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It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the Spring Term already! As the term draws to a close it is lovely to reflect on some of the activities that have been going on in school. Our topic for this term has been "Going Wild". Our Discovery Phase staff dressed up as their favourite wildlife animals and the children had fun guessing which animal they were. Ocean class have enjoyed a fantastic day out at Cannon Hall Farm, pupils were excited to see the animals and got to experience a ride on a tractor which was their favourite part! Jungle, Woodland, Mountain and Space classes have all visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, it was a brilliant day out. Some of our Explorer Phase pupils have enjoyed a trip to Blackpool Zoo whilst our Trailblazer pupils have also visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Our young adults at PfA continue to learn valuable life skills at Batley Bulldogs. They have also been out and about on public transport during travel and transition training.

Pupils have been working hard at the Gym which they continue to attend at Kirklees College. Some students have visited the Royal Armouries and even tried out virtual reality headsets at Bagshaw Museum.

Once again a big thank you to all of the families that have joined us for our parent/carers coffee mornings. We have discussed a wide range of topics from Understanding Behaviour as Communication, the Impact of the Digital Age on Children and Young People's mental health and why Self-Esteem is important and how to promote it. We have been fortunate to welcome our Learning Disability Nurses and representatives from PCAN to share specialist healthcare and information to support our pupils and their families.



Dates for next Coffee Mornings

- Friday 19th April
- Friday 14th June



To support Children's Mental Health Week we held an 'Express Yourself' day. This was a fun dress up day where pupils and staff took part to celebrate what makes us all unique. We raised £102 for the charity Place2Be.

We have also celebrated World Book Day. Pupils and staff came dressed as their favourite book characters, we held a book swap shop and the whole school enjoyed a "masked reader" competition!

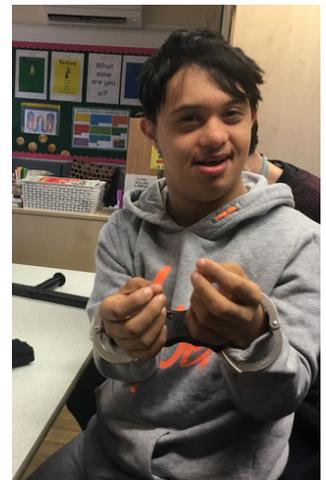


PfA have hosted a 'Brighter Futures' event designed for our Trailblazer and PfA pupils. This provided an opportunity for families to speak to representatives from colleges, day services and other professional organisations who will play a part in young people's lives after they leave Ravenshall. We have received some lovely feedback following the event.

"Excellent event. Really glad we could attend, got lots of very useful information."

"The cakes that were made looked lovely and the apple crumble tasted amazing"

HMP Not-4-Me. A group of pupils have been taking part in this programme. Delivered over 4 sessions, the aim is to help guide and steer children to make the right choices both in the real world and the cyber world. They have been learning about the consequences of their actions should they choose to make poor choices and even been able to look inside a replica prison cell.



Thank you to everyone that joined us in school for the ladies fashion show last week. The event was a huge success and thanks to your generosity through event ticket sales and raffle tickets we have been able to raise £330 for our school charity, 'Friends of Ravenshall.'

We hope that you all enjoy the Easter break. We have posted details of holiday clubs on dojo filled with lots of activities, sports and games. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 8th April for the start of the Summer Term!



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