



# Leaffield C of E Primary School Newsletter

'I pray that you are rooted and established in love.'  
Ephesians 3 verse 17.



## This term's value:

Hope

## This week's Golden Learners:

Murphy Class –  
Donaldson Class –  
Rosen Class –  
Blackman Class

## This week's house point winners:

Yellow



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Spring Term 2. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break.

On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome Lucy Mills, our Mental Health Support Team Leader, into school. She worked with staff to explore supportive approaches to emotional school-based avoidance and how we can continue to respond thoughtfully and consistently to children who may find coming to school challenging. These conversations are an important part of ensuring that every child feels safe, understood and able to thrive.

I also met with the ODBE to review our RE curriculum and consider how we can continue to strengthen and develop it. We are always reflecting on how best to equip our children with the knowledge, understanding and respect they need as they grow, and it was a valuable discussion about the next steps for our school.

On Thursday, our School Improvement Officer visited to look at our latest data and to work with us on planning the priorities that will move the school forward. These professional dialogues are essential in helping us maintain high standards and ensure the very best outcomes for all pupils. Our Green Team enjoyed celebrating their success from last term with a well-deserved tea party. It was a wonderful way to recognise their hard work and commitment to making a positive difference within our school community.

I have also had the pleasure of showing a number of prospective families around the school over the past two weeks. It is always rewarding to hear visitors comment on the calm atmosphere, the inclusive ethos and the genuine enjoyment children show within their lessons.

Looking ahead, our U11 rugby team are going to the County Finals on Monday and on Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day together. Both promise to be highlights of the half term and wonderful opportunities for our children to shine.

Rhiannon Abberley, **Headteacher - Be kind, be curious, be you!**

### Office Updates:

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – children welcome to dress up!  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Rosen class cake sale after school (cash & card accepted)

- Class curriculum letters are now on the website, please take a moment to read.
- This terms school dinner menu is on the website, please do refer to it when ordering your children's meals for each day to avoid any disappointment at lunchtimes.

### Safeguarding Update:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>



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