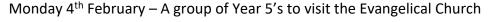
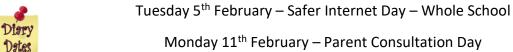
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Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Consultation Day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – School Association Valentine's Cake Sale

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term





Great News! Our Eco Team have achieved Level 1. The children submitted a shortwritten piece on their future gardening plans. This was their submission:

Our future gardening plans are to create a wildlife area in our school grounds.

We will grow pollen and nectar-rich plants to attract bees, butterflies and other insects. We want to conserve and protect our wildlife as they play an important role pollinating our plants.

We will work with younger children in school to make mini-beast homes to encourage wildlife to the garden by providing shelter for the insects we attract. This will help to keep our garden's eco-system healthy.

The children have already been working with Reception class to make bird feeders and weather dependant the Eco Team will be out later this week with Purple Class taking part in the 'Big Schools' Birdwatch'. Keep up the good work!







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As part of our plan to get more involved with community projects Reception class took part in a Ranger Day. Matthew Ross The Learning and Discovery Ranger for Northern Peak District helped Reception Class with team building exercises and they used the firepit to toast marshmallows!







They also made nests for wildlife and made use of the natural materials surrounding them to create art.

We are looking forward to working with Matthew in the future and how he can help us develop alongside the Ambassador Schools Project! An initiative to create lasting links with schools and parks.



A reminder – follow us on Twitter so you don't miss out! Thank you to Mr Marrow for his continued hard work to keep the school open during the bad weather!

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Scattergood.