

Orchard News



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Happy
Easter from all
at
Newark
Orchard.



Holidays

Thursday 4 April—last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 23 April—First day of Summer Term

Monday 6 May—Bank Holiday

Friday 24 May—Inset Day

Monday 27—Friday 31 May—Half Term

Monday 3 June—Inset day

Wednesday 24 July—Last day of Summer Term

Please visit our school website at www.newarkorchard.notts.sch.uk for all school information including homework ideas for each class and our school spelling lists.

Spring Term Memories

Harry Potter

Key Stage Three enjoyed a fantastic day out at the Harry Potter Studios as part of our literacy work. A big thank you to the Yorkshire Building society who very kindly donated £1,250 to help fund the trip and made a memorable day for everyone.



Lincoln Mosque

Key Stage Three visited our local mosque in Lincoln as part of our RE work. We were met by the Iman who showed us around the mosque as well as telling us about Muslim customs and traditions.



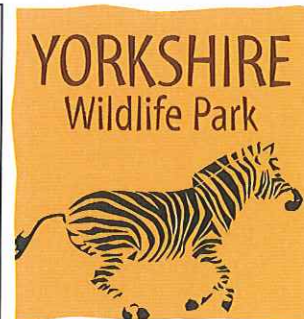
Police Visit

Just before Easter we had a visit from our local Police Office Nick Stenner to learn about the role of the police and how they help us. We got to try on a police uniform, handle police equipment and explore the police van.



Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Tuesday 2 April the whole of Town Site enjoyed a fantastic day out at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We had an opportunity to see a range of animals, listen to talks and experience a day out with friends. A huge thank you to Leanne for organising the day.



Post-16 have been continuing with their Thoresby Park project. We have uncovered two ponds and worked hard to clear the overgrown shrubs. We have built an insect house, bird boxes and have laid the foundations for the greenhouse.

Post-16 have also visited Castle House as part of our careers work. We met some of the Human Resources team who explained the process of applying for jobs, what to include in an application and how to develop our skills. We met an apprentice that worked for the council who explained the details of his role and how he was supported in his position. Finally, we were given a tour of the job centre and spoke to some of the advisers.

We have been accessing the gym at The Newark Sports and Fitness Centre. The students have been taking part in spinning, developing their own fitness programmes and learning how to use a range of new equipment.