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

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 21 September 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Thurs 21 Sept	TONIGHT 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	*NEW* World Mental Health Day – parent breakfast event. See link below
Fri 13 Oct	TRAINING DAY – Children not in school today
Tue 17 Oct	Open Classrooms 9am – 9.30am
Wed 18 Oct	Harvest Festival
Thurs 19 Oct	*NEW* Year 4 Eden Camp Visit
Fri 20 Oct	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 Year 6 children, along with Mrs Ingle; Mrs Mansfield; Miss Matthews; Mrs Lang and Mr Marshall, have been on their residential at East Barnby. We have heard from Mrs Ingle and they are all having a wonderful time, despite the weather on their first day! We look forward to seeing them on Friday and hearing all about their adventures. There will be more about this next week.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

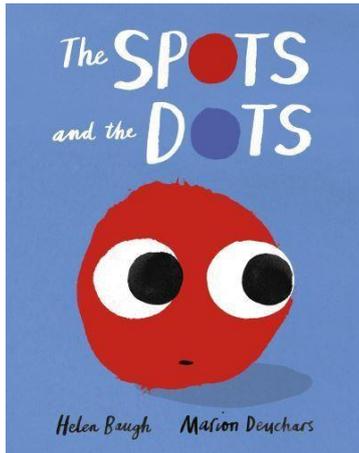
'When people support each other, incredible things happen.' Michelle Lacovelli

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Sophie P (AB), George J (ER), Freddie O (JW), Otis C-C (EM), Kasjan P (KM), Annabelle J-P (AI/LS), Daisy T (PA/EH), Bethany C (MW), Robyn S (SK), Martha W (TM), Tyree B (CD).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



International Day of Peace: **The International Day of Peace** ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution 36/37, the General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to **"commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples."**

This week our picture book assembly was read by Mrs Wood and we listened to the beautiful hymn, Peace, Perfect Peace
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ij9A4klqbqY>

This is an amazing reversible picture book that celebrates community and acceptance with artwork from award-winning artist Marion Deuchars. You can choose to read from the perspective of the Spots or the Dots by turning this picture book upside down and find the similarities in others and celebrate their differences. The Spots live on one side of the hill. The Dots live on the other. Both are fearful and suspicious of the other, but are they really all that different?

Attendance for the week Friday 15 September to Thursday 21 September:

97.21%

ATTENDANCE

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development which is why we monitor our attendance so closely here at Rossett Acre. Please take the time to have a look at the following links. We also have our Attendance guidance on our website.

[Why is school attendance so important and what are the risks of missing a day? - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2018/09/18/why-is-school-attendance-so-important-and-what-are-the-risks-of-missing-a-day/)

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/when-to-worry-about-school-absence/)

[DfE external document template \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/~/media/Childrens-Commissioner/Assets/External-Document-Template.pdf)

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Water outdoor plants in the morning or at the end of the day to stop the water immediately evaporating

YEAR 2 – GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, Year 2 welcomed a visitor from 'Historical Interpretations' into school to host a Great Fire of London workshop. In the workshop, Year 2's learnt more about the sequence of events which led to this tragic event in history. Everyone listened with great interest and asked plenty of questions, which John did his best to answer! The children were even allowed to touch and explore a variety of artefacts, discussing what they were used for in 1666. Everyone learnt so much and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions.



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

Last week, 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](#)

PARENT BREAKFAST

We are delighted to announce that on Tuesday 10th October we are holding a Parent/Carer breakfast in the Sports Hall. Please use the following link to let us know if you will be attending. We look forward to seeing you there. [Breakfast Event](#)

PTA

The PTA is looking for a new Pantomime Director.

“Oh no they're not! Oh yes we are!”

Sarah Rhodes, our amazing Panto Director of many years is ready to hand over the baton to someone new. It's a really rewarding experience, the children (largely drawn from Years 5 and 6) absolutely love it. It would suit someone who is into their amateur dramatics, and who is able to run Saturday afternoon rehearsals Jan-March (c.10 weeks), with four performances taking place.

There will be a lot of support provided by the wider team, including Sarah who will happily share all her knowledge! The role could be split if two people are happy to work together.

Is this you? Please contact the PTA if you'd like more info and to arrange a chat.
Rappta@rap@rkl.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

North Yorkshire Resources and Support

Healthy Families is a new, free remote healthy weight and lifestyles service for families in North Yorkshire. The service supports families over several months to make small changes to their lifestyles, all from the comfort of their home. Email or call now to book your place!

active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk 01423 556106

For more information please visit: [Healthy families – Brimhams Active](#)

Mental health support and advice: Have a look at <https://thegoto.org.uk/> for ideas on looking after your mental health and wellbeing.

For information on things to do in your area see: <https://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/participate> and <https://northyorkshireconnect.org.uk/>

Harrogate Library

A Lego Club has re-started on a 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. They end every session with their 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-719918123487?aff=oddtcreator>

They also have a free craft workshop for families with children aged 7+ on Saturday 7th October at 10.30am. All the resources and instructions will be provided for a family to make their very own world in a box complete with a living plant. Tickets are available on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/create-your-own-world-tickets-716502687827?aff=oddtcreator>

HLC Open Morning, Friday 29th September, 10am-12pm

Harrogate Ladies' College will be opening their doors again on Friday 29 September. It's a normal teaching day so you'll get to see the school in action!

Open Morning is the ideal opportunity to look around College and is a great way to meet Department Heads and teaching staff; tour the school with pupils including academic, extra-curricular and social facilities; observe lessons taking place and find out practical information about joining Harrogate Ladies' College.

To register please call 01423 537045, email: events@hlc.org.uk or Visit www.hlc.org.uk/openday



Open Days are a great way to find out more about the next school in your daughter's educational journey. We also have a formal Taster Day programme for girls considering joining College in Upper 3.

College Open Morning

Friday 29 September
10am - 12pm

- Meet our Principal, Heads of School, staff and pupils
- Hear specialist curriculum talks
- Tour the school with our pupils including academic, extra-curricular and social facilities
- Observe lessons and activities taking place
- Find out practical information about joining College

To register visit hlc.org.uk/od or email events@hlc.org.uk

Year 7 Taster day for 2024 and 2025 Entry

Saturday 14 October
9.30am - 1.30pm

- Open to girls in Year 6 or Year 5
- Experience a carousel of activities run by our teachers
- Meet some potential classmates
- Meet some teachers and form tutors
- Get to know our facilities first hand
- Try out our food (prepared on-site by our award-winning catering team)

To register visit hlc.org.uk/td or email events@hlc.org.uk

To find out more please email admissions@hlc.org.uk or call **01423 537045**



I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

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