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'Excellence and happiness for all'



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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 25 April 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

W/c 29 April	Book Fair – All week in the Sports Hall. Access from the playground.
Wed 1 May	Visit from Harrogate Library – 9am - See further details below.
Mon 6 May	School Closed – May Bank Holiday.
Tues 7 May	School re-opens.
Fri 10 May	Walk to School Day.
Mon 13 May	KS2 SATs Week begins.
Thurs 16 May	New Starters Information Evening 6pm.
Tues 21 May	Open Classrooms 3pm.
Thurs 23 May	Close for half term - normal school finishing time.
Fri 24 May	Training Day – Children not in school.
Mon 3 June	School Opens at the usual time.

Rev Ben Askew led our Monday assembly this week and spoke to the children about the story of 'The Good Shepherd'. He also told the children some interesting facts about sheep.

Did you know that sheep have really good vision with more peripheral vision than us? (I've since learned that their pupils are rectangle that helps with this!)

Did you know sheep are intelligent and that they can recognise up to 50 other sheep by their faces and also remember human faces? I didn't but I do now! Every day is a learning day.

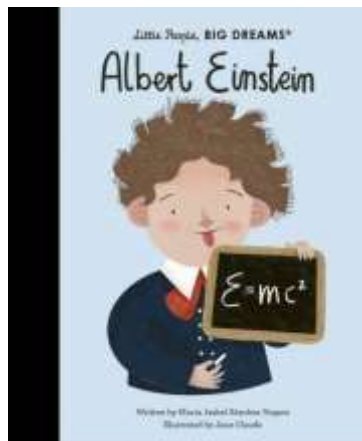
The story was about supporting one another and being there when someone is led astray to support them back to the flock. The children listened very well and enjoyed the story. A huge thank you to Rev Askew for giving up some time in his day to visit us and lead our assembly. As always, it was lovely to see him.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." (Dr. Seuss - American children's author, illustrator, poet, animator and filmmaker)



PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Yesterday, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Ingle read a Little People, Big Dreams book about Albert Einstein, written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara and illustrated by Jean Claude.

If you would like to hear this story for yourself, you can do so here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60inFBfbwY>

The Music played this week was Nocturne in B-flat Minor – Chopin, played by Lucy (Lucy is blind with neurodiversity)

This story links to Autism Awareness Month. Albert Einstein is thought to have had Aspergers syndrome.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our Celebration Assembly last week: James B (CN/SK), Noah R (AB), Bobby H (ER), Amelie C (JW), Felicity L (EM), Ollie N (JJ/CR) Maximus D (KM), Teddy S, George N (AI/LS), Annie W (PA/EH), Alice B (MW), Dexter G, Lewis B (CD), Seb S (TM).

Lunchtime Award: Congratulations to Annabelle (Y6, TM) whose winning ticket was drawn out for great behaviour at lunchtime.

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Zara S (Y6) who received a HT Award this week for a wonderful piece of writing, which she also read to me confidently. Well done, Zara.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Pick litter-less snacks and lunches

ATTENDANCE

After last week's, super attendance figures, this week they have dropped. I wonder if we can improve upon this next week?



Attendance: 19 April 2024 – 25 April 2024
95.38%

Number of pupils late at least once this week – 21

Remember: The gates open at 8.40pm and school starts promptly at 8.50am.

DISCOS

Yesterday, EYFS and Year 5 & 6 had their discos, arranged by our Pupil Voice Ambassadors. (PVA) The children had a great time and it was great to see them dancing along to their favourite tunes. Yr 5&6 surprised me by jumping up and down vigorously whilst singing along loudly to The Beatles, Yellow Submarine. Taylor Swift songs were also a favourite of the children. Tonight, it is the turn of our Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 children to enjoy their disco.

A big thank you to Mrs Nimick (who leads our PVA and organised the event), to our PVA children, especially those who stayed and helped to run the discos, and to the adults in school who also gave up their own time to supervise the children and ensure they were safe and had a good time. The discos were a huge success and the PVA popcorn sale was also a big hit! Once all the discos have taken place, Mrs Nimick will tot up the funds raised and provide us with a total.

BOOK FAIR

It is the Book Fair next week every day after school in the Sports Hall. An army of Reading Ambassadors will be helping Miss Dodgson serve and count the takings. Please bring plenty of change with you so that we don't run out of cash. It is a cash only event.

Remember to hand in your entry to be in with a chance to win a £5 book token to spend at the fair. It was a wordsearch for KS2 and a colouring competition for the younger children. Entries should be handed in to the office with the child's name and class on the back. Look forward to seeing you there!

PS. Check out this month's Reading Ambassador newsletter written by Matilda, Isla and Alina. Great job!

HARROGATE LIBRARY VISIT – PARENTS WELCOME



We would like to invite you to a talk by Alison Wheat from Harrogate Library on Wednesday 1st May at 9am in the Sports Hall. This will coincide with our Book Fair which is running all of that week.

Alison is keen to explain the services the library can offer and will have activity packs to hand out for parents attending the event. Tea and coffee will be served and you are welcome to browse and buy books from the book fair.

We look forward to seeing you!

STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

Every April, since 1992, it has been Stress Awareness Month. As we approach the end of the month and to try and alleviate the stress of everyday life, I thought I would share a few activities that may help boost your happiness and lessen stress:

FOR ADULTS

1. Try Yoga. You can find a 10 minute 'easy morning stretches for beginners' here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2hRIGrgoUQ>
2. Make a happy music playlist and play it whenever you need a well-being boost. Here are a few songs that I listen to, if I need a mood boost, to get you started:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5069dndIYk>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xu-gYmOyRi4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BNirQXe8HOA>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_L4Rixya64

Earth, Wind and Fire – September
Fatback Band – I Found Lovin'
Rufus and Chaka Khan – Ain't Nobody
Foo Fighters – Best of You

Or maybe try a ready made Mood Booster playlist:

[\[Playlist\] Happy Vibes](#) 🎵 [Chill songs to boost up your mood \(youtube.com\)](#)

3. Meditation – Why not try a 10 minute meditation for more Joy, Calm and Happiness?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n_0MLZVAbQ

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

1. Try Yoga for kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw>
2. A happy music playlist to boost your mood. Here are a few to get you started:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbZSe6N_BXs Pharrell Williams – Happy
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ru0K8uYEZWw> Justin Timberlake – Can't Stop The Feeling!
3. 10 minute meditation for kids - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pHgF1AIYi4>

You could also look at Action for Happiness that publish a calendar each month that details activities to support your happiness, which can be found at: <https://actionforhappiness.org/>

I hope that some of these activities make you feel happier, calmer and less stressed

COMMUNITY NEWS



MAY HALF TERM 2024
28TH - 31ST MAY

ACTIVITIES THEY'LL LOVE!

- LEGO ANIMATION
- MINICRAFT CODING
- 3D PENS
- CIRCUITRY
- SMART ROBOTS
- LAZER TAG
- VR
- ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTS

HERE THIS MAY HALF-TERM!

TECH CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-11, 9 AM - 4 PM DAILY

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP?

- Smartphone
- Headphones
- Water Bottle
- Snacks

WE ARE IN YOUR AREA!

We have more than 30 camps running this May. Find your local camp on our website: www.nextthing.education

Kids love NextThing!

My child had a fabulous time, and this is the first type of STEM holiday club I've seen in our area. I'd definitely recommend and book again!

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Enchantica's Workshop

There are spaces available in the following clubs, specifically the creative dance on a Tuesday and rising stars on a Thursday and Friday. Please follow the link on the poster to book.



The poster is titled 'Studio Schedule' and features a purple background with white stars and a decorative pattern at the bottom. It is organized into a grid with days of the week as rows and time slots (Morning, Afternoon, Evening) as columns. The Enchantica's Workshop logo is in the top right corner. A booking link is provided at the bottom.

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
MONDAY		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rising stars Yr 1&2 @11:30Musical Theatre Yr 1&2 @4:45	
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swire Beats @10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creative Dance Yr 5-6 @5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adult Yoga @7:00 <small>100% Pure & Powerful for Women</small>
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Baby Ballet @9:30 <small>100% Pure & Powerful for Women</small>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adult Yoga @7:30 <small>100% Pure & Powerful for Women</small>
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swire Beats @10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Family Rising stars @4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fitsteps @6:15Adult Yoga Magic @8:15
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Swire Beats @10:00Rising stars Preschool @11:00		

Booking:
<https://enchanticas.co.uk/workshop/>

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I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.



Corrine Penhale
Headteacher