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'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE –25 January 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 2 Feb	*NEW* Walk to School 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.
Fri 23 Feb	*NEW* PTA Quiz Night. Further information below

Wow! The storms this week has certainly blown away the cobwebs! Even our school chickens have been affected by it when their tarpaulin blew off! It's been a bit of a challenge as it hasn't always been safe for the children to be outside, however, we have made the best of it.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly, and most underrated agent of human change.' (Bob Kerrey, politician and lobbyist, prior governor and senator – Nebraska)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in the last week's Celebration Assembly: Frank A (AC), Eve D (CN/SK), Oscar R (AB), William H (ER), Bella B (JW), Toby R, Emily C (EM), George W (KM), Freddie W (JJ/CR), Ellie W (PA/EH), Tiffany S (TM), Hayson S (CD).

Congratulations to the children who were on the top table last week: Daniel S (EYFS), Sofia O (Y1), Evie C (Y2), Betsy B (Y3), Max H (Y4), Tiffany W (Y5), Frances T (Y6).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Zac R and Arthur (Y4, AI/LS) whose winning tickets were drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.



Attendance: Friday 19 January to Thursday 25 January 2024

95.97%

HARROGATE WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

Friday 2 February is the next Harrogate 'Walk to School Day'.

Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run?

Did you know that in North Yorkshire more carbon emissions are created by transport than anything else, and that more than three quarters of this comes from cars and vans? By choosing a more sustainable form of transport, you can do your bit to help protect our communities and our planet by tackling climate change. Even if you live too far from school to walk or cycle all the way, there are other options such as public transport, car sharing or 'park and stride' – this is where you park sooner than normal and walk the last part. All these options will help lower our carbon footprint. We do what we can, when we can and every mile counts!

The physical and mental health benefits of exercise are well known, with studies also showing that walking to school improves concentration and helps students arrive ready to learn. Making the journey on foot, by bike or using public transport means fewer vehicles on the road, benefitting the wider community with less traffic and cleaner air.

Zero Carbon Harrogate will be awarding all schools that take part this year, with a gold award to those that do so most regularly – so let's build great transport habits and choose a sustainable method of travel on the day and beyond!

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Please go to www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/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/>

Y6 SPORTING INFLUENCE FOOTBALL COMPETITION



A huge well done to Rebecca T, Hordii S, Samuel R, Milo L, Annabelle H, Miller G, Seth L and Theo L who all took part in the Year 6 football competition held on Rossett Sports Centres astro-turf on Tuesday evening. Despite the strong winds and rainy conditions, everyone had the determination to try hard: our team was even mentioned by the organiser for our excellent teamwork skills. Overall our team came 3rd out of 8 who took part - a great result! Milo also received the 'determination' wrist band for stepping in when our goalie got briefly injured. Well done team!

Written by Rebecca T and Mrs Wood

AFTERNOON TEA EVENT - REMINDER

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>

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:
Try and buy plastic free items when food shopping

PTA EVENTS

PTA Meeting - Wednesday 31 January 7.30pm

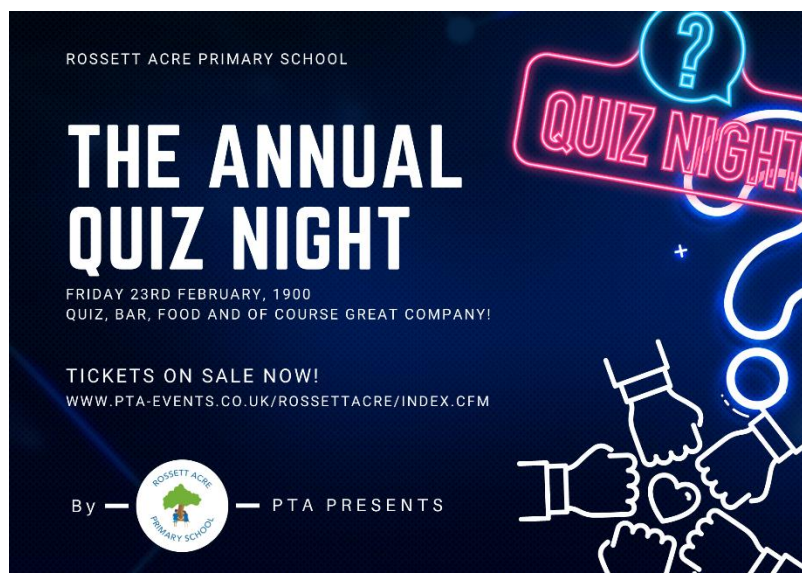
The PTA are holding a meeting and would love more parents to attend. You don't need to be a regular member, just come along and show your support, find out about upcoming events and have a good natter over a bevvie. The more the merrier!

Please come along to Roosters at Hornbeam Park on Wednesday 31 January at 7.30pm.

Quiz Night

The PTA Annual Quiz is taking place on Friday 23rd February at 7pm in the Sports Hall at Rossett Acre. It's a fun event and a chance to enjoy a night out with other parents.

Tickets are on sale now <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/rossettacre/index.cfm>



MEASLES OUTBREAK

There have been localised outbreaks of measles particularly in the West Midlands area. We have been sent the following information and link which provides further information on what to look out for.

The NHS has the following advice for parents on measles:

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

When should you keep your child off school or nursery and how long for?

If your child does have measles, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears, and avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

If you're not sure whether your child is due a vaccination or has missed a vaccination, you can check your Red Book or contact your GP practice.

If your child has missed their first or second dose of MMR vaccine, you should contact your GP practice to book an appointment.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do you know about North Yorkshires free 0-19 children services APP offering lots of resources and links to promote healthy child development and local public health services? The QR codes are attached below.



NORTH YORKSHIRE EARLY HELP

We have received the following course links from our Early Help Consultant, Harrogate and Knaresborough to share with parents/carers. There are a lot of courses in February linked to Autism/ADHD and SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health). I believe the courses are repeated again in April & June. If you are interested, take a look.

[Unlocking SEMH for Parents/Carers | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking ADHD for Parents/Carers | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Girls & Autism | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - PDA | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Selective Mutism | NYES Info](#)

[Unlocking Autism Plus Modules for Parents & Carers - Identity & Autism | NYES Info](#)

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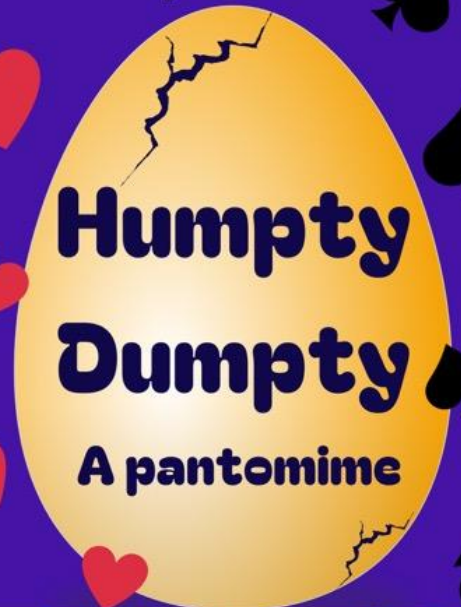
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Tickets:

Weds 14 - Sat 17 February 2024
 7.30pm each night & 2.30pm Sat matinee
 Pannal Village Hall



NEW MONDAY TRAINING SESSION

Girl's Football

Player Development Centre



Booking Details

Mondays
 Years 4-7 : 6-7pm
 Harrogate Grammar School Astroturf Pitch

Block 1: (5 weeks)
 Feb 19th, 26th
 Mar 4th, 11th, 18th

Cost
 One-off Registration Fee: £20 (New players only - covers cost of training t-shirt)
 Block 1 : 42.50

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

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I hope you all have a super weekend.

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 Headteacher