



Headteacher's End of Spring Term / Spring Break Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the spring term comes to a close, I would like to share some of the highlights of this term with you. There is much to celebrate!

This term we have continued our collaboration with *Storyhouse*, and Fir, Cedar, Beech, Rowan, Lime and Laurel classes have all had weekly sessions with the Drama coach over one of the half-terms. Some Seniors classes work towards their Arts Award accreditations, other classes work on their communication and creative expression skills, whilst yet other classes respond to sensory experiences, but all classes enjoy the opportunities to engage in these sessions. This project was initially a pilot funded by our PTA, and is now bought in to school using grant premiums, meaning that we can continue this valuable work into future years.



Rowan class have continued to benefit from access to Frodsham Leisure Centre's facilities for offsite PE lessons. They learn together about team work, healthy competition and the rules and organisation of different sports. Some learners in KS4 and KS5 have also started a programme of fitness and wellbeing at Rage Fitness, learning to use the gym in their local community as part of their preparation for adulthood.



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This week, we also had a successful residential visit for some of our semi-formal KS2 pupils to Barnstondale activity centre. Pupils had fun learning about archery and going on a treasure hunt and assault course together, as well as having fun in the park and the woods, and relaxing in the games room.



A huge thank you to all parents who came to the Easter craft sessions over the past two weeks. It is always a pleasure to have parents come and join in with us; we really appreciate your support. Thanks must also go to our fantastic PTA team, who arranged refreshments and the Easter raffle to welcome parents in to school. Please do consider joining our PTA, which raises considerable funds for school so we can continue to provide lots of fun activities for your children.

All the Dorin Park team wish you a great Easter break, and we look forward to seeing pupils back on Monday 17th April to hear all about all the egg hunts they have been on!

Yours sincerely,

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