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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week...



Many thanks to Oak Forest School for coming in to work with some of our students this week. They really enjoyed the activities and developed skills in communication, working as a team with resilience. Well done to all the students involved. We are hoping to involve more students later this term!



We have arrived at the time of year where the hub staff and pupils aim to use their horticultural skills in our Peace Garden. Our students have some wonderful ideas for the garden including bright coloured plants, painted pots, a fairy garden and a bug hotel! Any donations of spare plants, garden decorations, pots etc would be gratefully appreciated.

'Life begins the day you start a garden.' – Chinese proverb

Some of our Y10 students visited Read school this week to work with the team from BOC (British Oxygen Company) as part of a programme of STEM interactive workshops. They found out about chemical industry careers and took part in practical applications of chemical gases. Thanks to everyone who organised and took part in this exciting opportunity.

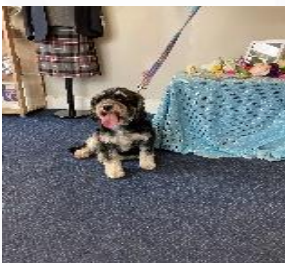


Next week...

Please remember that **Monday 01/05/23** is a bank holiday!

The second day of Industrial action from the NEU is on **Tuesday 02/05/23**. As we advised last week, on this day school is open to Y11 and Y7 students only. Years 8, 9 and 10 students are to work from home online. Many thanks again for your understanding.

There is a visit to Trinity University in Leeds for our Year 10 Creative Media students on Thursday 4th May. Please send in permission slips if you have not already done so!



Finally this week...

For two hours each week, Willow from 'Pets as Therapy' comes into school. Thanks to all the team who have organised this fantastic support. As you can imagine, Willow's visits are a highlight of our week!



Have a lovely bank holiday weekend everyone,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

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