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# AMBITIOUS ABOUT INCLUSION WORKSHOP WITH THE CENTRE FOR YOUNG LIVES

Five Year 10 pupils represented the view of young people at a recent workshop hosted by Baroness Anne Longfield at the Centre for Young Lives.



**AD** made a passionate speech to a range of delegates including leaders from local and national government, charities and the education sector.

He spoke about what made young people feel included at school and his speech was very well received by the delegates. The pupils then engaged in a series of workshop discussions about inclusion and what this means for young people.

Well done to: **AD, PA, JH, NB** and **SM**.

Miss Walker



*"Keep your face  
always toward  
the sunshine -  
and shadows will  
fall behind you"*

Walt Whitman

# THE NOTICE BOARD

IF YOU COULD MASTER ONE SKILL, WHAT WOULD IT BE AND WHY?



## IMPORTANT DATES

### MAY

#### w/c 19th

- Year 7 Finals in the Sports Hall

#### Tuesday 20th

- Primary Phase Careers Fair
- Blue Influencers project at Meanwood Valley Urban Farm

#### Wednesday 21st

- Year 10 Politics Matters event at Leeds Beckett University
- Girls Get Set webinar
- Year 5 Parent/Carer Consultation Evening

#### Thursday 22nd

- Duke of Edinburgh Award Silver Expedition begins (22nd - 24th)
- Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Challenge

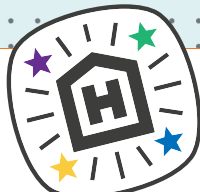
#### Friday 23rd

- School closes for half-term



## MUSIC TIMETABLES

Use the QR code



## HOUSE DEBATING COMPETITION



Are you passionate about speaking up, forming arguments, and challenging ideas?

Do you have thoughts about who we are and how we live together in harmony? Then this is your chance to shine!

We're excited to launch our **House Debating Competition**, and we're looking for one representative per House from each Key Stage - KS2, KS3, and KS4 to take part in this thought-provoking event.

The theme this year is **"Identity and Peace"**, setting the stage for meaningful conversations that will lead into our upcoming One World Day celebrations.

If you would like to sign up, please ask your coach to email *Mr Joyce*.

DID YOU KNOW... YOU BLINK BETWEEN 14 AND 17 TIMES PER MINUTE.

YEAR 5



# INSPIRATION DAY



**The Year 5 children stepped into the world of the ancient Maya for a day, living as young villagers in a bustling Mesoamerican community.**

Their morning began with harvesting crops like maize and squash from the fields, before shaping clay into pottery just as the Maya once did. Later, they brought their goods to the vibrant market, where they practiced trading with cacao beans and handmade items. After a lively game of Pok-ta-Pok, they gathered with village elders to read ancient glyphs and share a communal meal of butternut squash, corn, and avocado. As the sun set, the day ended with a solemn ritual, where the villagers offered thanks and prayers to the gods, surrounded by flickering torches and the rhythm of drums.

*Miss Gloster*



## ONE WORLD DAY VOLUNTEERING



**One World Day is taking place on Friday 27th June - a day where pupils come together to celebrate our diversity and cultures.**

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the stalls and activities - we want to be able to celebrate as much of our diversity as possible, so if you are interested in signing up, fill in the slip below and pass it on to *Mr Joyce* or *email* him directly.



**I would like to volunteer to help with One World Day on Friday 27th June.**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

- Supporting sports
- Running a stall
- General event support



## MISS NUTTON'S TOWER CHALLENGE

**A group of Year 8 pupils recently took on Miss Nutton's challenge of building a tower made only of spaghetti and marshmallows.**

The pupils showed great resilience, teamwork and communication - well done!

*Miss Nutton*



## LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS VISIT RECEPTION

**Reception recently had a visit from some of our local police officers.**

They spoke to the children about their uniforms, the different vehicles and animals used in the service, and the important role they play in keeping our community safe.

The children especially enjoyed trying on parts of the uniform and asking lots of thoughtful questions.

*Miss Dodds*





# MYTHS & LEGENDS DRAMA



**Well done to the pupils who took part in the Myths & Legends competition at Leeds University recently.**

The pupils were up against groups from Bradford Grammar School and Lightcliffe Academy, bringing to life their take on some classical stories from Greek Mythology - Heracles and Medea.

The pupils were fantastically creative and took home the top prize, winning some vouchers.

Well done!

*Mr Kennedy*

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER PRACTICE

**The current Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award cohort completed their practice expedition in style.**

All pupils completed two or more days of walking and exploring, aided with only a map and compass. This included two nights camping and cooking on stoves too - well done!

*Mr Heath*



# LEEDS MARATHON WATER STATION

Well done and thank you to all the volunteers who supported a water station at the Leeds Marathon on Sunday 11th May.

The volunteers showed excellent commitment as they had an early start to their Sunday morning, but it was well worth it as their contribution to the event was essential with the heat on the day, as lots of runners needed hydrating!



## CARR MANOR BLUE INFLUENCERS



Another update from the Carr Manor Blue Influencers and their work at Meanwood Valley Urban Farm.

This week, the group planted some seeds to attract wildlife and put up bird-houses.

## YEAR 9 MATHS SESSION WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

9x3 recently got to experience some real world maths, engaging in a session led by Mr Banga from Leeds University.



Pupils learnt about pensions and some real life factors affecting money such as taxes and inflation, using chocolate coins in 'spend or save' scenarios to try and maximise their reward. They also had a taste of some university level formulae to really stretch their mathematical thinking!

Miss Batey



# LEEDS RHINOS PRESS CONFERENCE

A group of pupils recently conducted a press conference with Leeds Rhinos player James McDonnell.



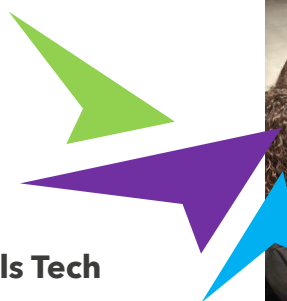
The pupils have been working with the Leeds Rhinos to promote the upcoming game at AMT Headingley Stadium between the Rhinos and Hull FC, and as part of this project they had the opportunity to hold a press conference in the Community Hub to interview the Rhinos second-rower.

The pupils had prepared their questions carefully and enjoyed experiencing what it is like to be involved in a press conference.

Watch the press conference in full by scanning the QR code.



## Girl Tech Event



12 girls from Year 8 went to the Girls Tech event on Friday 9th May.

It was aimed at inspiring and encouraging young girls to think of careers in the tech and digital sector.

They enjoyed a careers carousel learning from companies such as Channel 4 and Burberry before taking part in some workshops that introduced them to AI and code cracking.

Finally, there was an innovation sprint where the girls had to design an app for Sky. Overall, it was a fantastic day with lots of great opportunities for the girls to really get inspired about the tech and digital sector!

Miss Barrett



# LITERACY CORNER

## READER OF THE WEEK



### HA

...for making a huge improvement with her reading throughout Year 1 by working hard with her phonics, reading at home and in school.

## UPPER YEARS LIBRARY BOOK RECOMMENDATION



### Abroad in Japan

by Chris Broad

"Thirty-seven million people call the greater Tokyo area home. That figure seems almost incomprehensible - over half the British population in just one city - but when your eyes first set upon the Tokyo skyline, it's a figure that quickly becomes believable.

In the space of just one hour all greenery had disappeared. As our coach crossed the Rainbow Bridge in Tokyo Bay we were surrounded by towering high-rises on all sides, the iconic Tokyo Tower - Japan's answer to the Eiffel Tower - protruding through the skyline. With my face pressed up against the window, I was in absolute awe that no matter where I looked there were more skyscrapers, more concrete, more chaos. In terms of sheer scale, it made an absolute mockery of London.

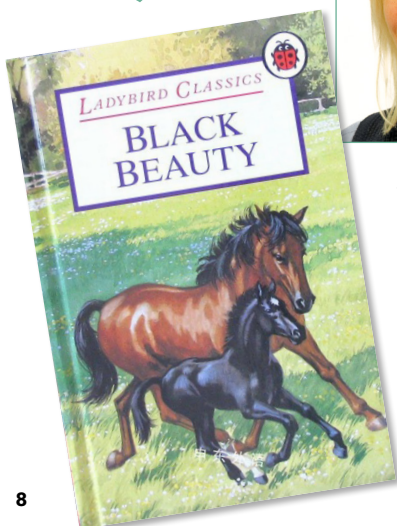
Herded off the coach, I got my first whiff of the Tokyo summer air: hot, humid and teeming with the pungent smell of sewage from the city's decaying system of pipes concealed beneath the utterly spotless streets."

**To read more about Japan, borrow this book from the Upper Years Library.**

## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!

With exams going on across the school, what's the greatest test you've ever seen someone face in a story?

*"The greatest challenge I've ever seen a character experience was..."*



## ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...

Miss Smith

### THE LADYBIRD TALES Classic Collection

The Ladybird Tales classic collection is something that brings back many fond childhood memories for me and they are lovely stories to read and share with children of all ages.

Some of them are very familiar to many of us whilst others may be less well known.

I'd recommend trying any of these classic tales for a relaxing read.

# HOUSE POINTS



## TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

**1ST** ROBINSON 6778

**2ND** TOMLINSON 6735

**3RD** TRUEMAN 6308

**4TH** BREMNER 6181

### THIS WEEK'S

#### TOP COACHING GROUPS

<b>1ST</b>	Mrs Brown
<b>2ND</b>	Miss Raynor
<b>3RD</b>	Mr Catchpole

#### HOUSE POINTS



# ATTENDANCE



## ATTENDANCE TOTALS

<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>		<b>FOURTH</b>
<b>TOMLINSON</b>	<b>BREMNER</b>	<b>TRUEMAN</b>	<b>ROBINSON</b>

# CARR MANOR AWARDS

## EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



NOMINATED BY MISS LEE

## PERFORMING ARTS AWARD



NOMINATED BY MISS KEOHANE

## DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## PIANO AWARD



NOMINATED BY MISS KEOHANE

## SPORTS PERSONALITY



NOMINATED BY MR DIXON

## LEGENDARY LINGUIST



NOMINATED BY MRS WATTS

## PRIMARY DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

## PRIMARY PHASE LINGUIST



NOMINATED BY MR KENGA

# COACHING ACTIVITY

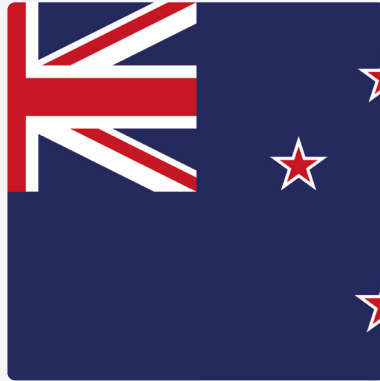
## Capital Cities • Quiz

Q1 - What is the capital of Kazakhstan?



- A: Astana
- B: Almaty
- C: Tashkent
- D: Bishkek

Q2 - What is the capital of New Zealand?



- A: Auckland
- B: Wellington
- C: Christchurch
- D: Dunedin

Q3 - What is the capital of Cameroon?



- A: Douala
- B: Yaoundé
- C: Libreville
- D: Bangui

Q4 - What is the capital of Slovenia?



- A: Zagreb
- B: Bratislava
- C: Ljubljana
- D: Sarajevo

Q5 - What is the capital of Myanmar?



- A: Yangon
- B: Naypyidaw
- C: Mandalay
- D: Bagan

Q6 - What is the capital of Ecuador?



- A: Guayaquil
- B: Quito
- C: La Paz
- D: Lima

Answers 1: A 2: B 3: B 4: C 5: B 6: B



Wednesday 7th of May saw Year 8 face Garforth Academy in the Leeds City Schools Football final.

CARR MANOR	1
GARFORTH ACADEMY	2



It was a warm evening which saw Garforth have a large share of possession. The group went into half-time at 0-0 after a couple of excellent saves from **KG**.

Garforth scored a couple of goals early into the second half before a wonder strike from **RC** ended the game 2-1. The boys worked extremely hard across the evening and never gave up.

Player of the match was **JL** who was tenacious in the middle of the park.

*Mr Joyce*



### MB competed in the Yorkshire County Track and Field Athletics Championships at the weekend.

This is a level 2 licenced championship with World Athletics ranking.

MB competed in the 200m and 300m under-15 girls races and achieved **bronze medals** in both events, which is a significant achievement at this level.

Well done!



### CMCS YEAR 7 GIRLS' FIRST ROUNDEERS TOURNAMENT

**Well done to our Year 7 girls who took part in their very first rounders tournament last week.**

Competing against some strong opposition, the girls showed great determination, teamwork, and a growing understanding of the game.

While the results didn't go our way, there were plenty of positives to take. They impressed with their communication on the field, quick decision-making, and some excellent batting that led to some well-earned rounders being scored. Their positive attitude and enthusiasm were a real credit to the school.

If you've been inspired by the girls' efforts or fancy giving rounders a go, we'd love to see more boys and girls at practice! Rounders club runs after school every Monday from 3.15-4.30pm, and it's a great chance to have fun, improve your skills, and be part of a team. Whether you're experienced or completely new to the game, everyone is welcome!

*Mr Dixon*



# Drought explained: What it is, what causes it, and why it matters

Source: [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

**The sun is shining and the temperatures are rising, but as well as warmer weather, we are also seeing much drier weather across the UK.**

In fact, it has officially been the driest start to spring in the UK in **69 years**, with England getting only a quarter of the rain it would normally expect in March.

The dry conditions have led to a "medium" risk of a drought this summer, according to the Environment Agency. But what is drought, and how does it affect people and the planet?

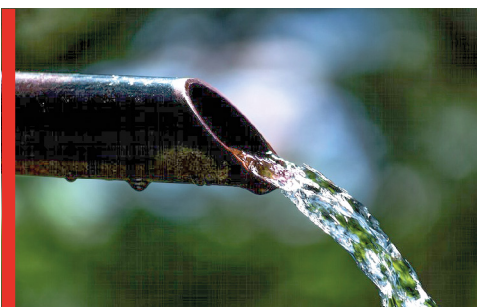
**READ ON TO FIND OUT...**



A drought is defined by the World Health Organisation as a "*prolonged dry period in the natural climate cycle that can occur anywhere in the world*".

Droughts happen over months, or even years, when an area isn't getting enough water.

There are a few reasons a drought might occur, like changes in weather and climate, or if humans use water in a different way to usual.



This can affect people, plants and animals, and can cause rivers and lakes to dry up.

## KEY FACTS ABOUT DROUGHTS:

- Drought can be caused by humans or physical causes e.g. using too much water, or little rainfall.
- Droughts also increase the risk of other natural disasters like forest fires.
- There are a number of effects that droughts can have for people, from famine and malnutrition to water supply reduction.
- Droughts can lead to a lack of food. When there is a lack of water, crops fail which might mean that there isn't enough food to go around.
- Droughts can cause serious problems for farmers. When crops fail, not only is there a lack of food, farmers also lose money. This might mean areas which rely on farming may become very poor or the prices of food rise for everyone.
- Droughts can also cause health problems. From malnutrition, to risk of water-borne diseases and also heat related issues, drought can also affect people's health.



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OR FILL OUT THE PAPER FORM BELOW AND HAND IT TO YOUR COACH.



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Your full name:

Year group nominated (if applicable):

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Full name of staff/pupil nominated:

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Crew Characteristics Badge you would like to nominate the person for (please tick):

Coach

Inspiration

Guide

Teacher

Director

Leader

Manager

Role Model

Reason for nominating this person:

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