

## GOLD!!!



We are celebrating the fantastic achievement of the gold travel award in BOTH schools!

This award recognises the effort that the whole school community has put into sustainable travel and road safety. We were the first schools in Sheffield to arrange for a week long school streets initiative. Thank you for your support and particularly to the parent and governor STARS group for the difference they have helped us make.

## World Book Day



**Thursday 5 March** is World Book Day and this year we are joining in with *Share a Million Stories*. Every time a story is shared for at least 10 minutes, it can go on the class totaliser. Let's see how many stories we can all share! On World Book Day children can dress up as a book character if they wish. If your child does not want to wear a full costume then they could wear a t-shirt, or other item, with a book character on it, or bring a favourite book to share. Paired reading is happening at Holt House with Y2 reading with F2 and Y5 visiting Y1. We are looking forward to having lots of reading fun.

## Science Week 6-15 March

The theme of British Science Week this year is 'Our Diverse Planet' and we will be joining in with the celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. Each class will be having a special science day. More information will be on your child's curriculum newsletter.

## Charitable Fund Raising 10-13 March

This month both schools will be working to raise money which will be shared equally between Sport Relief and our chosen charity this year: The Children's Hospital Charity. We were hoping to be able to sponsor a bear in each school for The Children's Hospital, but the bears have been really popular, so there are not enough to go round and sadly we have missed out. Even though we are disappointed, this will not stop us from supporting the hospital in helping to transform its Cancer and Leukaemia Ward. Someone from the charity will come into the schools to meet the children and receive the cheques.

### *Trainers Tuesday!*

On Tuesday 10 March all children are asked to wear their trainers to walk, run, jog or park and stride for their journey to school. During the day we will be practising for our sponsored events.

### *Wacky Wednesday at Carterknowle!*

On Wednesday 11 March Carterknowle children will be taking part in a sponsored run. Wear something wacky!

### *Friday Fun Day at Holt House!*

On Friday 13 March Holt House children will be walking a sponsored mile. Wear something fun!

## Easter Hats and Eggs



Please join in with Holt House's annual Easter Hat Competition and Carterknowle's Decorated Egg Competition. Anyone who needs help will be supported at school to make a hat, or decorate an egg. Hats or eggs need to be in school by the start of Wed 25 March. You will be able to see the eggs in the hall at **Carterknowle** on **Wed 25 March** at **3.30pm** and the hats in the **Easter Hat Parade** at **Holt House** on **Thursday 26 March** at **9am**.

## Dates

Easter Holiday: 30 March – 13 April.

May Bank Holiday: Friday 8 May

*with best wishes - Mrs Haynes*