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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 14 September 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Mon 18 – Fri 22 Sept	Y6 East Barnby Residential
Tues 19 Sept	Year 2 Great Fire of London Visit in school
Thurs 21 Sept	EYFS Phonics/Curriculum meeting 6pm
Mon 2 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Tues 3 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Mon 2-Fri 6 Oct	Sponsored reading week
Thurs 5 Oct	KS1 Fire Service visit
Tues 10 Oct	World Mental Health Day – parent breakfast event
Fri 13 Oct	TRAINING DAY – Children not in school today
Tue 17 Oct	Open Classrooms 9am – 9.30am
Wed 18 Oct	Harvest Festival
Fri 20 Oct	*NEW* Walk to School Day
Thurs 19 Oct	Open Day for September 2024 starters
Fri 27 Oct	Close for half term holiday at the normal school time
Mon 6 Nov	School re-opens at the usual time.

This week our EYFS children have experienced their first week in school and it is fabulous to see them playing and learning. I am always amazed at how quickly young children settle into school and love how they delight in telling you about their learning.

I have also popped into a few other classes this week to see what the children have been learning about. In Mrs Jones class the Y3 children were learning about the Tudors. They had made a list of questions about this period in history that they wanted to find out about and had already found some of the answers, which they were keen to tell me about.



In Mrs Mansfield's class (Y3) the children were explaining how a piece of music made them feel; they listened to each other so respectfully and were using their imaginations creatively – it was lovely to see. In Mrs Ingle's class (Y4) the children had just attended their first swimming session in school and Mrs Ingle informed me that the children had been fabulous ambassadors for Rossett Acre. When I joined them in class they were making dream jars – it was great to hear some of the children's dreams e.g. being a singer, a vet etc.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

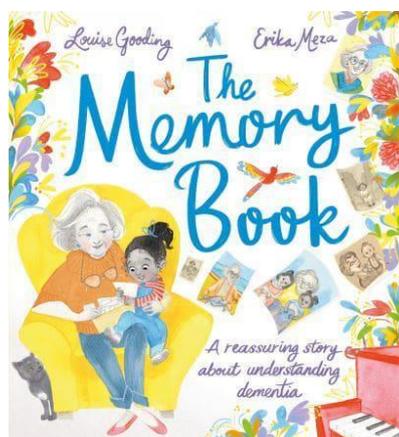
'Challenge yourself, it's the only path that leads to growth.' (Morgan Freeman, Actor and producer)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebratioin aseembly: Whole class (AB), Whole class (ER), Leo D (JW), Jude H (EM), Whole class (KM), Whole class (AI/LS), Juna B (PA/EH), Emily S (MW), Bethany G (SK), Layla M (TM), Emily A (CD).

Congratulations to Arthur (Y4, AI/LS) who won the dining hall behaviour prize this week.

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This week, Mrs Sim's read 'The Memory Book' by Louise Gooding, illustrated by Erika Meza. It links to World Alzheimer's Month and is a really lovely book that helps young children to understand dementia.

The music played this week was: The Beatles - In My Life

If you'd like to hear the author reading this book, then you can do so here: [Memory Book - YouTube](#)

Attendance for the week Friday 8 September to Thursday 14 September:

97.53%

NAME CHANGES - TEACHERS

Over the summer, Miss Wolsey (Y1) and Miss Christie (EYFS) got married and are now using their married names:

Miss Wolsey is now known as Mrs Bridge

Miss Christie is known as Mrs Lamb.

Congratulations to Mrs Bridge, Mrs Lamb and their husbands; we wish them all the very best for the future.

STAFF LEAVING

I wanted to inform you that Mr Moore, our site manager is leaving Rossett Acre today to pursue new ventures. We will miss Mr Moore and wish him all the best for the future. I'm sure he will pop into see us soon.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Use a shower timer to help take shorter showers

A COUPLE OF REMINDERS

Healthy Snacks – All children in Early Years, Y1 and Y2 are provided with a free healthy snack each morning playtime. Children in KS2 can bring a healthy snack to school for morning breaktimes from home. Suggestions of healthy snacks are: Malt loaf, fruit: fresh and dried (please cut grapes in half to help prevent choking), cereal bars (not with nuts or chocolate), crispbread, crackers, diced cheese, sunflower seeds, raisins, vegetable sticks: carrots, pepper slices, sugar snap peas. Children seen with less healthy snacks, such as crisps and chocolate bars for morning break snack, will be asked to put them away in their bag to take home again.

We do believe in everything in moderation, however please leave unhealthier snacks for enjoying at home. Thank you.

Important: Due to a range of allergies, snacks and packed lunches **must not contain nuts or products that contain nuts, such as peanut butter**. We have a number of children and staff in school with nut allergies, which could be fatal if they come into contact with nuts. Thank you.

Parking - Parents/Carers are expected to park in a safe and considerate manner. Please do not park across our neighbours driveways, on the double yellow lines, across the pavements or on the access road to our school at the front of the building (this is an emergency route and needs to be kept clear at all times). Our school car park is for staff only (with the exception of anyone who is eligible to use our disabled car parking space).

If you are parking in the secondary school car park: Rossett School, then please do so responsibly. I have already had concerns brought to me about double parking, parking in the disabled spaces when not eligible to do so, and even someone parking so close to another car that the parent couldn't get her younger child (not at school yet) out of the car in order to drop her older child into school. It is due to the generosity of Rossett School that parents are able to use their car park at drop off and pick up time – please don't put this in jeopardy. Thank you.

School grounds, including Trim Trail and Bridge – We love our school grounds and are very lucky to have such wonderful facilities to use during school time. However, due to insurance, supervision and health and safety issues, the school grounds should not be used by children, including younger and older siblings, before and after school; this includes playing on the Trim Trail, Bridge and playing football.

We would really appreciate your help and support with these matters. Thank you.

PUPIL PREMIUM

You may not be aware but free school meals are available to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and to children whose parents receive certain benefits.

You could save up to £450 a year with free school meals for your child. School meals can also save you time and provide peace of mind that your child is enjoying a healthy, fresh, and nutritious meal at lunchtime. Children who are entitled to free school meals can also receive subsidised school trips, music lessons etc. If your circumstances have changed or if you have a household income of less than £16,190 you may be eligible. To check if you qualify, please click on the link below:

[Free school meals | North Yorkshire Council](#)

NO OUTSIDERS MEETING

On Wednesday, we were due to hold our No Outsiders meeting for parents. Due to a lack of numbers, we postponed this meeting and intend to hold it next month if we have more interest. If you would like to join us on Thursday 12th October at 5pm, then please do sign up: [No Outsiders Meeting](#)

Alternatively, there is lots of information on our website about this which you can view here: [Rossett Acre Primary School - Red Kite Learning Trust - Equalities, Diversity & Inclusion](#)

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS – COLLECT YOUR PRIZE: THERE ARE STILL SOME LEFT!

There are still a large amount of raffle prizes that haven't been collected from the Summer Fair. If you have one of the winning tickets, please bring it in and collect your prize.

1. Cooper King gin - 736
2. Prosecco - 555
3. Campo Viejo Rioja - 735
4. Jam Shed Shiraz - 615
5. Incanta Pinot Noir - 502
6. M&S £20 vouchers (in two envelopes) - 549
7. Azendi bracelet - 805
8. Cards against Humanity (board game for adults) - 794
9. Beat the Parents board game - 681
10. Box of shortbread - 656
11. Notebook & pen set - 792
12. Alphabet lotto - 9
13. Shimmer & sparkle travel set - 507

COMMUNITY NEWS

SKIPTON ACADEMY
9.30am

HARROGATE ELIM CHURCH
9.30am

NEW on SATURDAYS!

RHYTHM TIME

NETBALL4ALL
Tots & Minis

NETBALL4ALL
Juniors

JUNIOR NETBALL
BOROUGHBRIDGE

SUNDAYS
4 til 5pm – Yr 3 & 4
5 til 6pm – Yrs 5+

BOROUGHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, YO51 9JX

£25 A MONTH

COME & JOIN US
These sessions are filled with lots of netball skills & activities to build a solid foundation for sports.

JUNIORS 7 YRS +

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Tots & Minis

NETBALL4ALL
Juniors

TOTS, MINI & JUNIOR NETBALL
BOROUGHBRIDGE

WEDNESDAYS
Tots – 4pm til 4.30pm
Minis – 4.30 til 5.15pm

BOROUGHBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tots – £15 a month
Minis – £20 a month

COME & JOIN US
These sessions are filled with fun multiskill & netball activities & games specifically designed for each age group!

TOTS 3-5 YRS
MINIS 5-7 YRS

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Little Crickets Job Vacancy



You will join our team of passionate individuals who are committed to providing a stimulating and loving environment to all children; helping them use their natural curious minds and providing the children with playful learning experiences.

We are looking for qualified and experienced practitioners to join our team to help support children with additional needs.

Hours - 26 hours per week - Term Time Only

Watch them play, see them learn

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Email us at manager@little-crickets.co.uk for further details



Girl's Football Player Development Centre

Ages 8-16 yrs

Autumn Booking Details

Wednesdays
Years 4-7 - 6-7pm
Years 8-11 - 7-8pm

Block 1: (7 weeks)
Sept 13th, 20th, 27th
Oct 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Block 2: (7 weeks)
Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Dec 6th, 13th, 20th

Harrogate Grammar School
Astroturf Pitch

Why Choose Us?

- FREE TASTER SESSION (New players only)
- Personalised training
- Specifically for girls
- Experienced and qualified coaches
- All abilities welcome

Cost
One-off Registration Fee: £20 (New players only - covers cost of training t-shirt)
Block 1 : £60
Block 2 : £60
Block 1 & 2 : £110
(sibling discount available - please enquire)

How? 2 Simple Steps
1) Payment to be made to: Future Lioness Ltd. (Natwest)
Acc no. 85258156 / Sort code: 55-81-11
Ref: Players Name

2) Please e-mail info@futurelioness.co.uk to confirm your payment and booking

What Next?
We will e-mail you within 48 hours of payment to confirm receipt of payment and your booking

SPECIAL OFFER
Receive a Future Lioness beanie hat or fleece headband with your block booking

www.futurelioness.co.uk

Raring2go Magazine

The Raring2go magazine covers events and activities throughout September, October and early November. Please follow the link to read the magazine:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/harrogateandyork/autumn2023/>

Have a fabulous weekend. Don't forget to pack for East Barnby, Year 6.

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