



SOUTHTHROYD

NURTURING ACTIVE CITIZENS

FRIDAY
MARCH 22ND
2024

TRAFFIC PROTESTS



Year 4 staged an important protest outside the school gates on Friday, 15th March.

As part of their climate change projects they were reminding drivers to make sure they didn't park unsafely or leave their engines idling at the expense of clean air around school.

HIGHLIGHTS

HENRY V

Children across school enjoyed their chance to get into another amazing Shakespeare play, with the help from our very own Henry V, Mr Hall.



EASTER BONNETS

Don't forget the Easter Bonnet parade next Thursday in school - children are invited to make their bonnets for a 2:30 parade around the playgrounds!

Don't forget DRESS DOWN DAY is Thursday next week.

RHINOS NETBALL

Children were inspired by meeting the Leeds Rhinos netball team, watch a game and also meet the players this week!



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INVESTORS IN PUPILS

REACCREDITED!

A huge thankyou to all children, families, staff and Governors involved in gaining our Investors in Pupils reaccreditation.

We found out this week that we have successfully renewed our Investors Mark, which recognises the hard work we do with making our amazing children central to Southroyd!

We have talked in the past about the key areas and projects, through which children learn to take a really active part in understanding the roles of adults around the setting, the school budget and how they can be engaged and active in developing both themselves and this fantastic school.

We want to thank all of our Active Citizens for all their hard work!

PARENT MEETINGS

THIS WEEK

We look forward to welcoming parents to the Easter parent meetings this week.

Please do take time to complete the questionnaire, we find your feedback really useful in making this school as good as we can be.



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International School Award



INVESTORS IN PUPILS



HENRY V AT SOUTHROYD

Shakespeare Week at Southroyd took on this year's play, Henry V, with drama, literacy, music and more.



Year 5 drama

Year 5 focused on the differences between the English and French camps before the battle of Agincourt in Henry V.

We explored the plot and then looked at the language that Shakespeare used. We discovered that the English soldiers did not trust their King, but the French soldiers were overconfident.

We then explored the speech, planned and created our own screen plays thinking about getting into character and what they might say to one another.



Y1 were using drama to enact "the epic battle" (thanks Max from Y1) between the English and French at Agincourt.



Y4 did further drama focusing on the young King Henry. We pretended to be his advisors and we judged how effective he was as a king. Some of us thought he was too reckless, whereas some of us thought he made good decisions about the country.

We used our voices, body language and some Shakespearean language within our drama tasks.

RHINOS NETBALL



Children from Years 5 and 6 were thrilled to meet the Leeds Rhinos netball team this week at Beckett's Park. What an inspiration!



Autograph hunting with Leeds Rhinos



Leeds Rhinos

£60

NETBALL

2 DAY EASTER CAMP

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL AT LEEDS
MON 8TH - TUES 9TH APRIL
JUNIORS & SENIORS

ON SALE NOW [TICKETS.RHINOSNETBALL.CO.UK](https://tickets.rhinosnetball.co.uk)

Meet the players

SKIPPING SUCCESS



On Thursday, 30 Year 4 pupils from Southroyd won their skipping festival at Armley Leisure Centre.

The skipping team have now been invited to the city wide finals in the Summer term!

Keep practising
Super Southroyd
Skippers!



We first did a warm up and then met all the other 6 schools.

The competition required a huge range of skipping moves e.g double bounce, single bounce, side straddle, and side swing. After lots of single face to face and team skips we scored highly and came first place!

In total we won 8 gold, 2 silvers and 2 bronzes! We were thrilled to maintain our title for a second year in a row!

Macey S Y4

Children can also skip on the playground - with free access to ropes to practice their skills and try new things out – or just keep fit and play! We look for as many opportunities in the school day to be as active as we can and are always looking to improve this.

We are working towards a Creative Active School framework as part of our School Improvement Plan which has been designed by over 50 experts in health and education and supports schools to embed physical activity in policies, systems, behaviours and environments, so that it becomes everyone's responsibility; from pupils, to staff, parents and governor.

So we also encourage you to skip at home ! Have look at out website !



Click on this link to explore some of the skipping skills.





RESULTS OF CLIMATE ACTION

PARKING PROTESTS IN YEAR 4

"We prepared by making posters and banners to tell parents not to park on the zig zag lines," said Louie F.



"I loved how the police were there and pulled people over, as we chanted 1,2,3,4 - do you obey the law?" (Louie)



As part of the ongoing climate projects, as part of the school's climate action route map, we were excited to let children know that their efforts were making a difference!

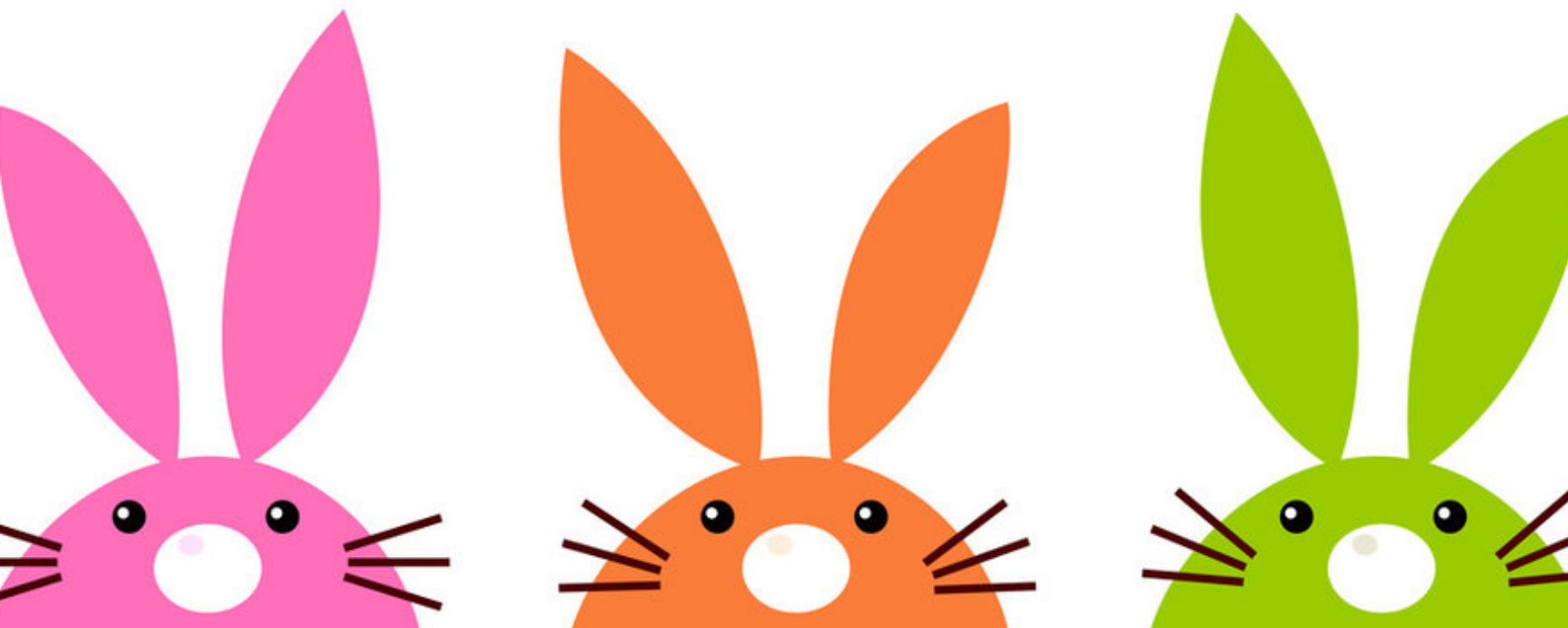
As well as the school's DEC (Display Energy Certificates) reflecting a positive move towards climate friendly, sustainability, falling below 100 for the first time - it also pointed out that we had generated 7 tonnes less carbon dioxide, in the last year, as a result of our energy use!

So not only have we saved money from the school budget, but we've also been friendlier towards our climate!

**7 tonnes of
CO2 saved**

**School DEC
rating 94**

**Last Year's
DEC rating
103**



FOSS EASTER FUN

We will be having a dress down day on the last day of term, Thursday 28th March, FOSS have also planned some eggstra activities for our children as an end of term Easter celebration.

The day will involve an Easter Egg Hunt and Egg and Spoon Race.

These eggciting activities will take part in the school grounds. Treats and prizes will be provided by FOSS.

Easter Hat Competition

On Thursday 28th March, each child should bring in an Easter hat that they have made at home. This might be a bonnet, a crown etc. and use the themes of Easter/ Spring.

Let your imagination run wild! There will be a prize in class for the best hat and a special parade at 2.30pm so parents can see the beautiful creations of the children.

Parent Competition

If you wish to join in the fun and wear your own designed Easter hat, feel free! Prizes to be won.



RED NOSE DAY

THANKYOU

Thanks to the generosity of our families. we collected an impressive £253 in schol for the Red Nose dress down day.



PUBLISHED AUTHORS



A few months ago, Year 5 children were invited to take part in a national poetry competition called 'Once Upon A Dream'.

These children worked really hard on their poems at home and have been chosen to have their poem published in a poetry book called 'Once Upon A Dream - Rhyming Fun' - how amazing!

The collection will be published on 10th May 2024 if you are interested in buying a copy!



EARTH DAY

Don't forget Earth Day is this Saturday, when families are encouraged to manage without electricity for an hour - or do something kind to the planet!

We talked about this in assembly as part of our school climate action.



Aiden NN - Alone In A Forest
Gracie S - The Singing Nightmare!
Joel M - A Dream To A Nightmare
Rosie M - Monster Party
Jack L - Summer
Billy M- School
Rosie D - Space Puppies!
Rufus M - Drumming Up A Player



ART COMPETITION

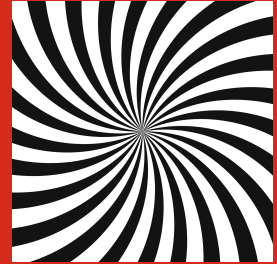


YEAR 4/5 PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a racket or paddle sport in which two players (singles) or four players (doubles) hit a perforated, hollow plastic ball with paddles over a net.



Year 4/5 children took part in a pickleball competition this week.



ART WINNERS

These are the winners of the Hanoch Piven inspired art competition.

The lovely portrait on the right is by Kyla T in Year 3, who is our KS2 Winner.

The banana based creation on the left is by Ava M in Reception - our EYFS /KS1 Winner.

Thankyou to everyone who took part!



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DEBATING COMPETITION



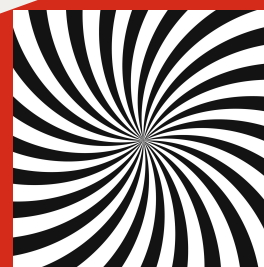
Well done to our debating teams who went to Gildersome Primary school last week and took part in a debate about whether zoos should be abolished.

Our teams were well prepared after working under Miss Syan's guidance and encouragement - they had researched well and thought about their delivery. Their speech was clear and they addressed the audience enthusiastically and persuasively with well thought out arguments.

3 of our 4 teams won their debates on the day - and all should be very proud. As this is a city wide event you don't hear if any team reaches the finals till all rounds are complete. .

News Update!

We have now heard that Team 2 , Noah, Thea and Maddison, have progressed along with 7 other schools to the semi finals of the city wide competition to take place on 5th July at the Civic Hall - well done guys !



COMPETITORS

- Chapel Allerton Primary School (T1)
- Harehills Primary School
- Manor Wood Primary School (T1)
- Pudsey Southroyd Primary School (T2)
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (T1)
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (T2)
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School (T3)
- St Paul's Catholic Primary School (T1)

PUDSEY EASTER HOLIDAY DRYSIDE ACTIVITIES

1 - 14 April 2024

Football Fun (8-12yrs)

Dates Available: 4, 8, 11 April

Time: 11.00-12.00

Football Fun (5-7yrs)

Dates Available: 4, 8, 11 April

Time: 10.00-11.00

Basketball Fun (8-16yrs)

Dates Available: 3, 10 April

Time: 12.00-13.00

INFLATABLE FUN SPECIAL (2-5yrs)

Dates Available: 2 April (Easter Themed), 9 April

Times: 09.00-10.00

INFLATABLE FUN SPECIAL (2-12yrs)

Dates Available: 2 April (Easter Themed), 9 April

Time: 10.30-11.30, 12.00-13.00, 13.30-14.30

Terminator Inflatable Challenge (6-12yrs)

Dates Available: 4, 11 April

Time: 13.00-14.00

For children under 8yrs, adults must remain within building at all times

Pricing

£3.00 for the Holidays!!

For further information or to make a booking please contact Pudsey on
0113 3760398 or email pudsey.lc@leeds.gov.uk

Do you enjoy

running & swimming?

Are you aged 8-18 and thought you might

give triathlon a go?

Not sure how to start? Then try the **LBT** 2024

Junior Aquathlon

Sunday the 2nd of June at Leeds University



An aquathlon is a swim followed immediately by a run and the perfect introduction to multi-sport events. The swim takes place in the Edge, a 25m heated indoor pool and the run is on a closed circuit round the university campus with electronic chip timing. This is a great event for **all** abilities to get involved in the sport from first timers, to athletes who hope to compete for the region. *(The race is part of the Yorkshire Junior Triathlon Series).* The day is organised by Leeds and Bradford Triathlon Club.



Your age on the 31st December 2024 determines your age-group.

Age Group	Swim Distance	Run Distance
8 years (Tristar Start)	50m swim	600m run (1 lap)
9-10 years (Tristar 1)	150m swim	1200m run (2 laps)
11-12 years (Tristar 2)	250m swim	1800m run (3 laps)
13-14 years (Tristar 3)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
15-16 years (Youth)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)
17-18 years (Junior B)	400m swim	3000m run (5 laps)

Prizes are awarded for the first three male and female in each age group.

All finishers receive a Medal and Goody bag.

No previous experience is required only equipment are trainers and a swimming costume!

This event sells out every year weeks so enter quickly!

Event Website info:-

lbt.org.uk/junior-aquathlon/

or go here to book:-

<http://tinyurl.com/LBTJunior24>

email lbtaquathlon@gmail.com for further information.

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NOW**