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## Happy New Year...

The first term of 2019 has seen a warmer than normal January, even with the brief snows, and the half term is starting with spring-like temperatures and sunshine. During the term our pupils have enjoyed...

## Primary visit to York Railway Museum

All of the primary children went to the Railway Museum in York for the day as part of their History lessons. We even journeyed by train to and from York which was a great opportunity and experience for the children. At the museum, there was a BSL tour for an hour teaching us all about the old trains. It was very interesting and the children could not stop asking lots of questions. There were lots of fascinating factual stories about many famous trains such as 'The Rocket'... the Japanese Bullet Train....



...and 'Mallard'  
(built here in  
Doncaster!)



We would love to return there again as it was such a brilliant, informative day.



Miss Taylor and  
Mrs Lyon

# Derby Deaf Football Competition

In February, all our secondary pupils went to Derby for the Deaf 5-a-side football tournament.

Unfortunately both girls and boys teams lost their matches and did not go through to the finals but this did not really matter as they all really learnt from the experience. All our pupils, especially the girls, thoroughly enjoyed catching up and chatting away with old and new friends from other deaf schools, near and far.

Well done to everyone for trying your best!



Another highlight of the day was that one of the famous Deaf celebrities and presenters from CBeebies Magic Hands, Aimee Campbell-Nottage, was at the football tournament! Some of our pupils were really excited to see her...

...and she even signed an autograph for Barry!

Miss Taylor

This term also saw the annual Sign 2 Sing event, raising money for the national Sign Health charity.

Sign Health works to give Deaf people easier access to healthcare information and services, using BSL and a large team of Deaf workers to promote better health and mental wellbeing.

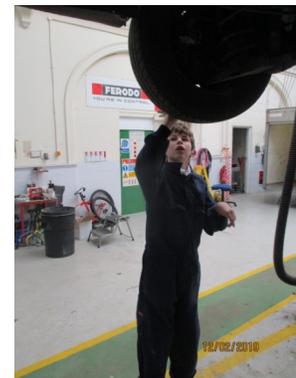
This year's song is the Take That classic "The Greatest Day of Our Lives", and all of our primary and secondary pupils enjoyed signing along together, along with Jayne on screen and Miss Taylor in the hall.



## College visits

To prepare for making college choices our Year 11s have been visiting different sites and seeing what is involved in courses that interest them.

Year 10 pupils have also been getting involved in taster sessions in our own college as part of their ASDAN award.



## DATES FOR NEXT HALF TERM...

Mon 25th February New Half Term begins

***Enjoy your half term  
holiday....***

***Goodbye winter...***



***...hello Spring time!***

