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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*

Charity No.1048680

**NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 16 March 2023**

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Fri 17 Mar	Open classroom event 9-9.30am
Fri 17 Mar	Red Nose Day (Tomorrow). <b>Wear red or Comic Relief merchandise tomorrow for a 50p donation.</b>
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>
Tues 28 Mar	<b>*NEW*</b> Y5 East Barnby Raffle. Raffle winners announced today. Prizes can be collected from school reception.
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>
Thur 30 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>
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.
Mon 17 April	School opens at the usual time.
Tues 9 May	<b>*NEW*</b> Miss MacGillivray's class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Tues 16 May	<b>*NEW*</b> Miss Rogers' class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.



Thank you to all our parents/carers' who attended our Open Classroom event on Tuesday. I know the children were thrilled to see you and share their work. We have another Open Classroom event tomorrow (Friday) between 9–9.30am. If you intend to come along, please let your child's class teacher know if you haven't already. 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.

On Monday, Harry M and Charlotte H (Year 6) and I visited Temple Learning Academy, Leeds, to attend our Trust Youth Board meeting, which is made up of two children from each of our Trust schools, both primary and secondary schools. The discussion was about how to make our schools more sustainable and the children in the primary schools carried out a ranking activity to decide which sustainability activities we should tackle first. These were collected by Ms Sam Shuttleworth, our Trust Estates Director who is going to use them to create a strategic plan using the children's views. The children also discussed the use of technology in schools, particularly ipads. Harry and Charlotte were great ambassadors for our school; they enjoyed the event, the lunch and the minibus ride there and back too! Once back at school, Harry and Charlotte then had a meeting with Mrs Macnair, our School Business Manager to discuss sustainability in more detail. I was really proud of them both.

On Tuesday, Mrs Mansfield's class (Y3) performed their class assembly, which Miss Woodcock tells me was amazing! Unfortunately, I was unavailable at the time, due to a meeting that I needed to attend, however, I read the feedback forms from parents when I got back and the comments were fabulous: eg. 'Pupils exuded confidence and joy', 'Wonderful, enthusiastic performance', 'Great preparation and performance', 'It was evident the effort both the kids and teachers put into creating this, well done.' Well done to the children and to Mrs Manfield, Mrs Tuffin and Mrs Nunns, for a fantastic assembly.

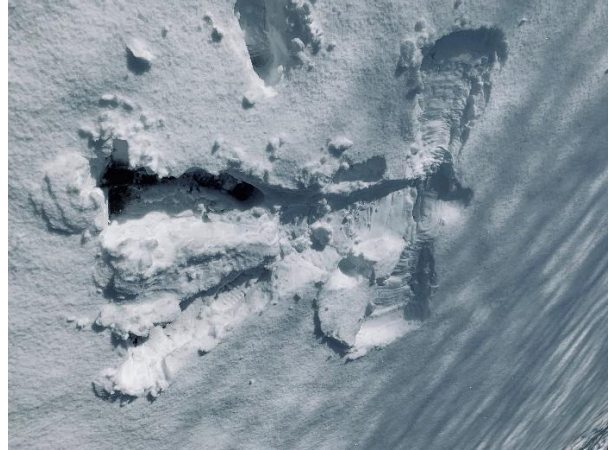
#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**'Sometimes a change of perspective is all it takes to see the light.'** (Dan Brown, author)

#### **SNOW PHOTOS**

Last Friday was our first (and hopefully last) snow day of the year, where we unfortunately had to close the school. I know that lots of our children had fun playing in the snow. Thank you to the parents and children who sent in some photos of the children enjoying themselves; they made me smile and it was great to see the children making the most of the inclement weather.







## RED NOSE DAY – REMINDER

We have a celebration assembly tomorrow, Friday 17th March to share the best jokes told this week. I'm looking forward to a good giggle!

Wear red or Comic Relief merchandise for a donation of 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: Pick litter-less snacks and lunches

### FENCING IN YEAR 1 AND 5

Since January, Year 1 and Year 5 have been learning how to fence in their PE lessons. Simon Trevithick from Harrogate Fencing Club has been teaching the children on Friday mornings. We are so lucky to have an expert, volunteer his time to give the children this fabulous opportunity.

If there are any budding Fencers out there, please see the flyer below with details on how to join the beginners course.



## #LETGIRLSPLAY DAY

Last Wednesday was #LetGirlsPlay day. This is an initiative launched by Barclays alongside the FA to get more girls playing football. They hoped this would be the biggest day of girls' football ever seen. It certainly was big in school, with girls from every Key Stage 2 class joining Miss Matthews for some skill based games and a match. It was fantastic to have so many girls getting stuck in and having a go.



## GOLDEN TICKET CHILDREN'S RAFFLE - TO FUNDRAISE FOR YEAR 5 EAST BARNBY TRIP

Will you be lucky and get a golden ticket?! There are lots of fabulous prizes to be won (eg. Lego, games, books, toys, science kits) and all prizes are for children only.

Tickets £1.50 and can be purchased online. Winners will be announced on Tuesday 28th March and prizes can be collected from school reception.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/>

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Taylor Shaw Catering**

Taylor Shaw Catering have an opportunity for Chef/Unit Manager based within one of Harrogate Primary schools.

This post is term time only position Monday to Friday and 35 hours per week term time.

The role requires management of a team of General Kitchen Assistants, and together produce over 280 meals, using mostly fresh ingredients.

Competitive salary dependent on experience.

Training and full DBS would be provided.

For further information and to request an application form please email [clare.mitchell@taylorshaw.com](mailto:clare.mitchell@taylorshaw.com) or [amanda.briggs@taylorshaw.com](mailto:amanda.briggs@taylorshaw.com)

### **National Autistic Society**

The Harrogate & District Branch of the National Autistic Society (NAS) will be in the Wesley Centre, Oxford Street in the centre of Harrogate for a fundraising and information day on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup> from 10.00am to 3.00pm in support of World Autism Acceptance Week. This is a free and public event and everyone is welcome to pop in.

Representatives and users from a range of local providers, support and activity groups for autistic adults and children and their families, will be present to provide information. Also this event is an excellent opportunity to meet and chat with parents and carers of autistic adults and children in an informal and friendly setting.

Drinks and light refreshments will be served and there will be a second hand book stall.

### **All Stars Cricket**

All Stars Cricket is back across North Yorkshire with over 70 clubs in the region running the amazing 5-8 year old programme.

The 8 week programme is designed to give a fun, safe and inclusive welcoming to cricket with your qualified 'Activators' delivering a set curriculum designed at the heart of enjoyment and progression! Sign-ups will receive a personalised t-shirt, an All Stars Cricket bat and a back pack so they are all ready to go for their first session! Plus – this is delivered straight to your door to build up the excitement.

### **Where is my local centre?**

If you're interested in joining the 1,600 kids who took part in North Yorkshire in 2022 – please follow the link below and simply type your postcode to find your local clubs/centres!

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

### **Dynamos Cricket**

Dynamos Cricket heads in to it's 3<sup>rd</sup> successful year across the region with 36 centres spread across the region.

Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduated from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of 'Countdown Cricket.'

We know how important it is to look like the heroes of the game, so every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt personalised with their name and number!

There is mixed sessions and GIRLS only sessions available across North Yorkshire with an increased focus on girls participation as the Women & Girls game continues to thrive!

**Find your local centre today** by simply following the link below and putting your postcode in..

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet>”



HFC are one the top fencing clubs in the North of England and cater for fencers of all ages and abilities. We frequently run beginners courses for both juniors and adults and also refresher courses for fencers who are returning to the sport.

[www.harrogatefencingclub.co.uk/online-bookings](http://www.harrogatefencingclub.co.uk/online-bookings)

All our courses are held on Wednesday evenings at Rossett Sports Centre in Harrogate. The courses run for a block of 6 weeks and cost £70 which includes all equipment and tuition from our BFA qualified coaches.

The next Junior beginner course starts on the 19th April at 5.30pm. The course is open to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 13. Places can be booked online.

For more information on the beginners courses please visit our club website or contact Simon Trevithick via email at [hello@harrogatefencingclub.co.uk](mailto:hello@harrogatefencingclub.co.uk). Alternatively please call Simon on 07525 850402.



**The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp**

Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April
St Mary's Primary School, Knaresborough 8.30am -12.30pm	Harrogate High School 8.30am -12.30pm

Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3  
£15 per child per day

**FREE PLACES** for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme. Email [rwilson@miniathletics.com](mailto:rwilson@miniathletics.com) to book your free place.

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch. To book your place go to [www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps](http://www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps)



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**PAINTING POTS**

**THE GREAT KNARESBOROUGH BUNNY HUNT 2023**

SID HORNER & SON PRINTING

**1ST - 16TH APRIL 2023**

16 CERAMIC BUNNIES ARE BACK! BUY YOUR MAP FOR £3 FROM PAINTING POTS, CASTLEGATE THE OLDE CHEMIST SHOPPE, MARKET SQUARE, AND PJ ICES, WATERSIDE.

FIND THE BUNNIES, FILL IN YOUR FORM AND HAND THEM BACK IN TO RECEIVE A SWEET TREAT & STICKER. ONE LUCKY WINNER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A £50 PAINTING POTS VOUCHER.

JOIN US AT THE KNARESBOROUGH SPRING FAYRE ON THE 8TH OF APRIL FOR CRAFTS AND THE GREAT KNARESBOROUGH BUNNY HUNT PARADE

ALL PROFITS THIS YEAR WILL GO TO NEW BEGINNINGS, THE MEMORY CAFE AND LAUREN DOHERTY BEM BCAA ROAD SAFETY TALKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE GREAT KNARESBOROUGH BUNNY HUNT FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES

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**SPRINGTIME Live**

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**Saturday 1 April 2023**

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\*Characters will be making appearances at intervals throughout the day.



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# Spring into Ripon!

**WITH OUR FREE EASTER EVENT  
1st-16th April**

Ripon businesses are decorating their windows around Easter Eggs painted by the talented people at Jennyruth Workshops.

- Hunt down the painted eggs
- Vote for your favourite Easter window
- Be in with a chance to win some egg-citing prizes including a family day out at Newby Hall and Gardens!

Look out for our Easter Bunny who will be visiting Ripon on Friday 8th April & Saturday 9th April between 10am & 2pm

Enjoy all the joys of Spring with a visit to Ripon, the cathedral city of the dales

Please do share your favourites on social media using #springintoripon @visitriponorganshire / @visitripon

**visitripon.co.uk**

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enjoyed to see you again, thanks for your Ripon city region membership

Don't forget to bring 50p to wear something red/Comic Relief merchandise tomorrow.

I have a busy weekend ahead of me, like many of you this weekend. I am looking forward to seeing Singing Squad at midday on Saturday for the rehearsal of the Last Dragon and will then be heading off to Harrogate Grammar School to watch our PTA Pantomime on Saturday afternoon too. Good luck to everyone in the pantomime, I am really looking forward to watching you perform. Beauty and the Beast is my favourite Disney film and I know you are all going to be amazing!

Have a fabulous weekend.



Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher