

Friday 7th March 2025



Coming Up

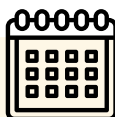
Next week will be science week in school. There will be activities based around this in each year group.

Wednesday 12th March Network Rail will be coming into school to deliver Railway safety too all children.

Thursday 13th March Year 6 will go on their visit to Murton Park. Please ensure that all consent forms have been submitted or a paper copy has been completed and handed into the office. Payments can be made via Bromcom or cash at the office.

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar



Inset days for academic year 2024-25

- Monday 2nd June 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

10.03.24 - Science Week

13.03.25 - Y6 trip to Murton Park

24.03.25 - Shakespeare Week

31.03.25 - UKS2 Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am

01.04.24 - KS1 Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am

02.04.25 - LKS2 Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am

02.04.25 - Parents Evening

03.04.25 - EYFS Easter Crafts 9.30-10.30am

Update from the Head

Hello everyone,

We started the week by looking at the Christian festival of Lent and how it starts with Shrove Tuesday - I hope everyone enjoyed their pancakes!

World Book Day was very exciting. It was lovely to celebrate our love of reading. Throughout the week we have focussed on the author, Julia Donaldson, and we enjoyed showcasing our activities on Friday.

Huge well done to all the children who got creative and made their own Julia Donaldson puppets - they were fantastic!

We have recognised International Women's Day this week and teaming up with Football Association, Mrs Parish organised some Girls Football matches. It was great to see so many girls enjoying the sport and getting involved!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Cooke



Early Years



Nursery have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day, our chosen book was The Gruffalo. The children made their own Gruffalo using paint, and they made their own Gruffalo feet. In phonics, our new sound that we are learning is M. In Maths, we are continuing to learn the number 6.

In Forest school, we have been minibeast and bird hunting.

Reception has had a lovely week with World Book Day celebrations at the end of the week. Our World Book Day focus story was The Snail and the Whale and we created crafts to display. In phonics, we have continued our recap of phase three graphemes and to complement this learning we have been writing sentences in our T4W sessions and focus activities. In Maths, the class are continuing their understanding of numbers 9 & 10.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



This week in Writing we have started to learn about Queen Elizabeth II. Through this we have created a text map to learn and understanding who her family are, where she lives and what her jobs were. We have then started to understand the structure of an information text such as subheadings and hooking the reader with our opening sentence.

This week for 'World Book Day' we have been creating pieces of art work based on our class text, 'The Gruffalo's Child'. We then recreated the front cover of the book and read lots of stories by Julia Donaldson.

Miss Scott



Year 2



We have had a lovely week in Year 2.

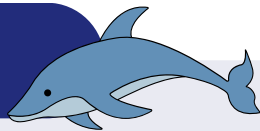
In ICT, we have been looking at pictograms and how we can input data into a computer. We looked at how children get to school each day and created pictograms to display this.

The children all looked amazing for World Book Day! We spent some time creating our own giant from 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson and the end result is amazing! I'm so proud of how hard everybody worked on this together. Well done Year 2!

Miss Colley & Mrs Lilley



Year 3



Well done year 3! Another fantastic week.

This week we have been focusing on World Book Day and we have looked at the book Zog. We have designed new front covers, created stick puppets and created clay dragons. The children have been very enthusiastic and proud to showcase their work.

This week we have also discussed Gender Stereotypes. The children gave a very mature discussion based around people being treated equally and fairly.

Keep up the amazing work year 3!

Our PE day is Thursday and Swimming is on Fridays.

Mrs Parish



Year 4



What a week in year 4!

We have been busy with world book day activities. Our class book was Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson. We created our own front covers and mini broomsticks.

The world book day outfits were fantastic!

In science, we have finished our experiment into the water cycle. It worked! We successfully grew cress. We are starting to look at Ancient Greece and how they lived.

Reminder that PE is on Monday and Friday. Also please ensure your child brings their reading book to allow adults to read their book with them.

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



What a week.

First of all, I absolutely LOVED the World Book Day outfits! They were absolutely incredible!

We have been looking further into gears and how gears mesh together. In science we have been scientists using Newton metres to look at the mass of an object.

We have continued our ukulele practice, which the children are progressing with amazingly, which they are now practising for a big event in June! So keep your eyes open for that news!

A reminder PE is on Thursdays and Fridays.

Miss Slater



Year 6

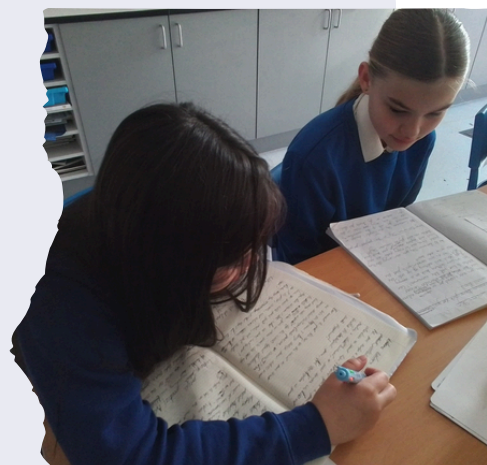


This week, the children have had lots of fun for preparing and taking part in World Book Day.

Our World Book Day focus has been the 'Scarecrow's Wedding', the children created puppets, scarecrows and lots of other scarecrow related things which we showcased to the other classes.

In Maths this week, the children have been learning about angles, including how to measure using a protractor.

P.E. this half term is on a Tuesday and a Wednesday
Miss Milton



Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority. If you have concerns regarding your child please make an appointment to see the class teacher.

Miss C Milton:
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs L Cooke:
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Carratt:
Pastoral Officer

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01977 722486

Out of hours contact number:
03458 503503

For more information:
<https://www.elacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/safeguarding/>

Attendance



Attendance matters.

Coming to school on time, every day is vital to achieving the best possible outcomes as well as learning good habits which will benefit everyone in the future.

EYFS



96%

Y1



93%

Y2



96%

Y3



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Y4



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Y5



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Y6



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Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

We use The Thrive Approach as a whole school strategy to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of which when this is present in children's lives it has been proven to improve their attendance, behaviour and attainment.

This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

If you would like any more information, please visit: www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing

Mrs C Carratt
Pastoral Officer



Mindfulness activities for young people



For information regarding mental health support & advice, please visit the below links:

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/u13/home/>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/wakefield-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/>

Inclusion & SEND



At England Lane Academy we are committed to providing an inclusive education for all our children. This means that any child who may have Special Educational Needs or a Disability (SEND) will have access to additional or specialist support throughout their life at our academy. All teachers are responsible for every child in their care, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

The Wakefield local offer website has a section dedicated to 'things to do'

A local event is the 'Elephant Club'. A weekly stay and play session for families of children with Special Educational Needs. For more information see the link below.

This is one of many events happening weekly across the district. For more events please see the link below.

<https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/>

For further support, please contact a member of the Inclusion team:

- Mrs H Cutler - SENDCo
- Mrs C Carratt - Pastoral Officer
- Miss C Milton - Designated Safeguarding Lead & Assistant Principal
- Mrs L Cooke - Head of Academy & Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead