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Dear Parent / Carer,

### The Great Green Debate

Several Year 6 children represented our school last week at Wakefield's Great Green Debating Competition. The children were given the brief of "What is the most important thing you can do to help our environment?" Our children chose to focus on the impact that excessive plastic packaging has on the environment. The children equipped themselves admirably and presented their case in front of ten other schools at Wakefield County Hall. The key skills of **presenting**, **team work** and **aiming high** were very evident throughout the event.



### Olympic Day

20 of our Year 5 and 6 children were given the opportunity to take part in an Olympic themed day at the English Institute of Sport last week. The children took part in several events including sprinting, standing long jump, javelin and relay races. It was an absolute privilege to take part in an event held at such a world class sporting venue. The children demonstrated a number of skills that we as a school feel are vital to preparing children for their future including **team work**, **staying positive** and **aiming high**.

### KS2 Futsal Competition

Key Stage 2 children took part in a Futsal competition at Barnsley FC against several other schools. The competition was fierce but the children rose to the challenge and managed to finish third overall. They certainly did not give up and used the key skills of **staying positive** and **team work** to great effect!



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## Pancake café

Children recently celebrated pancake day in school by taking part in a pancake café. They were able to choose which toppings they would like and experience a lovely café environment at the same time. Skills such as **creativity** and **listening** were held in abundance during the activity.



## Year 1 Science

Year 1 children have been taking part in several investigations in science this week, making liquids change colour and investigating how simple changes can have huge effects. They have adored having the opportunity to be involved in this and have used the key skills of **problem solving** and **team work**.

## Key Diary Dates

22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Class Photos
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>INSET Day</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Return to school (please note this is a Tuesday)
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>INSET Day</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tour De Yorkshire Day
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break Up
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Return to School Year 3/4 INSPIRE day
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 INSPIRE day
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery INSPIRE day
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 INSPIRE day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception INSPIRE day
W/B 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics tests
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Visit to Murton Park
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Road Safety Workshop
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day (first choice weather dependant)
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Drop-In session for reports
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break Up For Summer Holidays
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>INSET DAYS</b>

## Tour de Yorkshire

We have the amazing opportunity to see the Tour de Yorkshire pass our school on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019! We will be planning many fun activities throughout the day but would like to ask parents / carers to volunteer to help us keep the roadside clear of members of the public in order for our children to have a clear line of sight during race times. If you are interested please contact me via the school office.



Kind regards,

Mrs Jones (Headteacher)

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