



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

## NEWSLETTER – March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce the launch of our new initiative aimed at celebrating and fostering the development of our students' Core Learning Characteristics. As part of our ongoing commitment to nurturing well-rounded learners, we are introducing Core Learning Characteristics postcards, stickers, and rewards charts.

At Maltby Redwood, we understand the importance of not only academic achievement but also the development of essential skills and attributes that contribute to lifelong success. These core learning characteristics encompass qualities such as resilience, curiosity, respectfulness, kindness, being knowledgeable, and reflectiveness, which are fundamental for our students' growth and progress.

To recognise and encourage the demonstration of these characteristics, we will be implementing the following components:

**Core Learning Characteristics Postcards:** Teachers will be sending home postcards to acknowledge and celebrate instances where the children have demonstrated a core learning characteristics in their learning journey. These postcards will provide specific feedback and highlight the admirable qualities exhibited by your child.

**Bronze/Silver/Gold Sticker Rewards Charts:** To further motivate and incentivize our children, we have introduced reward charts where they can track their progress in exhibiting core learning characteristics. As they accumulate stickers and demonstrate consistent behaviour aligned with these characteristics, they will progress through bronze, silver, and gold levels, earning corresponding rewards along the way.

We believe that by actively promoting and celebrating the development of these core learning characteristics, we can empower our students to become prepared and equipped to thrive in an ever-evolving world. We encourage you to engage with your child about their experiences with our Core Learning Characteristics Rewards Program and celebrate their achievements together. Additionally, we welcome your feedback and suggestions as we continue to refine and enhance this initiative to best support the growth and development of all our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in our shared mission to provide a nurturing and enriching educational experience for every child at Maltby Redwood.

Mrs Berry - **Principal**

### KEY DATES:

**Inset Day**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Y3 Stone Age Workshop**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**Y2 Florence Nightingale Call**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Y5 Victorian Day**  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Coffee Morning**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**May Day Bank Holiday**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

For more upcoming dates  
please see our website:

[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

## MRA CORE LEARNING CHARACTERISTICS





# WORLD BOOK DAY

Redwood had a wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. The children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters and even enjoyed talks from award winning authors. We loved seeing all their costumes, everyone looked amazing!

Huge congratulations to Billy, Emily, Minnie and Arthur who were the winners of our decorate a spoon as a book character competition. Your designs were brilliant, well done!



## EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES AT REDWOOD

Y4 Elm Class had an amazing trip to Hatfield Outdoor Activity Centre. The children took part in a variety of activities including Buggy Building, Climbing and even Axe Throwing! It was a truly exceptional experience.

Y3 Pine Class had a fantastic trip to Moorland Discovery Centre. The children completed a River Study and enjoyed exploring the adventure trails and splashing in muddy puddles.

Y1 Willow Class had a fantastic time at the Butterfly House. The children enjoyed a talk all about fur, feathers and scales and even got to meet some animals! They had a great time exploring the park and saw a vast array of animals of all shapes, sizes and species.