



# West Road PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

## Archbishop of York's Visit to West Road

Staff and pupils were delighted to welcome the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, to school on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The Archbishop spent the full day with staff and pupils. He toured the school with a group of pupils, had lunch with the children and answered questions from pupils in a special Q&A session. The Archbishop was visiting the school to find out about the impact of the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. The unique citizenship award was set up by the Archbishop to empower young people to make a difference in their local community whilst acquiring key leadership skills at the same time. Every Year 5 pupil at our school is participating in the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. Pupils asked a range of thought provoking questions about his daily life, personal challenges, his ambitions and his thoughts and feelings on becoming Archbishop. He spoke about how he felt that young people could change the world for the better and he hoped the award would help them grow in confidence. "I thought he answered our questions in a really interesting way," said Year 5 pupil, Summer. "I loved having lunch with the Archbishop." The pupils really enjoyed meeting the Archbishop - his warm personality made an immediate impact as he encouraged them to participate in their community and 'be the change they want to see'. The Archbishop was joined by local councillors, representative of the Wooden Spoon charity and Yorkshire Cricket Club to open our brand new multi-use games area. Wooden Spoon donated £20,000 towards the MUGA, with further donations of £5,000 from Johnson and Mukherjee Foundation and £2,000 from Yorkshire Cricket Club Children's Trust. It was an amazing day!



### Toddler Group

Please be aware there will be no Toddler Group on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June due to school being closed for Teacher Training Day.

## HAIR DONATION TO CANCER CHARITY

Georgina Dektereef from Class 10 has recently cut her lovely long hair and is donating it to the cancer charity Little Princesses. Georgina said that both her grandparents have suffered with cancer and started to lose their hair. She wanted to donate her hair so someone else could use it. Georgina's mum said that this was totally Georgina's idea. Mum wasn't sure Georgina should go ahead with the hair cut but Georgina was adamant. Well done Georgina for giving someone else this amazing gift!



## NED'S MINDSET MISSION

Thank you to everyone who bought a yo-yo. It has been lovely to see the children playing with them in the playground. The sales from our yo-yos will enable another school to enjoy the fantastic Ned's Mindset Mission!

## 10 DAY ACTIVE CHALLENGE

A big 'THANKYOU' to everyone who has supported the 10 day Active Challenge. West Road's children (and their grown-ups) have walked, cycled, scooted, decorated and even dabbled their way into school over the last 2 weeks. The response has been brilliant! Look out for the photo's on the school TV in the front entrance. Thanks once again!

## 'Bling My Ride' Competition - 10 day Active Travel Challenge

Congratulations go-to Harvey Halstead in Mondrian for the winning entry! The standard was amazing and it was really difficult to choose. Runner up prizes were: Rebecca Clamp EYFS, Piper Woolam KS1, Kyra-Faith Fellowes KS2.

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**LATIN AMERICA ARTS WEEK**



This week, all the children in school have enjoyed learning about a country in South or Central America. We have had some amazing art work including: Peruvian weaving, Argentinian house collages, Chilean clay sculptures and Mexican masks.



**Coffee Morning**

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9am for a cuppa and a bacon butty. Our coffee morning is open to everyone and is a chance to come in and have a chat and discuss any issues you may have.



**Pit Stop Theme Night 26-6-19**



**Book early, places are limited**

**DINNER MENU**

**WEEK 2**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

26-06-19 – KS2 Production  
28-06-19 – Teacher Training Day

**P.E. Kit Days**

**Please ensure all items of clothes are named.**

Year 1 – Wednesday

Year 2 – Thursday

Year 3/4 – Tuesday

Year 5/6 – Tuesday

Swimming

Class 11 (Yr5's only) – Monday PM

