

# School Snippets

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It has been a very busy week at Hemingbrough Primary School! We have had children taking part in Bikeability, an Able Maths afternoon, Hi 5 Netball, a Fun French Day at Barlby High School, the opening of the Sensory Room, the start of the Book Fair, not to mention all the usual after school clubs and normal lessons!!

## Sensory Room Grand Opening

On Thursday afternoon we held a Grand Opening for our new Sensory Room - 'The Bubble', which was opened by Ray Adamson, England RFU Tourist.



The event was a really lovely way to celebrate this new facility and thank the Wooden Spoon charity who gave us a £9000 grant towards the development of the room.

Lots of families joined us in tea and cakes (which were kindly provided by our many talented parent / staff bakers – thank you!), and a raffle. After the ribbon was cut everyone was invited to have a look in The Bubble and see it in action.

We would like to say how grateful we are to Wooden Spoon, and also to everyone (including FAN Club) who has donated time or money to lots of our fundraising activities. Without this support we would not have been able to create this very valuable facility, which will benefit all the children for years to come.

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## Bikeability



From Monday to Thursday this week many of our Year 6 children have taken part in Bikeability. This is a cycling scheme from the Department of Transport which trains children to help them cycle safely on the roads.

The children took a Highway Code test in class before braving the rain and the cold this week to undertake two levels of the training. Well done to all who took part, certificates and badges will be handed out in assembly.



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## Fun French Day at Barlby High



We took some of our Year 5 children to Barlby High on Thursday to a Fun French Day. They had a very enjoyable day working with children from other schools on some French activities and even got to taste cheese and make Croque Monsiuer!

Please see our website for more photos from the day.

We also took a small group of children to an Able Maths afternoon which was great fun. All the children were great representatives for school.

## Sports News

### Netball

On Thursday we a group of our girls took part in the Hi Five Netball event at Riccall Primary. It was a very fresh, cold morning but even the temperature could not cool the girls' spirit as, after successfully getting through the rounds, they won!



We may need to look into purchasing a trophy cabinet soon as the children have accumulated a lot of silverware lately!!

Well done to the girls, who spent a lot of time practicing before the event; they showed great team work and skill.



## Events next week...

### Mon February 26

- Robinwood (Yr 3/4) (children to arrive at school 8.45am), please ensure you complete a form for staff to give medication, if required
- Book Fair after school each day, 3.10pm – 3.40pm
- No after school clubs

### Wed February 28

- Forest School – Year 5 (please wear warm outdoor clothes and bring uniform to change into)
- Robinwood children back (approx. 3pm)
- No after school clubs

### Thur March 1

Last chance to purchase books at the Book Fair (after school)

### Fri March 2

- Hemingbrough World Book Day – children to dress as a word for the day (eg. stripy, nurse, red). Please send £1 to raise money for new books for the library
- Dodgeball (selected children – info will be sent via Parentmail on Monday)

## Goodbye and thank you to Mrs Harris

After 22 years of service Mrs Harris, one of our lovely lunchtime supervisors, is leaving us for pastures new! We would like to thank her for all the care and support she has given the children over the years and we wish her well for the future.

## Reminders...

There are no after school clubs on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> due to lots of staff and children attending Robinwood.

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