



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

NEWSLETTER – Spring 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we fast approach the end of this half term, I would like to praise our children on their efforts and attainment since Christmas. The children have continued to make good progress and are being suitably challenged to meet their targets. As part of our drive to listen and respond to parental feedback, it was noted in the parental survey that parents / carers would like more information about how your children are doing academically throughout the year in between parents' evenings. With this in mind, we have devised a termly report that was shared with you at the beginning of January to report on the Autumn term assessments and data capture. We hope that you found this report informative and useful.

Just a reminder that our Spring 1 Parent Evening is next Wednesday 12th February and appointments can be made using the School Cloud Platform, we look forward to updating you further and enabling you to have an opportunity to look at your child's learning.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Asda's Cash Pot for Schools initiative, we have been informed that this has raised school £212.84 which we are very grateful for and will use to supplement playtime equipment for the children.

Our newly established 'Friends of Redwood' group supported school in the run up to Christmas wrapping presents and running the refreshments stalls during our Christmas Concerts. We are thrilled at how this group is growing and providing school with additional capacity to support with such events. If you would like more information about how to get involved with this, please ask at our Reception.

Kind regards

Mrs Berry

ONLINE SAFETY

How to minimise risk when using Social Media

- Keep social media profiles private- Only allow accepted friends to see your posts and be aware of other people tagging you in content
- Avoid sharing personal information- for example phone numbers and addresses. Check the background of photos as they may show people where you live or work
- Remember that anything you post has the potential to be seen by anyone.
- Check your settings for filters- These will allow you to modify what content is automatically shown
- Remember you can report any harmful content you see either directly through the social media app or through the following website [Report Harmful Content - We Help You Remove Content](#)

KEY DATES:

NSPCC Number Day
Friday 7th February

Parents Evening
Wednesday 12th February

FS2 Visit to The Deep
Thursday 13th February

Last day before half Term
Friday 14th February

Nursery Farm Dress up Day
Monday 24th February

For more upcoming dates
please see our website:
[Maltby Redwood - Upcoming Events](#)

Y4 SWIMMING

Exciting news for Elm Class as they started their swimming lessons this month! These lessons are designed to help build water confidence, teach essential swimming skills, and promote water safety. We look forward to seeing our young swimmers grow in skill and confidence throughout the term!



Y3 STONE AGE DAY

Year 3 had an incredible Stone Age Day! The children looked amazing dressed as people from the Stone Age, fully embracing the prehistoric vibe. To make the day even more special, parents joined in to help create stunning Stone Age-inspired art. It was a hands-on, creative day that brought history to life and left everyone inspired!

NURSERY HERITAGE BUS VISIT

Nursery had a special visit from the South Yorkshire Transport Museum, and they brought along their incredible heritage bus! The children were thrilled to climb aboard and explore. It was a fantastic hands-on experience, sparking curiosity about how transport has changed over time.



PRIME VR

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had an exciting opportunity to explore the immersive world of virtual reality with a special visit from Prime VR! The interactive sessions brought learning to life as students donned VR headsets and embarked on incredible virtual adventures. Prime VR's hands-on approach to technology-enhanced learning provided a unique and memorable way to supplement classroom lessons. A huge thank you to Prime VR for delivering such a fun, educational experience!

