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6 March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Trips Update

This half term is looking to be our busiest of the year so far for trips. We've already seen pupils taking part in team building activities at Harrogate Climbing Centre, attending a cookery masterclass at Hotel Indigo, and exploring the use of archive film as a source of historical information at Hyde Park Picture House. Over the next couple of weeks, we are moving into geography fieldtrip season, and there are a host of other trips coming up too. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents & carers of the need to ensure we have an up-to-date email address so that we can secure electronic consent for trips.

Community Interform

Congratulations to 8JBA, who were announced this week as the winners of the February round of our Community Interform Competition. Their high number of commendations, low absence rate, and participation in activities including a puzzle, designing a poster about their career plans, and identifying ways to stay safe online as part of Safer Internet Day propelled them to the top of the leaderboard. Congratulations also to our year group winners: 7APO, 9LRB, 10AJC and 11MGH. The overall leader remains unchanged since December, with 8GSO still in pole position to secure a reward trip at the end of the academic year.

PHSE

I am writing to you to give you a quick update of some PSHE content that will be delivered within lessons to all year groups on Wednesday 18 March. *Changing the Narrative of Domestic Abuse* is a creative, evidence-based programme of lessons on domestic abuse aimed at secondary school students from Year 7 to Year 11. It has been designed by Dr Rebecca Shaw (University of Leeds) in partnership with Leeds City Council Healthy Schools Team; Safer Leeds; West Yorkshire Police; West Yorkshire Combined Authority; Leeds Domestic Violence Voices Project; +Choices; secondary school teachers and in consultation with people with lived experience of domestic abuse. Comprehensive lessons have been planned, ensuring that the content is delivered in an age-appropriate and sensitive manner, in line with the updated [statutory RSE guidance](#).

Following this there will be an opportunity for students to further support research by being part of a focus group. Further details will follow via Class Charts.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Britton at liz.britton@elawnswood.co.uk

Reminder - The Wiz

Our annual school show is being held on Wednesday 11 March and Thursday 12 March, and this year it is *The Wiz*. As always it will be a wonderful evening, showcasing Lawnswood talent at it's very best! It would be great to see you there.

Live music

North Leeds Centre is delighted to offer another live music performance opportunity for the local community this **Saturday 7 March, 10.30am at Allerton C of E Primary School, LS17 7HL**. Chestra are professional musicians and teachers who enjoy sharing their musical enthusiasm with children! Witness their enthusiasm at the ArtForms North Leeds Music Centre as they play many instruments including harp, piano, violin, viola, flute, piccolo, clarinet, saxophones, recorders, guitar and mandolin. Their sessions go beyond music and encompass storytelling, language, cultural and social development, design and other expressive arts, physical education, history and science. This is an interactive and immersive performance for **all ages** to enjoy.

The concert is free of charge for North Leeds Music Centre members or pay as you **feel tickets from £2.50 each for non-members** via Ticketsource, using this link [Events for March 2026 – Artforms Leeds](#)

Year 11 Maths – GCSE retrieval practice

Our Year 11 will have received their 100 Days To Go booklet from their maths teacher this week. The intention of the booklet is for the students to complete a page of questions every day, and then mark it using the QR code. From here they can begin to identify gaps in their maths knowledge that they need to work on either independently or in a revision session after school.

This 'little and often' approach to retrieval practice is far more effective than 'cramming' just before an exam, so please check in with your child that they have started working through the booklet and are identifying gaps in their knowledge.

Please contact Mr Redwin (richard.redwin@elawnswood.co.uk) if you have any questions.

Key dates for next week –

Year 10 Commitment Week

Monday

Primary School matinee for The Wiz

WYP Startline Project Trip (Year 10)

Boys into HealthCare – preparation for the trip later in the month

Tuesday

Rotary Club Technology Tournament trip, John Charles Centre (Year 9/10)

Year 10 Food Students – Chicken portioning practical

Wednesday

School Show

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Thursday

School Show

Friday

Secondary Singing Day

Year 10 Parental Consultation Booking Opens

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bell', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Bell
Headteacher