



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear parents and carers

Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful half term.
We have another busy half term ahead.

Key dates for Spring 2 for the whole school

27th February – Y4 Zoo Lab Visit

7th March – Y3 Pooles Cavern

7th March World book day - more information to follow

8th March – Y3 Pooles Cavern

12th and 14th March is Parents evening - there will be an email soon to book on line for an appointment

15th March Comic relief - a letter has gone out

29th March - No school as Good Friday

Rights Respecting Schools - Going for Gold

We are so proud that we are a Rights Respecting school and we continue to improve and reinforce through our curriculum, assemblies and policies that respecting each other is at the heart of our school ethos. We are currently applying for Gold status having achieved Silver back in 2021. The assessor is visiting school on the **6th March** and we would really like to share parents' views with them too. If you have any feedback you can send in to us it would be really appreciated to have some parent quotes to share with them. We have been making a whole school video which we are looking forward to sharing with everyone when it is completed.

Residentials - quotes

The Governors have also asked if parents could share any positive comments about the children's residential experiences at Lydgate Junior school. If anyone can send us some comments we can use them on our website too.

Whole School Assistant

We have recruited a new Whole School Assistant, Mrs Ahila Dominic who will be joining us on the 1st March. Mrs Jo Sharman has now started the Pastoral lead role but will be supporting the transition and continues to cover the Whole School Assistant role.

Thanks for everyone's support

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Hurding
Headteacher

