



# NEWSLETTER

Edition—Spring 1. 2024

## Key Dates:

**Monday 19th February**—First day back at school

**Wednesday 19th February—Friday 23rd February** —Year 6 to Dallowgill

**Thursday 7th March**—World Book Day (more details to follow)

**Friday 15th March**—Red Nose Day (more details to follow)

**Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March** —Parents’ Evenings (more details to follow)

## Attendance Competition!

Children are absolutely loving being entered into our “Attendance



Matters” prize draw—there are three prizes up for grabs: A Jamie Vardy signed England shirt, tickets to soft play and a huge beauty and crystals set. We are adding your child’s name into the draw of their choice every time their attendance for the week is 100%. Competition is rife!

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will be running again—the letter to sign up will be distributed in the first week back after February half term so keep an eye out!

## Welcome!

We would like to welcome Mr Stratton, our new site supervisor to Goldthorpe! He is a fabulous asset to our academy and we are lucky to have him!

## Sports Celebrations

There have been many great sports competitions and tournaments this half term, with Upper Key Stage Two taking all the glory!

Years 5 and 6 attended a Sports Hall Athletics Tournament at Dearne ALC in January and more recently, our football team won their semi-final match against The Hill 2-0, entering them into the **final** of the Totty Cup! This is a huge achievement and we are so proud of our amazing footballers. Good luck for the final!



## School Trips

This half term, we have had a lot of educational visits to shout about!

Firstly, Years 1 and 2 attended a Mosque visit in Wakefield



as part of their RE curriculum—the children really enjoyed seeing the special building they had been learning all about and could remember some fantastic facts!

Then, Year 4 visited the National Coal Mining Museum as part of their History

unit, “Would you want to be a Victorian miner?”. They were able to experience life as a miner and even go down the mine shafts!

Finally, Year 5 visited the Magna Science Museum in Sheffield!

They took part in a Science workshop, exploring planets, stars and looking at how a rocket takes off before looking around the museum.



## Staff Shoutout

This half term, our staff shoutout goes to



Mr. Steers for all his hard work organising sports tournaments—we seem to have been inundated with competitions this half term and we appreciate all his hard work and

organisation!

## Laurel Bank

Year 5 had a very exciting morning at our local Delta high school in Mexborough. We

had a full morning of Science and had a taste of what high school life would be like— dissecting



hearts was on the agenda! We learned so much about how the heart works and how important it is to our bodies.



## Designated Safeguarding Lead:



Mr. T Bower

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## Local Support Services to Goldthorpe:

Dearne Family Centre (support groups) Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30

Salvation Army (food bank) Monday 10:00 – 12:00 Monday 1:00 – 2:00

ICON (Baby crying support) – search – “ICON baby crying support”

YoungMinds (Mental Health Support for children) – search “youngminds”

Mind (Mental Health Support for adults) – search “mind”

Goldthorpe Community Shop (affordable food) Monday – Saturday 9:00 – 5:00

