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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 28 September 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Mon 2 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Tues 3 Oct	Individual and sibling photos
Mon 2-Fri 6 Oct	*NEW* Sponsored reading week – details coming out tomorrow.
Thurs 5 Oct	KS1 Fire Service visit
Tues 10 Oct	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	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.
Sat 11 Nov	*NEW* PTA Jumble Sale 10-12pm. Details coming soon.

EAST BARNBY – YEAR 6

The children had a fabulous time at East Barnby this year. Despite the weather being absolutely atrocious for the first few days, the children really got stuck in to the activities and not a single child complained about the heavy (continuous) rain and up to 40mph winds! We all did sleep very well though, after being exposed to the elements!

Due to the weather, we changed the programme which meant that not only did the children participate in body boarding, beck scrambling, canoeing, seashore activities and climbing, but they also tried skiing and orienteering. In a survey of the children at the end of the week, body boarding was a firm favourite (which it is every year) but also skiing - as many children had not tried it!



The children were fantastic and fully participated in all the evening activities as well. We also held a talent show on one of the nights as well as a campfire 'sing-a-long' (courtesy of Miss Matthews) with the children re-writing their own version of the now traditional East Barnby song (courtesy of Mr Marshall)! I have heard from so many parents that lots of children have not stopped singing the song all weekend! In fact, it is so famous, the Year 4 children started singing it on the bus to swimming this week! I think they must have heard great stories already from their siblings!

Thank you to Mr Marshall, Mrs Mansfield, Mrs Lang and Miss Matthews for giving up their time to take the children to East Barnby, without whom this trip would not have been possible.
Mrs Ingle



PARENT BREAKFAST – REMINDER. PLEASE JOIN US.

We are delighted to announce that on Tuesday 10th October (9am – 9.45am) we are holding a Parent/Carer/Grandparents breakfast in the Sports Hall. This is a free event. Please use the following link to let us know if you will be attending. [Breakfast Event](#)

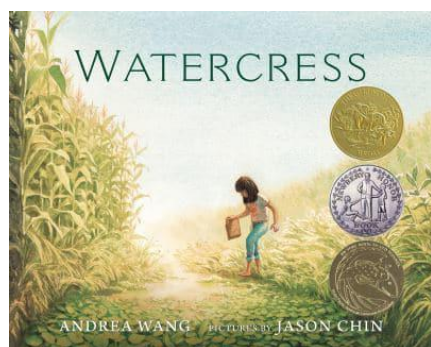
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“At the end, it’s not about what you have or even what you’ve accomplished. It’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back. (Denzel Washington, actor, producer, director)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week’s celebration assembly: Kit H (AB), Arthur F (ER), Rosie C (JW), Maxim N (EM), Whole class (KM), Harriet A (AI/LS), Henry W (PA/EH), Erin W (MW), Esmée M (SK).

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This week, Mrs Ingle read the book 'Watercress' by Andrea Wang to the children. This book links to East and South East Asian Heritage Month.

The music played at the beginning and end of assembly was:
Blossoms on A Moonlit River in Spring by 春江花月夜

This story is about the power of memory and feelings like you don't belong.

If you'd like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxeA8OY7Xgs>

**Attendance for the week Friday 22 September to Thursday 28 September:
94.92%**

NO OUTSIDERS MEETING

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](#)

**Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:
Put on a jumper instead of turning on your heating**

PUPIL PREMIUM - REMINDER

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](#)

PTA Panto Plea!

The Rossett Acre Panto has been a tradition for 40 years but now we need help to be able to put on this fantastic family event – which also raises a large amount of money for the school.

We are looking for people to help with all areas of the panto – scenery, costumes, acting and especially anyone who can help direct the panto. No experience is necessary. If you can help and would like to be involved, or even just want an informal chat, please contact the PTA via email: rappta@rap@rkl.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess Competition

A date has been set for the HDPSCA annual team chess event. It will be held at The Manhattan Club on Beech Avenue on 25th November. There are 5 rounds and the team that has scored the highest number of points wins. There are team and individual prizes. All players receive a certificate. Timings will probably be from 10am to 1pm. Full details will be available in October.

There are some details and photos of previous tournaments, both the team and individual events on <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorChessHarrogate/>

Click on the posters to show more detail.

Have Fun!

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5:30-6:30pm Monday's Sports Pavillion,
Kearsley Road, Ripon
community@harrogetownafc.com

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5:30-6:30pm Tuesdays
Saltergate School, HG3 2TT
community@harrogetownafc.com

STRIVE
TENNIS

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE



Saturday 7th and
Sunday 8th October
2-5pm

COME & JOIN US

At our free tennis taster day for fun games and activities

WHERE

Harrogate Spa Tennis, Claro Park, HG14BB
Starbeck Tennis Club, Bogs Lane, HG1 4DY

WHEN

 (Choose one option)

Saturday 7th October and Sunday 8th October 2-5pm

WHO

Everyone welcome. Children and adult sessions available.
All equipment provided

HOW TO BOOK

<https://www.strivetennis.co.uk/harrogate/open-day>



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I hope you all have a fabulous weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher