



Teaching and Learning

Welcome back! I trust that you all had a lovely Easter break.

There are a number of exciting projects we are looking forward to this term:

- We will be launching our new vision statement: “Believe, Learn, Flourish.”
- Our new website is nearly ready which offers a more interactive approach and will mean that you can find out about what is going on in school and in your child’s class more easily.
- We have planned a ‘Be kind to your mind’ week **(10th-14th June)** in school which will raise the profile of and embed the value of looking after our health and wellbeing. This will include the launch of the Daily Mile and a ‘Wake up, Shake up’ breakfast club option to start the day!
- We are currently reviewing our lunchtime meals provision. This tendering process will allow us to look at a range of catering companies to ensure that we are providing the best option for our children.
- We are developing our curriculum to meet the requirements of the new OFSTED and are in the process of planning enrichment opportunities around cultural diversity.

Aspiration Effort Responsibility Respect



**Believe, Learn,
Flourish**

Rewards



Our new rewards system based on the principles of growth mindset has been introduced to the children this week. They have been set the challenge of achieving 15 dojos per week. **Please don’t worry if your child doesn’t achieve 15 straight away.** The teachers are working with the children on developing good learning behaviours: resilience, perseverance, effort, responding to challenges, having high expectations, being responsible and respectful. Over time, the children will understand more about learning behaviours and what they need to do to develop themselves as critical thinkers.

Fountains C of E Primary School

Friday 3rd May

Forest School



3 and 4 developed their knot skills. They learnt reef knots and figure of 8 knots. They applied these skills to tie up the tarp to build their dens. Some children got creative in the mud and the teachers hammered.

Collective Worship

In support of our new Vision and Values statement, we have been developing our Collective Worship in school. The children will now be getting involved in leading some of our collective worship and we hope that you will be able to join us on **Friday 24th May at 9:15 am**. You are welcome to stay for some refreshments in the school hall afterwards.

Community



Thank you so much to the Friends of Fountains School for organising Ice Cream Friday. A great way to start the Bank Holiday. Ice creams will be available to purchase for 50p each from the stage in the front playground from 3.30pm.

Kingswood



The Year 5/6 residential is fast approaching. We would like to invite you to attend an information meeting on:

Thursday 16th May, 3.30pm

We will share information about the itinerary and kit requirements.