



Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many children dressed in cosy onesies and pyjamas yesterday, all in aid of Sheffield Children's Hospital. I was particularly struck during assembly to see just how many children raised their hands when asked if they had ever visited the hospital, which demonstrates how important it is to our local community.



As a result of your generosity, we raised £451 which, when added to other events this year, brings our total to £858! Our target was £900 so a bake sale should see us across the line. Thank you everyone!

P4C

On Tuesday this week, the KS2 P4C (Philosophy 4 Children) protagonists met with Mrs Crookes to discuss P4C across school. The Protagonists spoke about the P4C activities taking place in their classrooms and the role they play in supporting these sessions. It was great to hear about the topics being discussed, which included wealth, power, race, leadership and friendship. P4C is a fabulous vehicle for developing children's oracy and ability to think critically. The meeting began with a game of Good Idea, Bad Idea. As one child commented, "it is good because it lets us learn how to disagree politely when others don't agree."

Why not play the game at home by discussing these ideas together:

- Having a giraffe as a pet
- Taking photos in beautiful but dangerous places
- Wearing school uniform





Children’s Mental Health Week – February 2026

This week we recognised Children’s Mental Health Week with a variety of activities taking place in assembly and in class. This year’s theme is ‘This is My Place’, focusing on helping children feel that they belong: at home, in school, with friends and in their wider community.

Children’s Mental Health Week began in 2015 to raise awareness of children and young people’s mental health and to make sure their voices are heard. Feeling a sense of belonging is a basic human need and plays a vital role in mental health and wellbeing. When children feel accepted, valued and included, they feel happier, safer and more confident to learn and play.

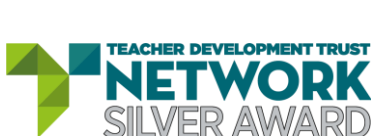
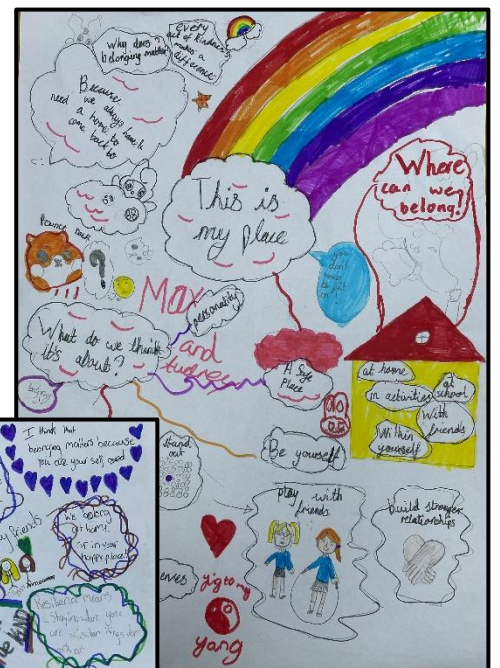


During the week, we explored what belonging means to us, shared what makes us feel happy and connected, and learnt how to be kind, inclusive and supportive so that no one feels left out.

A strong sense of belonging helps children to:

- Feel confident to be themselves and try new things
- Build friendships and communication skills
- Develop resilience and cope with challenges
- Experience less anxiety and loneliness
- Feel positive about themselves and their abilities

Many thanks to the Healthy Minds Champions for their support and enthusiasm throughout the week.





Chinese New year

A number of classes chose to celebrate Chinese New Year this week, with FS2 enjoying a talk from Mrs Chiu, a member of their team from Hong Kong, whilst children in Y5EJ made paper lanterns to decorate their class. Best wishes to anyone who is celebrating next week.



Thinking Day Assembly

On the first Wednesday back, members of the Scouting and Guiding movements are invited to wear their uniforms to school in recognition of World Thinking Day. Whilst this is primarily an event linked to guiding, we feel it is a good opportunity to recognise the fun and enjoyment that comes from being a part of any of these important organisations. It would be wonderful for children to be ready to discuss their involvement with their class, such as talking through some of their badges, or a recent camp for example.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, so why not use the time at half term to work on a costume? There is no need to buy anything – indeed, many of the best costumes each year are homemade! Children may come dressed as a book character or something that represents a book or genre of their choice. It's intended as a fun activity, so please don't feel any pressure to create anything elaborate!

Book vouchers came home earlier this week and these can be used at our book fair which will be before and after school on the same day.





Farewell Tom

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Tom Jones for everything he has done for Bradway through his fantastic Forest School provision. His dedication, enthusiasm, and expertise have had a lasting impact on so many of our pupils, enriching their experiences and bringing our outdoor curriculum to life in such a meaningful way. Tom has truly made a difference to many lives, and we are incredibly grateful for his contribution. We wish him every success and happiness in his new adventures.

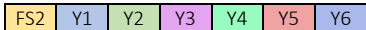
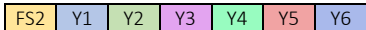

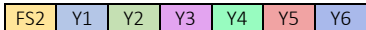
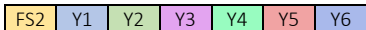


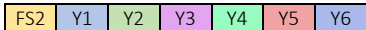
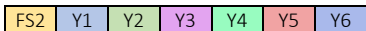

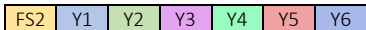
I hope you and your family enjoy a restful half term. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for a drier Spring Term 2! We look forward to seeing the children back to school on Monday 23rd February.

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Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





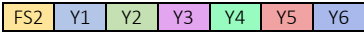
Spring Term 2	
Monday 23 rd February 	Children return to school
Wednesday 25 th February 	Members of the scouting and guiding movement may wear their uniform if they wish As Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world mark World Thinking Day on 22 nd February, we would like to recognise our own Guides and Scouts (boys and girls) by giving them an opportunity to wear their respective uniform and tell their class a little about what it means to them to be a part of these global organisations. This is entirely optional.
Mon 2 nd – Weds 11 th March 	Y5 Bikeability Bikeability cycle training is optional for Y5 children who would like to gain confidence in riding their bikes, firstly on the playground, and then on local, quiet roads.
Tuesday 3 rd March 3.30 - 7.10pm Wednesday 4 th March 3.30 - 5.30pm  Parents invited	Parent consultations In person parent consultations will take place at school. Bookings will be made through the Arbor Parent App, we will email when we are ready to start taking bookings.
Thursday 5 th March 	World Book Day Children may come dressed as their favourite book character or genre. We will also be holding our Scholastic book fair before and after school, 8.10-8.40am and 3.20-4.00pm
Friday 6 th March 	Y3 Trip to see the Halle Orchestra The Y3s will be going to Sheffield City Hall to watch the Halle orchestra's youth concert. This trip is during the school day, please provide a packed lunch.
Wednesday 11 th March 1.30-3.00pm 	Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Drumming Workshop Details to follow
Friday 20 th March 	Red Nose Day Children are invited to come in non-uniform for an optional donation to charity.
Wb Monday 23 rd March 	Spring term assessment and attendance letters sent home
Wednesday 25 th March 2.15pm Thursday 26 th March 9am  Parents invited	Y3/Y4 Easter Play Details to follow
Thursday 26 th March 	FOBPS Easter Disco Details to follow





Friday 27th March

Last day of term



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