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## Young Voices

On the last day of the half term, our choir took part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield arena with 5,038 children from 150 schools (the largest children's choir in the world). It was almost a 12-hour day including the rehearsals and then performing to an audience of over 5000 family members in the evening... before finally arriving back to school at 10:10pm. The children performed with



Heather Small from M-People, violinist Anna Phoebe, The Beat Box

Collective and dance troupe Urban Strides as part of the concert. A great time was had by all and thanks to all the staff and parents who attended with a special thank and mention for Mrs Allen for arranging the trip and practising with the children.

## Toys & Sweets

We have noticed that there are more and more toys being brought into school and it is time consuming to police and monitor. We have reminded the children that they shouldn't bring toys into school and ask you to reinforce this message

to your child. You will understand that there are some children with additional needs who have been granted special permission to bring such personal items into school.

Sweets are also being brought into school as a playtime snack. It is our duty to promote healthy living and therefore request that only healthy snacks are consumed at school e.g. fruit, nut-free cereal bars, dried fruit, etc.

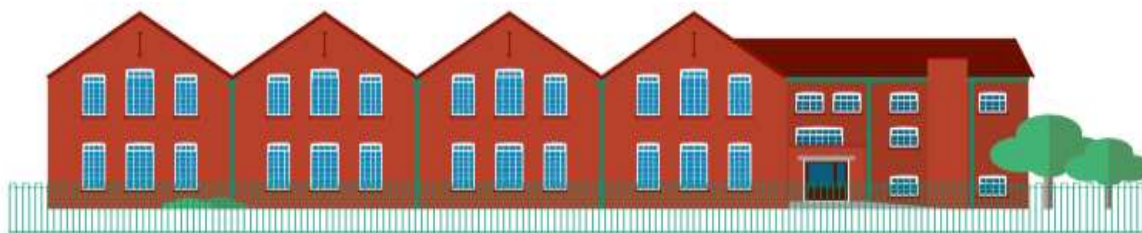


## World Book day

It was interesting being on the gate yesterday as the children arrived at school as we celebrated World Book Day. There were many exciting activities which took place right across school and thank you to parents and carers for the effort with the costumes.



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### Half Price Uniform Sale

There is still some uniform available as part of our half price uniform sale, however stocks are quickly dwindling and the last day for purchases will be Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### Free School Meals (FSM)

We believe that there may be some of you who have children that are eligible for benefits-based FSMs and aren't claiming them. For those children in receipt of FSMs we receive additional vital funding and ask you to apply if you believe you may be eligible, please follow the link below

[https://emsonline.nottscg.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.nottscg.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en). To thank you for taking the time to do this, we are offering a £10 Aldi voucher if your eligibility is confirmed.

### Strike Action

Thank you for your understanding regarding the strike action which led to our school being only partially open on Wednesday. The final scheduled strike days are Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March and you'll be made aware of plans when we know more about the teachers' intentions.

### Date for your Diary

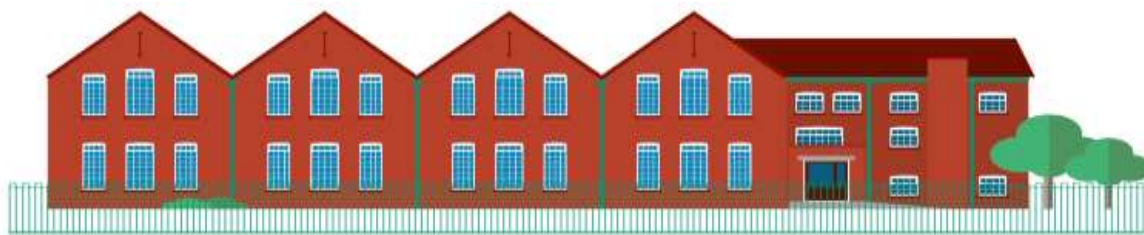


Diary Dates		
08.03.23	Y5 Swimming	ongoing
23.03.23	Robin & Puffin classes visit to White Post Farm	
13.03.23	Science week	
14.03.23	International Maths day	
22.03.23	Y6 Meden transition	pm
27.03.23	Police workshop	

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28.03.23	Easter Service at St. Peter & Paul's church	9:30 am
29.03.23 – 31.03.23	Y6 Residential	
30.03.23	Bring Your Grown-up to... Jay class	9:00 – 9:45 am
30.03.23	Bring Your Grown-up to... Robin & Puffin class	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
<b>03.04.23 – 14.04.23</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	

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