



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

**Star of the Week**

This week our Stars of the Week are:

- Butterflies** - **Tulisa-Mae Long**
- Caterpillars** - **Harrison Coates**
- Ladybirds** - **Lola Slack**
- Orangutans** - **Henley Haslam**
- Elephants** - **Katie Lee**
- Seals** - **Ava Robinson**
- Lions** - **Elsa Fowles**
- Tigers** - **Ella-Mae Severn**
- Giraffes** - **Hiren Jeyakanth**
- Pandas** - **Savannah Smith**
- Meerkats** - **Ellie Crowcroft**
- Lemurs** - **Harvey Hazel**
- Penguins** - **Jasmin Nassau**
- Owls** - **Mason Worthington**

**Borrowed Clothes**

Please could we ask for any clothes that are loaned to your child to be returned to school as soon as possible as we only have a limited supply. Thank you.



**Diary Dates w/c 18<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Coffee morning – 9am – All welcome
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**Reception Class Activities**

Class 1 and 2 are very excited about the eggs we have in class. Over the next 3 weeks they will be looking after them and will hopefully see some baby chicks hatching. We will keep you updated with their progress!!!

Reception children have also enjoyed a visit this week from the police. The children dressed up in police uniforms and had a look around their emergency vehicle. The police explained how the police are there to help people.

**Year 1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park**

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, our Year 1 classes visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their topic of Paws, Claws and Whiskers. The children’s behaviour was exemplary and they had a super day learning about animals first hand. The children also enjoyed their educational session where different animals were observed and discussed.



**Year 6 Visit to Crucial Crew**

All of our year 6 children visited Crucial Crew, on Wednesday of this week, and I think I can say we all had a jolly good time! There were a number of activities to take part in (all realistic scenarios of life emergencies) and the children responded maturely and responsibly.

One child particularly found the First Aid session interesting. The trainer made the session serious yet fun and I believe all the year 6s valued this part of the day.

Another super scenario (a favourite of mine) was the Court Proceedings in the Court House. This enabled the children to understand the seriousness of their individual actions and most were surprised to be told, ‘In the eyes of the law you are responsible for your actions and can be prosecuted from the age of just... 10’. I think this was a valuable piece of information which the children will remember.

Lastly, Mrs Dixon and I would like to thank all the support staff that accompanied us on the trip - you were all super. Moreover, we would like to say a big thank you to all our year 6 children, for making us proud to be teaching at West Road. Their manners and behaviour were impeccable – they were a credit to you all.

Mrs Woodward

