# **Auckley School Newsletter**

#### The Railway Children

Below is our beautiful, new display showcasing outcomes from World Book Day.



#### **New Nursery Parents Welcome Meeting**

It was a pleasure to welcome the parents of our new Nursery Children into school for a Welcome Meeting earlier this week. We're very excited to be welcoming 29 new children into our Nursery in September and feel privileged that they have chosen our school. The parents enjoyed looking at the beautiful provision and Home Visits will be taking place soon to meet the children in their home environment. Thank you to our School Council Members who stayed behind to be part of this!

## Primary Enterprise Challenge



Our Year Four and Five children shone in their Primary Enterprise Challenge Day earlier this week. The children worked in teams to design a safe space for children from age 2 upwards. The way that the children collaborated together and presented their poster boards to the panel of judges was incredible. Well done to our two winning teams who will attend the finalists' celebration event at Barnsley Metrodome on Wednesday 19th June accompanied by Mrs Skipper and Mrs White!

School Council Updates...

Recent and current work:

Attending the Nursery Welcome meeting

Meeting with Mrs Kelly, our Business Manage, to explore the advantages and disadvantages of solar panels A Warm
Welcome to
our four new
Early Starters
in Nursery! It's
an absolute
pleasure to
welcome you
into our
school
community!

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Dates for your diary...

Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May: YEAR SIX SATS WEEK; ALL Y6 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY PLEASE

Friday 17th May: End of SATS Celebration Day Y6

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Foundation Stage Stay and Play 9-11am (Nursery and Reception)

Friday 24th May: Non-Uniform Day and bring a tombola prize for the Summer Fayre

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Tuesday  $4^{\rm th}$  June: Children return to school and Class Photos



### Non Uniform Day Friday 24th May



Our Summer Fayre and 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations are fast approaching! On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding a non-uniform day in school and asking all children to donate a tombola prize in return. These can include any new, unused items aimed at adults or children. Thank you for your support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very strong start to the Summer Term with an array of hooks and visits to launch the new themes. Visits included the Reception children's first ever school trip to the Tropical Butterfly House and it was a pleasure to listen to the children's happy chatter about all of the creatures they had met on their return!

As a staff we are now working on developing project outcomes that enable the children to contribute to society or to make a difference at the end of a theme. It is important that we are creating opportunities for and empowering the children to develop their leadership skills and to be change makers alongside accessing a curriculum that enables them to think ethically, teaches them about the importance of contributing to wider society and the need to create a better world.

Over the next few weeks, our very youngest children will be planning and conducting a litter pick within our locality, Year Two will be raising awareness about the plight of African elephants, Year Three will be writing to our local MP, Nick Fletcher, voicing their concerns about Planet Earth and Year Five will be listening to a Bee Keeper talk about the plight of the bees and planting wildflowers as a response. We look forward to sharing these outcomes with you in newsletters, on Twitter and on Instagram.

Lastly, it is almost time for our amazing Year Six children to sit their end of Key Stage Two SATS tests (week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May). I could not be prouder of how hard they have worked this year and of the resilience and determination they have shown. Most of these children have attended weekly boosters since September which is something to be really proud of. Thank you to the incredible efforts of Mr White and Miss Nesbitt in preparing the children for these tests and to Mrs Wiggins for delivering a weekly girls' maths booster session. It has been such a team effort and we are all excited to see how the children perform! They are most definitely ready and prepared!

Enjoy a lovely, long bank holiday weekend with your children. Emma Fox, Head Teacher.

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