

Gilberdyke Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

Miss Thompson's News



Introducing...Aurelia Vera. She is doing very well, putting on weight and making life very enjoyable.

Miss Thompson, her partner Jon and their daughter are all doing well adjusting to life as a bigger family.

Miss Thompson would like to pass on her thanks for the messages and good wishes that have been passed on to her.



Trips and Visits

It has been an absolute pleasure to take so many of our children out on trips and visits in the last couple of weeks. We have had an outstanding residential visit to Dearne Valley, Kingswood with year 6 and both the Kestrels and Falcons classes have visited the National Railway Museum in York as part of their learning about trade and transport in history this term.

What they gain from applying and thinking about their learning whilst outside of the classroom in different contexts is a joy to watch!

Our year 6 pupils were brave, resilient, independent and selfless in the face of leaving their families after such a difficult past two years, tackling new challenges and supporting each other every step of the way over the course of the 3 days.

Myself, Miss Beeston, Mr Hollands and Mrs Buck were deeply humbled by the behaviours, manners, tenacity and care they invested. The residential was evidence of how these pupils will embrace the challenges of moving on to secondary school which, given the last two years, may have caused some worry.





Last Friday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Y3 on their visit to The National Railway Museum in York. The knowledge that they were able to recall during the visit was vast due to how the curriculum teachers had planned for them through their history lessons this half term and the guided reading texts they have carefully chosen. I was absolutely blown away not only by their ability to recall information and facts, but also by their conduct in a public place – they proudly represented our school and I could have burst! 😊



Valentine's Disco

This Thursday, the PTFA will host a long-awaited Valentine's Disco for the children in years one to six after school. Please see their Facebook page for more information.

It is really important that children bring their own water bottle with them please.

Please take care,

Melissa Shirley

