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**EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER:** Mrs A Lee

Dear Parents / Carers

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February- Weekly Round-up**

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome Mrs. Rudram, who has recently joined our Admin Team. We are delighted to have her on board. We are also excited to welcome a new member of staff who will be joining us after the February half-term. Ms. Bell will be our EYFS Lead. This term, she will be working across all Foundation classes to get to know our children.

### **Harms of Hate**

On Tuesday, our Y6 children had the opportunity to visit the New York Stadium for the Harms of Hate event, organised by the Community Safety and Street Scene Team. They took part in three workshops focused on bullying, knife crime, and radicalisation. The children showed great maturity throughout and were highly praised by the organisers for their fantastic engagement.

### **Upper KS2 go climbing!**

The children in Upper Key Stage 2 showed amazing determination and resilience during their visit to the WPT climbing wall this week. They really embraced this opportunity and tackled the challenges they were given with so much perseverance. A fantastic time was had by everyone!

### **Athletics Festival**

A group of Key Stage 2 children had an amazing time at the Athletics Festival hosted by Rotherham School Games. They gave it their all when competing against other schools and we were so impressed with their effort, skills and talent. A huge well done to everyone who took part.

Thank you to those who visited the With Me in Mind stall on Tuesday. The team were pleased to be able to meet some of you and to have the opportunity to promote their service.

Next week, Year 2 will be hosting their family learning event. You are welcome to join your child in school on Tuesday if they are in Class 6 or Class 7. On Wednesday, the Mobile Library will be coming to school. If you already have a library card, remember to bring it with you on the day. Those who completed registration forms, cards will be distributed on the day, too. We are also hosting a SEND coffee afternoon on Thursday 2.30-3.15. Members from the Rotherham SENDIASS team will also be present.



**Watch this space!**

We are incredibly excited to announce that we have been chosen to host a 'pop-up' performance as part of the opening programme to Children's Capital of Culture and their 2025 festival year. This will take place on Thursday. Further details will be posted on Dojo once we have conformation from the organisers.

Please note, children will finish for February half term on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February is an INSET day.

Kind regards

*Mrs K Edmondson*

Deputy Headteacher