



# St Wilfrid's NEWSLETTER

It has been wonderful to return to school this week with the lighter mornings and hints of Spring appearing. We have had a great week. It was very special to welcome Fr John into school to lead our Penitential service with the Chaplaincy team.



The children were reflective and prayerful. As a school we came together to say 'sorry' for the mistakes we have made and the strength to try our best in all we do. It was Fr. John's last visit before he retires at Easter and so it was lovely to have this special time to say Goodbye and thank you for all his dedicated service to us all.

On Wednesday the Year 3's went on their residential to Thornbridge. The children were so excited. All the adults were very proud of them and everyone had a lovely time. One of the highlights of the camp was dancing and singing around the camp fire in the evening.

We have had our first Golden Time afternoon today and it has been amazing. We have all enjoyed ourselves doing such a range of activities including sport, dance, chess, art, baking, lego, parachute games, helping in the Early years and hot chocolate in the office. It was lovely to see all our children mixing with the different year groups and having the opportunity to spend time with different adults and children.

I hope the children will be able to tell you about their afternoon.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend and hopefully some sunshine tomorrow.

God Bless

Reception and Nursery have really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, exploring the story behind the celebration and discovering how it is celebrated around the world. We were especially lucky to welcome our lovely Year 6 buddies, who came to talk to us about their own experiences of celebrating Chinese New Year. They shared their memories, traditions and favourite parts of the celebration, answering lots of thoughtful questions from the younger children.



# You did it! Congratulations



## Achievements Outside of School



Well done to Kasia for taking part in the Yorkshire County Swimming Championships in Leeds and Sheffield.

Well done to Jo-Jo in Y4 won an award at the annual awards evening for St John's Ambulance Cadets for 'Most Promising Badger'.



## Donations

We would be very grateful for any board games you'd be willing to donate for our breakfast club.

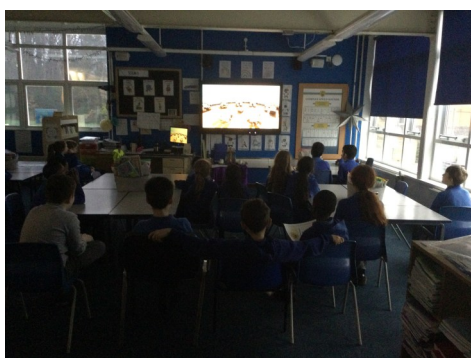
We would also be grateful for buckets, spades, pots, pans and old kitchen utensils for our med kitchens.



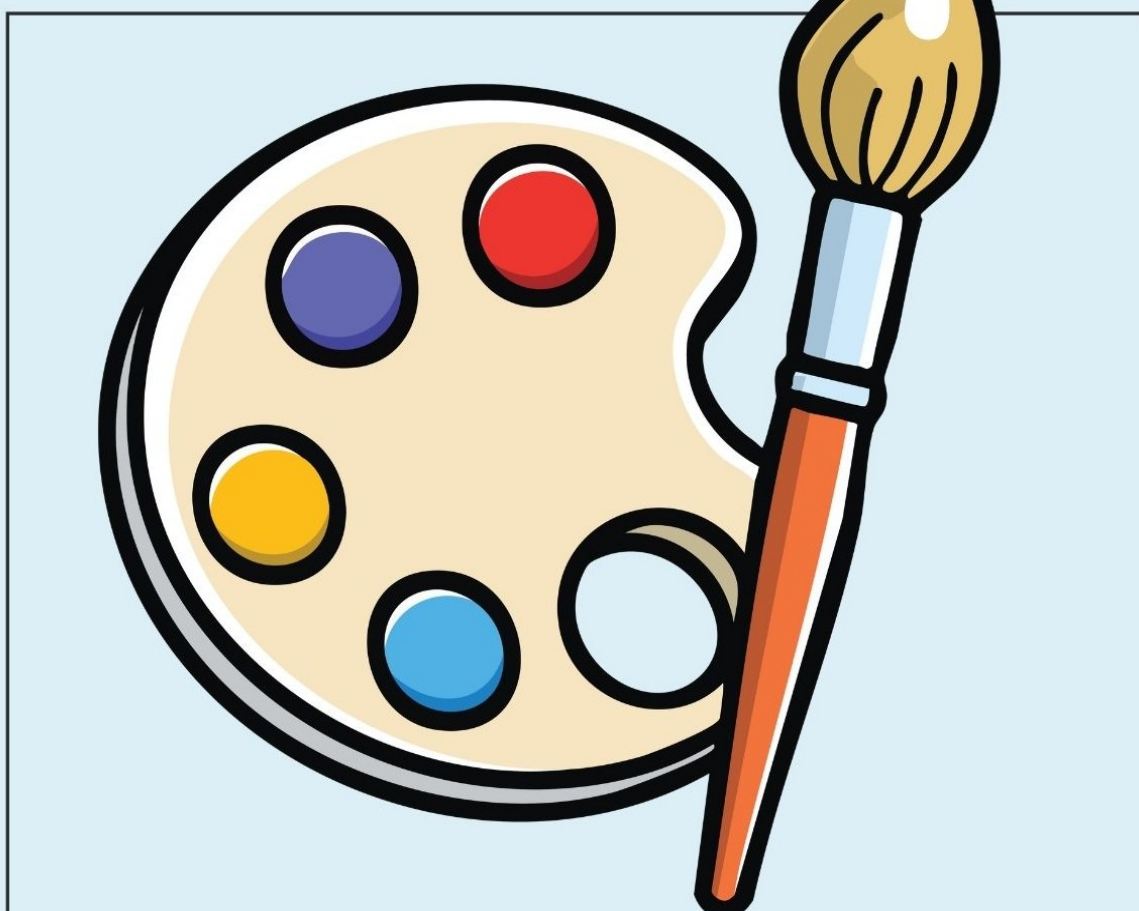
Our Y4's are through to the next round basketball competition, which was held at Sheffield Springs Academy!

Well done everyone!

# Golden Time



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