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*Our school:  
 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 9 March 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Tues 14 Mar	Mrs Mansfield's Class Assembly 9.10am. Approximately 20 minutes. Parents welcome.
Tues 14 Mar	Open classroom event 3-3.30pm
Fri 17 Mar	Open classroom event 9-9.30am
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day
Fri 17 & Sat 18 Mar	PTA Pantomime – Beauty and the Beast. Friday 7pm, Saturday 2pm & 7pm. Venue – The Forum, Harrogate Grammar School. Tickets available: <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/</a>
Sat 18 Mar	Singing Squad – The Last Dragon rehearsal at school 12–3pm in the Sports Hall.
Tue 21 Mar	Parents' Evening – 10 minute appointments in school. Letter can be found on our website: <a href="https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/">https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/</a>
Thurs 23 Mar	Parents' Evening – 10 minute appointments online. Letter can be found on our website: <a href="https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/">https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/latest/letters/</a>
Wed 29 Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade – details to follow next week.
Wed 29 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Year 4 production of The Minotaur 6pm. To book your tickets, log on to <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-4-production-of-the-minotaur-tickets-569236340217">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-4-production-of-the-minotaur-tickets-569236340217</a>
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Fri 31 Mar	School Closes for the Easter break at <b>2.30pm</b> . Non-school uniform day. Donations of £1 per child would be appreciated. Thank you.
Sat 1 April	Singing Squad: The Last Dragon rehearsal and performance at The Royal Hall 6.30pm
Mon 17 April	School opens at the usual time.
Tues 16 May	<b>*NEW*</b> Year 1 class assembly 9.10am. Both classes.
Wed 26 Apr	<b>*NEW*</b> Whole School Class Photos



On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, Mrs Wood's class led a spectacular circus themed assembly to their parents as well as the Year 2, Year 1 and Reception classes. The entertaining acts included flower stick throwers, plate spinners, ribbon dancers, gymnastics and so much more! The crowd was wowed by the hard work and determination shown by all the children. Their choice of song, 'Try Everything' by Shakira, even inspired Mrs Ingle's Monday assembly, with the key message of not been afraid to try new things in life. Remember, if at first you don't succeed, then try, try and try again!

I sadly missed Mrs Wood's class assembly as I was visiting some of our Trust schools in Leeds, but Mrs Ingle told me it was amazing. One child in Y1 said it was so good that she didn't blink once! High praise indeed. Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined us – Mrs Ingle said we had a 'full house.'

On Tuesday, Mrs Reddish/Mrs Jones' class also put on a fantastic show. Again, the standard was very high indeed, and it was obvious that the children were really enjoying their time performing for the audience. Again, it was so lovely to see so many parents/carers joining us and thank you for joining in with the clapping and whooping; it really supported the children, made them feel confident and appreciated. The class showed off their talents with their circus skills and shared the work they had been doing in class; they were confident, spoke clearly and performed brilliantly.

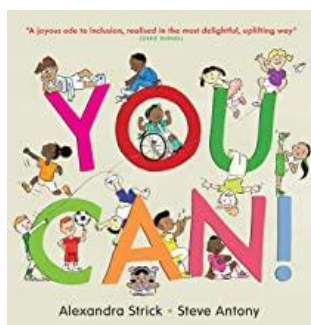
A huge well done to all the children in Y2 and to the Y2 adult team. You were all amazing!



On Monday this week, Mrs Ingle led our whole school assembly which was all about trying new things and being brave. The children learnt a new song about having a go at something new and not being worried about making mistakes. The assembly linked nicely to Science week; did you know that Michael Faraday also invented balloons and that Isaac Newton worked at the Royal Mint and formed a common currency? All these people tried something new.

We then linked this to ex-Harrogate Grammar School student, Cal Mills, who didn't like running at school but won the Brighton half marathon with a time only 7 minutes slower than Mo Farrah's record! If you don't try new things, you'll never know what you're good at!

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday this week, Miss MacGillivray read 'You Can' by Alexandra Strick (author) and Steve Antony (illustrator) to the children. This linked to Mental Health Awareness Day. The story empowers children to overcome their fears and encourages them to believe in themselves.

The Music played was: Cat Stevens – You Can Do Whatever You Want To Do.

If you want to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here: [You can! - YouTube](#)

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.' (Socrates)

**Attendance (Friday 3 March – 9 March 2023)**

**95.59%**

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our celebration assembly last week: Finley W (AC), Isabelle P (SK/CN), Luca C (EM), Bella B (ER), Jack D (JW), Oscar G-M (JJ/CR), Teddy S (PA/EH), Charlie J (KM), Isla K (AI/LS), Robyn S (AW), Dylan H (MW/CH), Martha W (EM), Sofia C (TM), Isabella F (CD).

## TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week, Mrs Ingle said it was a pleasure eating lunch with you. The children were: Edith (CN/SK), Emily P (ER), Heather D-G (CR/JJ), Amelie M (PA/EH), Erin W (AI/LS), Jessica M (EM), Harvey M (TM).

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

On Wednesday it was Mental Health Awareness Day. It was lovely that some parents/carers were able to join us for our free breakfast event. We were slightly disappointed, as only twelve parents/carers joined us, however, for those of you who did attend, I hope you enjoyed your croissants, pain au chocolate, fruit, coffee, tea and juice, which were all provided by our caterers, Taylor Shaw. A huge thank you to Dave in the kitchen who provided the food and displayed it so beautifully; it was a feast for the eyes!

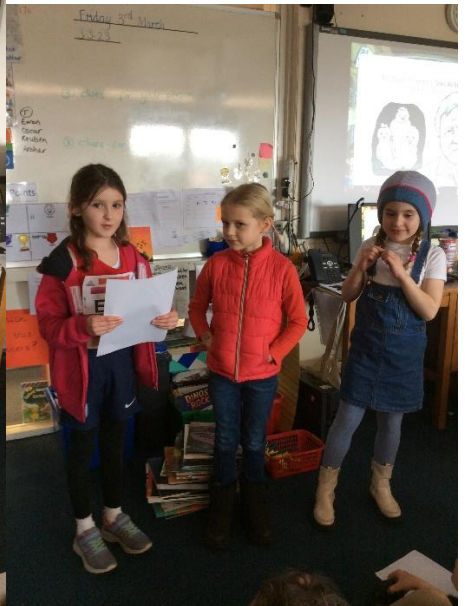
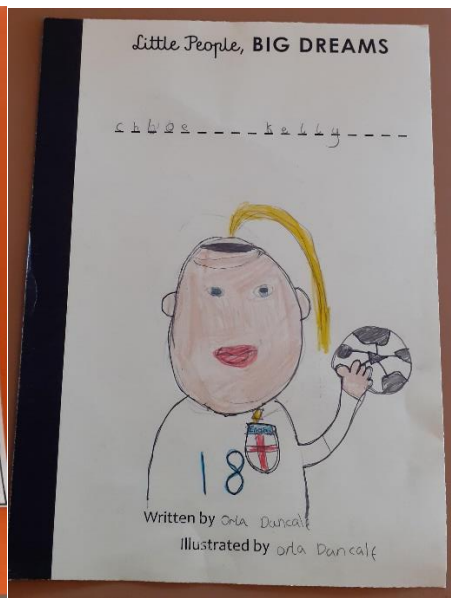
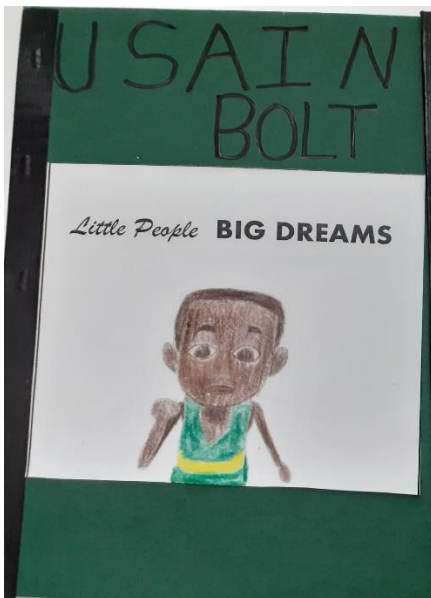
Everyone who attended were very complimentary about the event and it was lovely for Miss Woodcock and I to have a chat with you over breakfast. We hope the event had a positive impact on your mental health. It certainly was a lovely way to start the day.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Our whole school theme for World Book Day Week was Little People, Big Dreams. All the classes enjoyed reading their brand new selection of Little People Big Dreams books which were selected by their class using September's Sponsored Read funds. You have probably seen the photos on our school Facebook and Twitter of many of the children who dressed up as inspirational people as part of the event. It has been wonderful finding out what the different year groups did in addition to dressing up and reading books!

In Early Years, the children shared their favourite books and talked about their favourite stories before writing a sentence about them. The adults in Early Years also shared their favourite books with the children. Year 1 held a Traditional Tales Quiz and wrote a sentence about an inspirational person. Year 2 showed great understanding of inspirational people by explaining who they had dressed up as and why they had chosen that particular person. They also took part in The Masked Reader whereby children gave the class three clues about a book in the hope that they would be able to work it out.

Year 3 took a chilled out approach and enjoyed some fireside reading whilst Year 4 created their own covers and blurbs for new Little People Big Dreams Books. Year 5, like some other classes in KS2, took part in the live webinar with George Webster, the CBBC presenter who has Down Syndrome and features in a brilliant new picture book called 'This Is Me'. Finally, Year 6 saw that a small percentage of Little People Big Dreams books featured people with disabilities. They learned that 20% of the UK population has a disability and when you factor in hidden disabilities, such as ADHD, dyslexia and epilepsy for example, this increases immensely. With that in mind, the Year 6 children wrote their own Little People Big Dreams books based on people who have a disability. I am sure you will agree, our World Book Week certainly has been varied and enjoyable for all.



### **OPEN CLASSROOM EVENTS**

Our next Open Classroom events take place next week. The first one is on Tuesday 14 March 3-3.30pm. Please access your classes via your usual classroom door, unless your teacher messages you on Class DoJo with alternative arrangements.

The second event takes place on Friday 17 March 9-9.30am. Please drop your children off at their classrooms by 8.50am, then make your way to the Sports Hall. Once pupil registration has taken place, you will be taken to your child's class. We hope that you can attend one of the Open Classroom events, I know the children look forward to sharing the work they have been doing.

### **SENSORY GARDEN MAKEOVER**

We would like to give our sensory garden a makeover and wondered if any parents have got any old plant pots of any description or garden ornaments that they would kindly donate to school. Any donations would be greatly received and can be brought to the school office. Thank you.



## RED NOSE DAY – REMINDER

Keep practising your best jokes ready for our Joke-a-Thon during the week beginning 13th March, culminating in our celebration assembly on Friday 17th March.

Each joke will cost 50p to tell.

**FRIDAY 17 MARCH** Wear red or Comic Relief merchandise also for 50p.

If you would like to make further donations to Comic Relief then please visit our school JustGiving page at [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=1b5b621d3e57439b964df1cff1fa605](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=rednoseday23-rossett-acre-primary-school&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=1b5b621d3e57439b964df1cff1fa605)

**Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:  
Repair or reuse things that are broken**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Dance Educational Harrogate**

**Musical Theatre Course for young performers aged 7-14 years**  
Easter Holiday 2023

Join Dance Educational for a 4-day, fast-paced, fun-filled timetable of singing, dancing, acting and crafts.

Harrogate Ladies' College.  
3rd April – 6th April 2023  
9am – 3pm (4pm on 6th April)

info@danceedhg.com  
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### Netball Clubs

There are a range of netball sessions available in the area. Please click on the links below to find out more.

Minis & Primary Sessions

<https://form.jotform.com/222512334844047>

Walking Netball Sessions

<https://form.jotform.com/222575082730050>

Easter Camp

<https://form.jotform.com/222652464177055>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Corrine Penhale  
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