



Dear Parents and Carers

As usual we have been very busy in school. Before half term we were treated to a super assembly from the Reception Class, who shared all their wonderful learning with us. This week we took part in a second scooting workshop.



Reception enjoyed their scooter session with coach Alex. They learnt skills such as braking, switching feet whilst in motion and even attempted a bunny-hop!



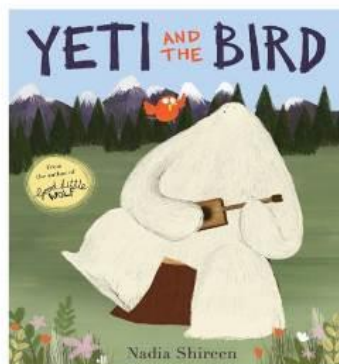
They also had a lovely visit from Radley the Labrador. The children were excited and a little bit nervous to see him. Each of the children had a turn to pet him and ask questions. Radley was very calm and lapped up all of the attention.



Year 1



Year One
Role playing
Yeti and the Bird





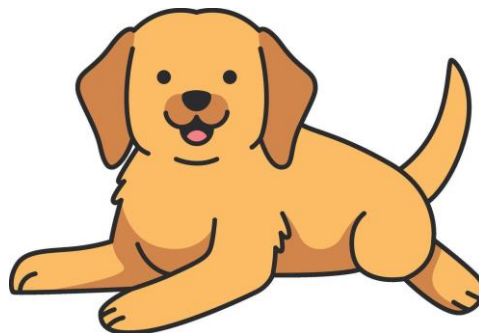
We had lots of fun practising our scooter skills



Year 2



Year 2 enjoyed practicing their scooting skills. They also enjoyed meeting Radley, who thoroughly enjoyed all the attention!



School Champions

At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions this week are:

Friday 23rd May 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A A

Year 1 – D S

Year 2 – Y A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – Whole Class

Year 1 – M J

Year 2 – L S

Friday 6th June 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A C

Year 1 – J T

Year 2 – D K

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – L R

Year 1 – M A

Year 2 – O S

Doodle Maths Awards

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Super Doodling Awards		
F	D	E
A	J	Y
L	S	M
	S	M

★ Top Doodlers! ★		
A	J	S



Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Friday Celebration Assembly. If your child receives a certificate or award for something they do outside of school, please do send it into school and we will celebrate it during our Friday Celebration Assembly. Before half term we celebrated J in Year 1 for completing a Spartan Race; A in Reception and A in Year 1 for going up a level in gymnastics and S going up a level in Kumon Maths. This week we have celebrated S and O in Year 2 who completed a mud run and S in Year 1 for swimming. Well done J, A, A, S, S and O!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every day from 7:45am. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and payment by card is preferred.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

The breakfast club menu is below:

- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of:

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 23.05.25: Year 2 at 95%

Week ending 06.06.25: Reception at 99%

Well done Year 2 and Reception!

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The importance of arriving at school on time

A reminder that school starts at 8:55am. The children come into school and begin their phonics lessons as soon as the register is taken. This means the first lesson of the day starts at 9:00am. If your child arrives late to school, they are missing the beginning of the first lesson of the day.

Please speak to Mrs Matton if you are experiencing any specific issues with arriving at school on time.

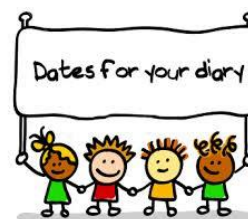
Parking and Respecting our Neighbours

We have been advised by the Black Horse that spaces in the front car park, **with the exception of the first 5**, can be used by parents when dropping off their children in the morning, but no parking is available at the end of the school day.

Please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school. This keeps the school gate clear and is important for the safety of our children and families when arriving and leaving school. Please also continue to respect our neighbours by ensuring driveways are left clear and roads are not blocked.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the journey to school safe for everyone.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
Wednesday 11 th June 1pm	Sports Day (see emails)
Friday 13 th June 9.15am	Father's Day Assembly (see emails)
Wednesday 18 th June	Year 2 Footsteps Training (details to follow)
Wednesday 18 th June	Reserve Sports Day if weather poor 11 th June
Wednesday 25 th June	Reception Trip to Outlook Discovery Ctre (see emails)
Thursday 3 rd July	Yr 1 and Yr 2 Country Dancing (see emails)
Saturday 5 th July 3pm to 5pm	FOF Summer Fair
Thursday 17 th July 9.15am	Year 2 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
Thursday 17 th July 1pm	School closes at 1pm for the summer holidays

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

