward to seeing you there.

Looking Ahead

4th – 15th February Parent Consultations

13th February Year 2 Street Feet

14th February Year 3 Class Assembly

18th – 22nd February Holiday Club

7th March World Book Day

14th March Year 4 Class Trip

15th March Red Nose Day

10th April Easter Bonnet Parade

11th April Year 1 Class Assembly

Mentions



Reception: Sienna, Leon, William

Y1: Travis, Libbi

Y2: Lawrence-Amédée, William, James

Y3: Erin, Genevieve, Ben

Y4: Sammy

Y5: Caleb

Year 2 went to Yorkshire Wildlife Park to support their topic of 'Animals'. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and saw a variety of animals. The children sat in an educational classroom and learnt some interesting facts about different animals. They held; hissing cockroaches, African snails and lizards! You made the school very proud year 2. Well done!





Reception Class have been having a fabulous week exploring ice. The children in reception had many ideas of how to make ice and set up various experiments to do so. We tried outside, in the sink using cold water, on a radiator that had been turned off, in the fridge & in the freezer. We have found ways to melt ice and have discussed its properties. We have frozen things in ice, added salt & colour to it. Today we are adding it to cornflour.

We had great fun recently when a mystery parcel arrived for the Reception Class. In it were lots of uniforms and we are having great fun dressing up and acting out in role of some of the people who help us.

Miss Biggs talked to us about her previous career as a doctor. The children have created a vet and a fire engine as part of their work.



This week **Year One** attended the Multi-Skills event at Shelley College. Their behaviour on the coach and at the event was exemplary.

They worked in small teams with children from other local Year One classes. Each team had a young leader from either one of the middle schools or Shelley College who were encouraging, supportive and fun. Initially, some children were a little daunted by the scale of the event but were reassured to spot some familiar faces from their previous Nurseries or local out of school clubs. Everyone quickly joined in and the children were to encourage and support each team member. There was a total of 20 fun activities in which they could apply all the skills that they have been learning in PE. Some of the favourite challenges included balancing on and rolling large exercise balls, space hoppers and wheelie boards! All the children arrived back at school tired and happy.



Next meeting in school, Thursday 14th February 2019 at 1.30pm. All welcome.