

Talbot Primary School Newsletter



Friday 29th June, 2018



Humanist Assembly By Mr Rivers

One of our parents, Ms Lamb, led a Key Stage Two assembly about agnostic and atheist viewpoints. She explained how her own atheist beliefs were centred on a humanist approach. It was interesting to see how her family celebrated important events, like births and marriages, in a similar way to those of faith. Ms Lamb explained that, although her values were not based on religious texts or teachings, they were underpinned by the idea of treating people how you would like to be treated. The children found the assembly very informative, especially as a number of them and their families identify themselves as either atheist or agnostic. Mr Rivers led the children through a guided meditation exercise, which some people of no faith use in a similar manner to prayer. The children were taught that prayer, meditation and reflections can create a profound sense of well-being which fit into a healthy lifestyle. Ms Lamb will return to do the same assembly for Key Stage One later in the year.

Thanks must also go to Hana (Y6) and her Mum for delivering a really poignant assembly on Eid-al-fitr in June. Children always enjoy listening to how families celebrate special events and this assembly continued that tradition. Thank you.

This Month's Message From Our Digital Ambassadors (Year 5 and 6 Children Supporting Better Online Safety Practice):

"Never click on pop up messages. Tell an adult if one appears on your screen."

As we reach the penultimate newsletter of the year and with just under a month until the end of term, measures are underway to reflect on the school's journey this year. I hope that you will take some time to read the findings of the parental questionnaire, conducted last month and sent out via Parentmail earlier this week. We aim to be the best school we can be and whilst we are grateful for the many positive comments provided across the school, in regards to teaching, learning, leadership and provision, we are far from complacent in ensuring the survey supports our onward journey.

By combining the findings of this survey, alongside those from the children and staff, we will continue to ensure the voice of our children, staff and community informs our improvements. This week the results of the pupil questionnaire was shared with the children in order to not only demonstrate how their voice informs our journey, but also how it has made an impact. Results of the parent survey, in addition to pupil comments can be found on the homepage of the school website: www.talbot.leeds.sch.uk or alternatively, by [clicking here](#). As always, please do not hesitate to stop any member of staff on the playground or make contact via the office if you have any questions or queries.

Sunny weather has firmly taken place this week. We welcomed you into school to join in with our latest parent/carer event focusing on reading and participation. The children thoroughly enjoy these events which help create even more excitement around the curriculum for them.

As you will have seen from a Parentmail sent out this week, Leeds City Council has announced a plan to resurface East Moor Road next week: w/c Monday 2nd July 2018. The schedule suggests it is likely the work will take the full week to complete, with the footpath on the school side of East Moor Road remaining accessible throughout. *Please note that at certain points direct access to school may be limited and parking will be restricted, so please allow extra time for travelling to and from school.*

On a separate note, we have been informed by the local PSCO team that they have been in touch with the owners of several cars who were reported for parking in the disabled bays or inconsiderately on the double yellow lines. Thank you to those of you who continue to show due care and consideration.

Sports Week will continue as scheduled in the annual calendar. Please check the website for your child(ren)'s day. The annual calendar also identifies the key training days for the year. Thank you to the parent that identified that the last training day Wednesday 25th July appeared to be missing from these dates due to an editing error. To confirm: the **last day of school for all children will be Tuesday 24th July.**

Regards,
Mrs Parm Gill, Headteacher

Additional Information

Allerton Grange Inter-Primary Sports Day



Miss Gilbert took 40 pupils (ten from each year group in KS2) to Allerton Grange High School for their second annual inter-primary sports day. This involved teams from six local primary schools: Highfield, Moortown, Kerr Mackie, Moor Allerton Hall, Talbot and Wigton Moor. They competed in a full range of classic, sports day events.

Our pupils had immense fun (in the glorious weather) and competed fairly. They won dozens of individual events, narrowly coming second to Wigton Moor Primary School overall. This was the same result as last year, and some pupils have said they are determined to win the whole competition in 2019! When they returned to school, they enjoyed showing their chunky medals in assembly. "It was really fun to take part in different events, and I had a really good day. My best event was skipping where I came second!" – Jasmin (Year 5)

Our deepest thanks to Michaela Childs, the PE department at AGHS and their Sports Leaders, who planned and ran the event – it was a logistical challenge.

Roundhegians Community Open Day Saturday, 7th July, 1.30 – 4pm

at Roundhegians Rugby Football Club
Memorial Ground, Chelwood Drive
Leeds LS8 2AT

**** THE RYAN SIDEBOTTOM CRICKET FOUNDATION ****

RECRUITING - FEMALE SPORTS COACHES



The Ryan Sidebottom Cricket Foundation run cricket coaching sessions for children in disadvantaged areas in Leeds. Currently we have a boys team, who have been training for 4yrs, and they are now playing in the Caribbean Cricket League. In September this year, we hope to launch a girls team, however to do this we also need female coaches (to respect different cultures and to comply with safeguarding). The sessions will run on a Friday evening at the Co-op Academy in Leeds, from 6pm – 7:30pm <http://www.cal.coop/>, and in the summer months at the Caribbean Cricket Club in Leeds.

Are you an enthusiastic sports coach who can motivate and inspire children?
Would you like an amazing opportunity to train and support children alongside experienced cricket coaches, including Ryan Sidebottom? Even if you don't have cricket qualifications, we are happy to provide the relevant training to support you. For more details, please contact Claire Strachan at the Ryan Sidebottom Cricket Foundation. Claire@ryansidebottomcricketacademy.co.uk

<https://www.ryansidebottom.co.uk/foundation>

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