



This Week

Scootember

We were able to field 16 participants in this event who all scooted magnificently. We would like to thank Leeds City Council for organising this event which brought pupils from Oulton, St Mary's, Rothwell, Victoria and Carlton to us and also meant that we received a visit from the Lord Mayor who toured school. Our pupils were amazed by the skills from the scooter stunt team who performed twice for the whole school. On a personal level it was a day of firsts with an interview for TV and having scooter riders jump over me. I'm not sure which was the most terrifying!!





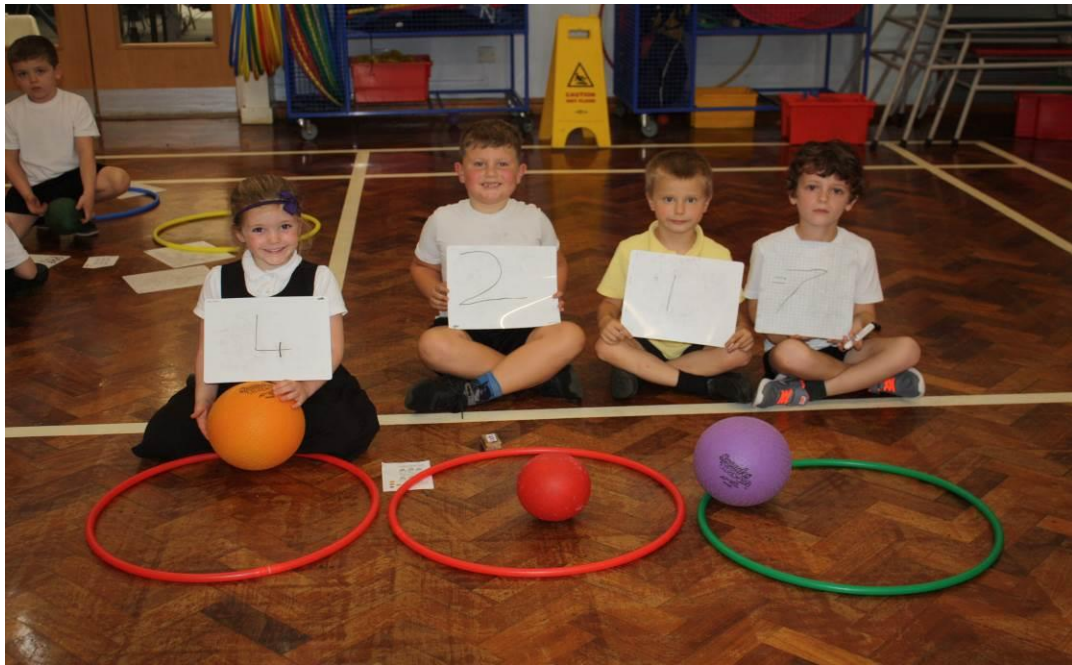
Y5 Science:

Y5 have been designing parachutes in an aim to find out which materials and parachute shapes work best. They had to think very carefully to design their enquiry to make sure they were testing only one variable at a time.



Y2 Maths

If anyone can find a way of linking Maths and PE it's Miss Pritchard. Our amazing PE Leader is also training as a Maths professional development lead which means that she will be able to help other teachers with their maths teaching.



Clubs

It is not often we fail to deliver on a promise. We are really sorry that the club list did not come out this week. Mrs Owen has had her profile lost on the school network which means she lost all of the work she had done on this. She is working hard to get this to you ASAP. Thank you for your patience.

Parents Evening

This has been scheduled for 1st and 2nd November.

Ofsted

This week we have continued to work with our literacy consultant and the Abbey Leading Maths Practitioner.

Thinking of becoming a teacher?



Are you a graduate or about to complete your degree?
Do you want to find out more about teaching as a career?

Come and talk to us about training to teach in schools with practising teachers as your tutors.

The Doubletree Hilton Hotel Granary Wharf, 2 Wharf Approach, Leeds LS1 4BR

Saturday 14th October 10-1pm

We represent School Centred Initial Teacher training partners from across West Yorkshire working in early years, primary and secondary teacher training. We have salaried and unsalaried places on our programmes and we offer QTS and a PGCE. Our programmes are exactly like a University programme except that they are entirely taught in schools by current teachers.

Come and meet with us and find out more. To book online here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-into-teaching-tickets-37690215449> or contact fmckay@teamworkstsa.org

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Wednesday 4 th October	Open Afternoon for Reception starters 2018
Thursday 5 th October	Last day for photograph orders into school, can still be ordered online.
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 1 st November	Open Afternoon for Reception starters 2018
Wednesday 1 st November	3.30pm to 5.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 2 nd November	4pm to 7pm Parents Evening
Monday 13 th November	2 nd Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 th November	3 rd Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 27 th to Weds 29 th November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Service in Church : 9.30am
Monday 18 th Dec to Monday 1 st Jan	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	Children back in school after holiday
Friday 9 th February 2018	4 th Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th June 2018	5 th Training Day (school closed to children)

For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

Every School Day Counts

**There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.
Days off add up to lost learning.**

175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
0-7.5 days absence	8-9.5 days absence	10-19 days absence	More than 19 days absence
182.5-190 School Days in each year	180.5-182 School Days in each year	171-180 School Days in each year	Below 171 school days in each year
96-100%	95-95.99%	90%-94.99%	Below 90% YOUR CHILD IS IN THE GOVERNMENT CAREGORY OF PERSISTENT ABSECECE
GOOD Best chance of success	Worrying	Concern Less chance of success	SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action

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**If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:
Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke**