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 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

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## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 4 May 2023

| Forthcoming dates for your diary |   |
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| W/c Tues 2 May                   | Book Fair – all week in the Sports Hall                     |
| Mon 8 May                        | Bank Holiday – <b>School is closed</b>                      |
| W/c Tues 9 May                   | Y6 SATs week  |
| Tues 9 May                       | Year 2 Ripon Museums Visit                                  |
| Tues 9 May                       | Miss MacGillivray's class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome. |
| Fri 12 May                       | Walk to School Day  |
| Tues 16 May                      | Miss Rogers' class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.        |
| Thur 18 May                      | New Starter Information Evening 6pm                         |
| Tues 23 May                      | Class Photos  |
| Tues 23 May                      | Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm                                    |
| Weds 24 May                      | Open Classrooms 9-9.30am                                    |
| Thur 25 May                      | <b>*NEW*</b> PVA Spring Discos – Times TBC                  |
| Fri 26 May                       | Finish for Half Term 3.30pm                                 |
| Mon 5 June                       | School opens at the usual time                              |

This week has been a little strange, the bank holiday and industrial action has caused the days to meld into one and nobody is quite sure what day it is! However, the children have been working hard and lots has been going on. Tomorrow, I will be leading an assembly based on the King's Coronation, as well as incorporating our usual Celebration Assembly, so it will be a really positive start to our Friday, and the long weekend.

### CORONATION CELEBRATION

The children will be doing Coronation activities in class tomorrow and we also have our Coronation Lunch. Tomorrow afternoon, (weather dependent) we are looking forward to lots of parents/carers joining us with picnic blankets and picnic goodies for them and their children to enjoy on the school field. Singing Squad will be singing for us all and we have ice pops for the children too. Mr Moore also put some bunting up earlier in the week, with the Union Flags adorning our bungalow. I know that many of



you are likely to be having Coronation events of your own over the weekend and if not, I expect wherever you go, the Coronation will be being celebrated nearby. Whatever you decide to do over the bank holiday weekend, I hope you enjoy it and get to spend time with your family and friends.

### **SOLAR PANEL INSTALLMENT**

I have exciting news to share. In the week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, we are going to have solar panels installed on the roof over the Sports Hall, EYFS, Y1 and a Yr 3 class. This is going to support our sustainability work and will help us harness the sun's rays to produce some of our electricity in school. As you will know, energy bills have been astronomical of late and we and our Trust feel that this is the best way forward to save money and be more sustainable. I know the children, will be very excited about this development – money saved on energy allows us to spend more on resources which benefits us all. It is necessary for the work to be carried out in school time and this means that the top playground will mostly be out of use during the work. There will be heras fencing going up around the vehicles and where the equipment will be stored. It will also mean that Mrs Aslam/Mrs Haslam's and Miss MacGilivray's classes will need to access the building via different doorways. We envisage that Mrs Aslam/Haslam's class will need to access their classroom using the Sports Hall door which backs onto the playground and Miss MacGilivray's class will need to access the building using the same door and steps that Miss Roger's class uses. We have identified different fire escape routes for these classes due to several doors being fenced off. The work should take 4 days in total, so it is a little disruption for a big return. Please could you support us in speaking to your children about not going near the area during the school day; of course, we will be informing the children of this too, in school.

### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

**"Inspiration comes from within yourself. One has to be positive. When you're positive, good things happen."** (Deep Roy – actor)

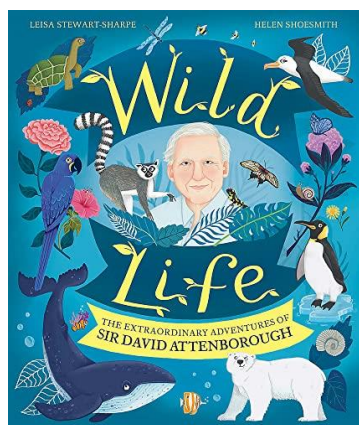
### **Y6 SATS**

Next week, our Y6 children will be sitting their Y6 SATs from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 May. A light breakfast of pastries will be provided for children in Y6 each morning from 8.25am in the Sports Hall. As this is a light breakfast, please ensure your child also has something to eat at home too. The children will need to access the Sports Hall via the Pannal Ash Road entrance of school – just past the main office entrance, on the right. I'd like to wish all of our Y6 children the best of luck next week. Just do your best and everything will be fine. You've got this!

**Attendance (Friday 28 April 2023 to Thursday 4 May)**

**95.43%**

### **PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY**



This week, Mrs Harris read 'Wild Life – The extraordinary adventures of Sir David Attenborough' to tie in with Sir David Attenborough's Birthday. He is such an inspirational and interesting man who has dedicated his life to supporting wildlife and our planet. If you want a sneak peek at the book, author Leisa Stewart-Sharpe does so here: [A sneak peek inside WILD LIFE - the Extraordinary Adventures of Sir David Attenborough - YouTube](#)

The Music this week was: Saint-Saëns - The Carnival of the Animals - VII. Aquarium

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our celebration assembly last week: Lilly F, David S (AC), Sophie P, Evelyn O (SK/CN), Ben E (EM), Emilia H (ER), Willow C (JW), Bobby S (PA/EH), Benjamin H (KM), Milo G-M, Oily D (AI/LS), Oscar B (AW), Bella P (MW/CH), Abigail C (EM)

## TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Cormac R (EYFS), Deimante G (Y1), Eva G (Y2), Lucie-Mai K (Y3), Robyn S (Y4), Martha W (Y5), Zoe C (Y6).

## Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

**Try metal or bamboo straws instead of plastic**

### ROSSETT ACRE TUCK SHOP

Rossett Acre Tuck Shop is beginning again tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Year 6 will have the first opportunity to spend their pocket money and the choices are popcorn, toasted tea cakes and round crackers. Items vary in price but are no more than 50p. The price list will be on display at the tuck shop. The other year groups will have their opportunity over the rest of the summer term.

### BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who has visited our Book Fair this week. Miss Dodgson and some of the Y6 children have been doing a great job of running it, working hard to calculate costs, change and cashing up at the end. There has been a lot of excitement about the range of books to choose from and it has been lovely seeing the children so keen to buy a book and read. There is still time to visit the Book Fair if you haven't already – tomorrow is the last day after school ending on Friday after the Coronation Picnic, and there is still a fantastic range of books to choose from. Remember, if something you saw in the assembly has sold out, then we can order it in for you. Every purchase helps support Rossett Acre in buying new books for school.

Congratulations to the winners of the Book Fair Competition who were Edward (Y4), Tom (Y6), Ted (Y5), Claudia (Y2) and George (EYFS).

### WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - REMINDER

Rossett Acre is taking part in the Harrogate District Walk to School Day – Friday 12th May. Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run on Friday 12th May?

Every mile counts! Please go to [www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/harrogate-district-walk-to-school-day](http://www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/harrogate-district-walk-to-school-day) for more information. For guidance on road safety please go to <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/walking-safety-tips-for-children/>

### ROSSETT NATURE RESERVE COMPETITION

RNR need your help. They'd like you to design a poster, to be displayed in the nature reserve.

It must tell people:

1. Not to feed the ducks.
  2. Keep dogs out of the ponds.
  3. Pick up their dog poo.
- The poster must be A4 sized and colourful to get people's attention.
  - All entries must have your name and class on the back.
  - Friday 19th May is the closing date for entries to be sent to Mrs Reddish.
  - Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winners on Friday 26th May.

Good luck!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Adult Learning** NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

**BECOME A TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Our programme of learning for those wishing to become a Teaching Assistant is designed to offer recognised qualifications at a level to suit the individual. If you are looking for a worthwhile career that fits in with school hours, then this is the programme for you. We ask all learners to first complete a short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

**Upcoming online Introduction to Working with Children courses:**  
Thursday 8 June, 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Tuesday 13 June, 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Wednesday 14 June, 9:30am - 11:30am

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:  
Level 1 Award in preparing to work in schools  
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Level 2 Certificate in supporting teaching & learning  
Level 3 Diploma in supporting teaching and learning

You could learn for FREE!  
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Web: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning)

Scan to enrol online

(Click on the flyer to enlarge)

### Counselling Service

Please see below a link for a counselling service for children and young people up to the age of 21yrs. Please note this is only free when families can evidence that they are in receipt of a qualifying benefit as below. Sessions are via Zoom/TEAMS and young people will receive 6 sessions.

[Home - Stop.Breathe.Think \(stopbreathethink.org.uk\)](http://stopbreathethink.org.uk)

Universal Credit, Job Seekers Allowance, PIP, DLA, Housing Benefit, Working Child Tax Credit, Cost of Living Crisis payments, Free School Meals.

### Big Bike Revival 2023

As part of the national Big Bike Revival campaign to help people get cycling, Resurrection Bikes are offering a series of free events at the end of this month called Dr Bike. If you would welcome some advice, adjustments, safety checks or need some simple maintenance/repairs, bring your bike along. It is a free service with no booking required but you are required to watch and learn while work is carried out (not a drop off and pick up later service).

Location: Westcliffe Hall, 2 Harlow Terrace, Harrogate, HG2 0PN

Dates / times:

- \* Wed 24/5 1000-1200
- \* Thu 25/5 1000-1200
- \* Sat 27/5 (half term) 1400-1600
- \* Wed 31/5 (half term) 1000-1200
- \* Thu 1/6 (half term) 1000-1200
- \* Sat 3/6 (half term) 1400-1600

I hope you have a lovely bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Oh and for all you Star Wars fans out there....May the 4<sup>th</sup> (force) be with you! 😊



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