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Our school:

'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 11 April 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

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| W/c 29 April | Book Fair – All week in the Sports Hall. Access from the playground. |
| Mon 6 May | School Closed – May Bank Holiday |
| Tues 7 May | School re-opens. |
| Fri 10 May | Walk to School Day |
| Mon 13 May | KS2 SATs Week begins |
| Thurs 16 May | New Starters Information Evening 6pm |
| Tues 21 May | Open Classrooms 3pm |
| Thurs 23 May | Close for half term - normal school finishing time. |
| Fri 24 May | Training Day – Children not in school. |
| Mon 3 June | School Opens at the usual time |

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. Welcome back to the Summer term.

It was lovely to see so many children coming into school on Monday with happy faces when I met them on the gate.

I know that some of you may have visited Harlow Carr and took part in the Easter Egg Hunt; if you did, you may have found two huge Easter Eggs that Rossett Acre painted. We really enjoyed painting the eggs in school and it was lovely to see them on display at Harlow Carr. Below is Kit (Y1) showing how happy he was to find the eggs.





ROOF WORKS

As you may have noticed, there is scaffolding up at the front of school as we are having some more of our roof replaced. I spoke to the children in assembly on Monday about staying away from the scaffolding/fencing and that it isn't something to play on. If you could reiterate this at home, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart."
(Roy T. Bennett, Author, The Light in the Heart book)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mr Houghton (Y2) read a Little People, Big Dreams book about 'Greta Thunberg' the environmental activist. The book, written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Anke Weckmann, was used for our Picture Book Assembly this week. This linked to Autism Awareness Month - Greta Thunberg has Aspergers Syndrome.

If you would like to hear this story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIB7dIDd3qk>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Exemplary Behaviour Governor Assembly: Mason G (AC), Everest-Grey L (CN/SK), Sophie P (AB), Otis A (ER), Yusuf K (JW), Lara K (EM), Mason S (JJ/CR), Joe B (KM), Liam H (AI/LS), Hollie W-M (PA/EH), Jake D (MW), Esmeé M (SK), Rebecca C (CD), Thomas R (TM). A big thank you to Mrs Jones, Chair of Governors who handed out the certificates.

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Guilia (Y3) whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

READING AMBASSADORS

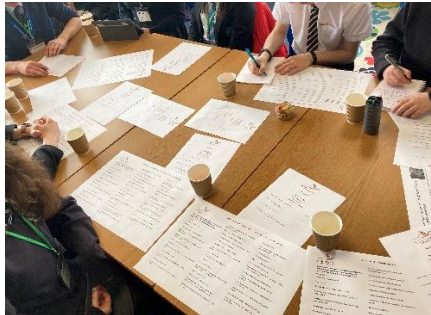
It has been a busy start to the week for some of the Reading Ambassadors. Some of the Y4 and Y5 children have volunteered to listen to the younger children read this half term and they have been very keen to get cracking.

Layla (Y6) and Seamus (Y1) completed the first Secret Book Delivery to Miss Rogers class, complete with gift bag and personalised card. The class were excited to receive their book and have already shared the book together. Seamus said they chose the book 'because it was about friendship'. Matilda (Y6) raised £40 for new books by selling Easter cupcakes on the Stray in the holidays. The first book to be purchased was the Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright collection of poems which Miss Dodgson read in assembly before the holidays. Thea (Y6) and Evelyn (Y1) took the poetry collection as a Secret Book Delivery to Mrs Cook's class. The class were very enthusiastic about the poetry book and the children were keen to read the poems relating to their birthdays.

Tiffany and Orla (Y5) have devised a Reading Challenge complete with prizes. More information will be published via DoJo and they will tell the children about it in assembly. The Reading Ambassadors will also be starting to take to the playground recommending a stock of books by a particular author so that children can borrow them. Our first author is Dan Smith and this will start on Friday - weather permitting!

RED KITE LEARNING TRUST YOUTH BOARD

Our Red Kite Learning Trust Youth Board met again earlier this month, at Meadowfield Primary School in Leeds. Representatives from all the schools across our Trust gathered to continue discussing issues that are important to them, including sustainability and mental health. [Click here](#) to read all about their meeting and the amazing initiatives our schools and young people are working on.



Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Try metal or bamboo straws instead of plastic

ATTENDANCE

It is really important that your child attends school regularly. It would be great if we could get our attendance above 96% next week.

Attendance: 22 March 2024 – 11 April 2024

95.25%

Number of pupils late at least once this week – 12

Remember: The gates open at 8.40pm and school starts promptly at 8.50am.

| How do we monitor your child's attendance? | | | | | |
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| If your child is absent from school, first we will phone you. If we have no response, we will complete a home visit. | | | | | |
| 95.5% Your child's attendance target | | | | | |
| Below 95% Child's attendance monitored by school | | | | | |
| Below 90% Child is considered a persistent absentee | | | | | |
| 190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR | 10 DAYS ABSENCE 180 DAYS OF EDUCATION | 19 DAYS ABSENCE A MONTH MISSED OF EDUCATION | 29 DAYS ABSENCE A WHOLE HALF TERM MISSED | 38 DAYS ABSENCE 2 MONTHS OF SCHOOL MISSED | 47 DAYS ABSENCE NEARLY 1/4 OF SCHOOL YEAR MISSED |
| 100% | 95% | 90% | 85% | 80% | 75% |
| Good Best chance of success!! | | Worrying 30 hours of maths missed 45 hours of English missed 15 hours of playing with friends missed 12 hours of PE missed | | Serious concern—possible court action 50 hours of maths missed 75 hours of English missed 25 hours of playing with friends missed 20 hours of PE missed | |

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Yorkshire support for young people's Mental Health

There is national and local support for young people, parents, carers and professionals on the Go-To website.

www.thegoto.org.uk



The Go-To
For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

NHS



Our Lego Club starts again this Saturday morning from 10am-11am. It's a great place for children to meet up with their friends from school and spend an hour rummaging through boxes and boxes of our Lego. We end every session with our popular mini-figure Bingo which has a Lego mini-figure as a prize. It's free but places need to be booked on Eventbrite each week. Tickets are released the Saturday before at 11am.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/harrogate-library-lego-club-tickets-877174321007>

Ripley Cricket Club are recruiting new players for 2024.

Ripley is a vibrant, inclusive cricket club and we are in our 11th year delivering junior cricket programme. We operate 4 adult teams and have junior teams in every age group in the Nidderdale Junior League. For the first time we will have a girls only team too!

We are now recruiting new players at under 9 (school years 3 and 4) and under 11 (school years 5 and 6).

Training starts on Friday 19th April and continues every Friday from 6.15-7.30pm until the end of the summer term. Matches will take place weekly, also until the end of summer term.

Everyone is very welcome and no previous experience is necessary. Every new player that joins as a member will receive a club branded training shirt and match shirt.

To register interest, please call / text / WhatsApp Mark Hardcastle (Head of Junior Cricket) on 07476992792 or email sbmhardcastle@hotmail.com.

For children in school years 1 and 2, Ripley are delivering the ECB All Stars Cricket programme. All - Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so. The programme starts on Friday 17th May from 6.15-7.15pm and runs every Friday for 8 weeks. The cost is £30 and everyone will receive a personalised t-shirt. To book, please visit the ECB website and follow this link [here](#).




Join Us Saturday 27th April

11am to 3pm

Family Wellbeing Day

At
Trinity Methodist Church, Harrogate

A fun day exploring how we can better look after our minds and feelings, which can help us to be more resilient to exam stress, big changes, bullying, conflict, loss, and more.

Something for all the family with an exciting range of speakers and interactive sessions aimed at school age children (primary and secondary).

Advanced booking is now open and can be found by scanning the QR code below or at <https://bit.ly/WellbeingDayHarrogate>




Lunch provided by Resurrected Bites

Free of Charge

Facilitated by the Methodist Children and Youth Team



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@ york@dramakids.co.uk

📍 The Green Hut, Harrogate – Thursday


www.dramakids.co.uk

Free Taster Session

Saturday 13th April - Limited availability - Apply now
Call/Message Adam on 07809546771

- Five coaching sessions for ages 6 to 17 years
- £20 for the term (5 sessions)
- Saturdays from 13th April 2024 (Excluding Sat 4th May)
- 45 mins sessions
- 3pm Beginners - 4pm Intermediates - 5pm Advanced
- Equipment provided*



3 Penistone Ave, Harrogate, HG2 8BJ
Get in touch at adam@harlowhill squash.co.uk

*Through clothing and footwear. One visiting helmet only please.

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"CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES"



Pannal Ash Junior Football Club

is excited to announce the development of our new u8's girls' team (current yrs 2&3).



We are searching for girls to play and parent heroes to coach



Would you like to Coach and inspire? We'll support your Coaching qualification and help create the nurturing environment for your daughter to have fun, grow in confidence, and develop football friends and skills for life.

Register for our free and fun 'Coach and player' taster session at Pannal Ash Football Club on 28th April at 2pm.

Contact: Sarah.pa@myyahoo.com / 07764450164

Crafty Llama's

SEN craft club for ages 10 - 15

FREE

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Call 01423 509251 or email

liz.cluderay@artizaninternational.org

Artizan Cafe & Creative Space,
Cambridge Rd,
Harrogate
(next to McDonalds)

JOIN NOW

Every Monday
4 - 5pm



I hope you all have a super weekend.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher