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

Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 18 January 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

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| Wed 24 Jan | Y6 CSI Day |
| Mon 5 Feb | Y6 visiting HGS to watch a performance of The Addams Family. |
| Tues 6 Feb | Safer Internet Day – 'Together for a better internet.' |
| Wed 7 Feb | Open Classrooms 3pm-3.30pm. |
| Thurs 8 Feb | Parent Event – Afternoon Tea. 2pm. Further details below. Booking link. https://forms.office.com/e/A7XPCPE32M |
| Fri 9 Feb | Young Voices – Sheffield. For children in our Singing Squad who have already signed up to take part. |
| Fri 9 Feb | Close for half term – usual time (EYFS: 3.20pm, Y1-Y6: 3.30pm) |
| Mon 19 Feb | School opens – at the usual time. |

It really has felt like winter this week - Brrr!

On Monday I led a No Outsiders assembly on kindness and generosity. I spoke to the children about Ewan, a boy in West Yorkshire who has been spending his pocket money to buy flowers to give to random members of the public. We discussed why the children thought he had done this and about how this generosity and kindness made Ewan and the members of public feel happy. If you'd like to watch the short BBC News video of this, that I shared with the children, you can do so here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-leeds-65168813>

I also mentioned Stranger Danger to the children and the importance of being accompanied by an adult.

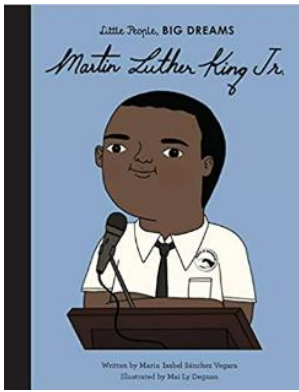
On Tuesday, Miss Dodgson and Mr Marshall held a meeting for parents/carers of children in Year 6 to share information about the Key Stage 2 SATs. Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us; I hope you enjoyed the session and left more enlightened about the tests.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.'
(Leo Buscaglia – Author and motivational speaker)



PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mr Marshall read a Little People, Big Dreams book about Martin Luther King Jr written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Mai Ly Degan. This book linked to Martin Luther King Jr Day, which was on the 15th January.

If you would like to listen to the story yourself, you can do so here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AeFi8bFbj4s>

The music played this week was: Stevie Wonder – Happy Birthday

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in the last week's Celebration Assembly: Charlie L (AC), Alfie P (CN/SK), Isabelle P (AB), Oliver S-B (ER), Darcy B (JW), Nathan H (EM), Freddie D (KM), Martha P (JJ/CR), Arthur O, Harley N-M (AI/LS), Stanley M (PA/EH), George H (SK), Josh S (TM), Iqra K (CD).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Rosie C (Y2, KM) whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

Attendance: Friday 12 January to Thursday 18 January 2024

95.71%

AFTERNOON TEA EVENT

We shall be holding an Afternoon Tea Event at 2pm on Thursday 8th February in the Sports Hall and would be delighted for you to join us. We will be offering scones and cakes together with tea and coffee. Musical entertainment will be provided by some of our talented children. Please note; your own child/children will not be joining you as it is a parent/carer event.

Please complete the form below if you are able to join us. Please note that the form will close at 6pm on 30th January.

<https://forms.office.com/e/A7XPCPE32M>

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The school second hand uniform supplies are overflowing with logo jumpers and cardigans. If you need a few extras please email Mrs Vlack, let her know the sizes you need and the class to deliver to:
vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Be mindful of how often you wash clothes

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess Tournament

The Harrogate and District Primary Schools Chess Association is holding its annual Harrogate Junior Chess Championships at The Manhattan Club, Beech Avenue, Harrogate HG2 8DY on Saturday 16th March 2024 from 9am to 1pm.

The event is free to enter to all Harrogate & District Primary School children, all are welcome to take part, irrespective of playing ability.

Please use the link below for entry.

Entry and further details can be found at: <https://hgjuniorchess.wixsite.com/website>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorChessHarrogate>

Harrogate & District Community Action (HADCA)

New to the area, in a new role or would you just like to find out more about what is happening locally, how we can help or how you get involved?

Find out how much is going on in our Harrogate District voluntary sector and how HADCA connects people

You are invited to our **HADCA Introduction Session**

Thursday 25 January 2024, 11am – 12 noon via Zoom

Harrogate & District Community Action (HADCA) is a local independent charity supporting communities, charities and volunteers across Harrogate District.

At the session team members will share information about our services and projects and how we work with charities, volunteers, communities and partners to make Harrogate district a great place to live and work. There will be information about the local voluntary and community sector; our networks and HELP front line services; Where To Turn Community Information Directory; HADCA Volunteering Directory; Community House; THE LOCAL FUND for the Harrogate District, Friends of THE LOCAL FUND and THE LOCAL LOTTO.

We're also delighted to share information about our three exciting local volunteering projects: Help Out Harrogate, The Power of 10 and Community Fit.

You'll have time to ask questions, followed by a chance to connect with other attendees.

In the meantime, you may find out more about us at:

<https://hadca.org.uk/>

<https://www.helpharrogate.org.uk/>

<http://www.harrogatecommunityhouse.org/>

<https://www.communityfit.uk/>

Please book your free place online [here](#) or alternatively, if you have any queries please email us at hadca@hadca.org.uk



2024
A YEAR FOR
BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A
BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S
PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



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