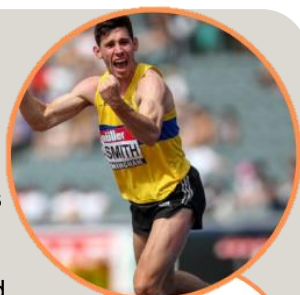




Dear Parents/Carers,

### Athlete Visit

We are so delighted that on the 27<sup>th</sup> February we will be welcoming British Athlete David Smith to school. This visit aims to educate, enable and empower children in partnership with athletes and Team GB Olympians. David represented Scotland at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in 2014 and was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the British Championship and the World Trials in 2017. He was also the Scottish Indoor and Outdoor High Jump Champion of 2017. During his visit, David will talk to the children about his life as an athlete. The children will also participate in a circuit challenge and can, if they wish, be sponsored for their challenge. Money raised will be donated to the 'Sports for Champions' trust. Please look out for sponsorship forms in book bags.



Kinetic Letters  
making hand-writing easy for everyone



### Kinetic Letters

As a school we have introduced the handwriting scheme called Kinetic Letters. The programme develops successful writers by improving shoulder and pelvic girdle strength ensuring children are ready to write. It then teaches families of letters using a multi-sensory approach which provides children with the skills to write with stamina, flow and fluency. On 26<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am, Mrs Sadler will be holding a parents' information session in the school hall, where you can find out more about the programme and how you can support your child at home. We hope you can join us!



Mrs Rowena Kaminski  
Head of School



## REMINDERS & NOTICES

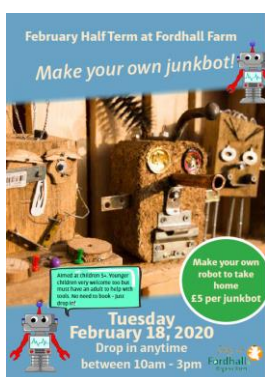
### World Book Day Reminder

Advance notice: on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day! Our pupils are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Last year this was a really fun and successful day with the children really celebrating their love of reading.



### Make Your Own Junkbot

Fordhall Farm are holding a number of activities for children over February half term. In particular they are running a 'Make your own junkbot' event which we thought may be of interest to some of our pupils. The workshop is aimed at children aged 5+ and is taking place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please [click here](#) for further information.



### PTA Meeting

We are holding a PTA meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 2:15pm. All parents and carers are welcome to join us to share ideas in order to plan fundraising events for the spring term.



## WORSHIP

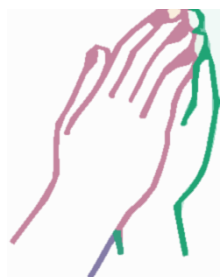


### PEACE

Our Value this term is Peace. When talking, discussing and reflecting on the Christian value, Peace, the following key ideas and themes are explored with the children – Inner peace, Peace between each other, Peace in the community, Peace in the world and Peace with God

Our whole school worship this week focused on the story of The Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18.9-14). This story enabled us to reflect on the need to have an honest opinion of ourselves and the importance of being humble.

## PRAYER



Dear God,  
Help us today to stay humble.  
Keep us from thinking that we are better than other people.  
Help us to remember that although we are all different, everyone is valuable.  
When we do wrong, help us to own up honestly.  
Keep us truthful in everything we say,  
so that at the end of the day we can look back and know that we have lived it well.  
Amen.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.  
At a glance:

- Safer Internet Day, 11<sup>th</sup> February.
- Rest Easy Parent Workshop, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 5:00pm.
- Whole School Art Days, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February.
- Kinetic Letters Parents' Session, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 9:00am.
- Athlete Visit, 27<sup>th</sup> February.
- Parents' Evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.
- World Book Day, 5<sup>th</sup> March.
- Bikeability Years 5 and 6, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March.
- Easter Service in Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 9:15am.

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.



## CELEBRATION

### Happy Birthday to:

Dylan who celebrated his birthday on Thursday, Mrs Finch who celebrates on Friday and Mrs Matthews at the weekend!

## NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

A few highlights include:

- World Record Breaking Young Voices Concert.
- Primary Varsity Tournament.

