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# News Sheet

**Discussion topic:** "It is not happy people who are grateful. It is grateful people who are happy." - Anonymous

*23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024*

**Congratulations** to Miss Wilson and her partner on the birth of baby Florence Gracie born on 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9lb 6oz. Both mother and baby are doing well and we wish them all the best!

Please see separate flyer for information about **World Book Day** in school.

**Dates for your diary:-**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – children may come to school dressed up as a book character with the book they have chosen.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Non-uniform day – in return please bring in donations of chocolate for our Easter tombola

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Jude Lennon, author, to visit – funded by Helping Hands  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Kirkstall Abbey trip

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Helping Hands Easter chocolate tombola and stalls after school

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 2pm - Easter service at St Paul's Church for the whole school

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 3pm – School closes for Easter break

**Easter chocolate tombola**

This year our annual Easter chocolate tombola will be run by the Helping Hands PTA group.

In order to gather donations for this, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March will be a non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate (eggs, bars, boxes – chocolate of all types!). Please give generously.

The tombola will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 2.50pm in the playground (weather permitting)

Alongside the tombola, there will be a cake stall so please donate Chocolate cakes or buns on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> March. We are very grateful for all contributions.

All proceeds will be used to fund activities in school from which all of the children will benefit so please join in to make this fund raising activity as successful as possible.

Thank you.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is amazing to think that half of this school year has already whizzed by although we are looking forward to some warmer weather!

The children have come back after half term refreshed and ready to learn. The illnesses that seem to have affected a great number of our children seem now to have subsided after a week's break and our attendance this week has been much improved from the previous few weeks. Let's hope this continues!

Just a reminder please that children should be reading a minimum of 4 times weekly – it really does make a huge difference in all aspects of their learning. Kind regards, Mrs Potter

"Let all that you do be done in love"