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

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 6 June 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Monday 12 June	Money Week
Friday 14 June	Walk to School Day
Saturday 22 June	Summer Fair 1-4pm
Tues 25 June	Year 1 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Wed 26 June	Year 2 Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Thurs 27 June	EYFS Sports Day - 2.30pm-3.30pm.
Mon 1 – Wed 3 July	Y4 Nell Bank Residential
Tuesday 9 July	Year 1 visit to Harlow Carr
Weds 10 July	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – 1.45pm
Weds 10 July	Transition morning and Meet the Teacher. (See below for details) Meet the Teacher is 3.45pm – 4.15pm
Fri 12 July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School – AM (Time TBC).
Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely half term break and that you enjoyed the few days of sunshine we had. We are now in Summer term 2 which is always a really busy time, with lots of fun and activities on the way, such as the Summer Fair, Feast on the Field, Year 6 production and Rossett's Got Talent to name a few.

On Monday, this week, Miss Woodcock led our whole school assembly which focused on the Olympic and Paralympic values. This week the value discussed was 'Respect'. The children demonstrated a clear understanding of what respect is and how they can show it in their everyday lives, which was great.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.'
(or herself/themselves) (Leo Tolstoy, influential author)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Today, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Reddish read a 'Little People, Big Dreams' book about Alexander Von Humboldt written by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vigara and illustrated by Sally Agar.

The book links to World Environment Day – Yesterday, 5 June 2024. Alexander Von Humboldt was a botanist and an adventurer.

If you would like to find out more about this amazing scientist you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzakQuKqBeQ>

The music played this week in assembly was: Na Kaato Mujhe Dukhta Hai – Save Trees.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our end of half term Governor assembly: Daniel S (AC), Zac S (CN/SK), Kit H (ER), Sofia O (AB), Emily P (JW), Toby R (EM), Erin B (JJ/CR), Louie W (KM), Elise H (PA/EH), Amelie M (AI/LS), Erin W (MW), Phoebe C (SK), Seth L-C (CD), Ruby H (TM).

TRANSITION MORNING AND MEET THE TEACHER

10 July: Transition Morning - Children will move to their new classroom and be taught by their new class teacher (for Sept 24) for the morning. Please drop your child/ren off as usual – they should go to their current classroom at the beginning of the day. (The majority of Y6 children will be attending their new high school on this day, if not, they should come into school as usual please.)

10th July at 3.45pm – 4.15pm: Meet the Teacher – Your child/ren's teacher(s) for Sept 24 will be available for parents/carers' to meet in the classroom where your child will be located in September. This will give parents/carers' the opportunity to put a face to a name and to know where to drop their child/ren off next year and what they may need to bring with them.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Children's end of year reports will be sent out via Arbor on Monday 8 July, apart from EYFS who will receive a paper copy of their first report. If you have any concerns regarding the report, there will be an opportunity to discuss this with your child's teacher on Tuesday 16 July between 3.45 and 6pm. Details of this evening will be shared on the letter which comes out on 8 July 2024.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has seen a drop this week. Let's see if we can do better next week.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

**Attendance: 3 June 2024 – 6 June 2024
95.4%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 8

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

A huge well done to those of you who always arrive on time and attend school regularly. It really is appreciated.

When is too sick for school?



Send me to school if...

I have runny nose and little cough but no other symptoms.

I haven't taken any fever reducing medicine in past 24 hours and I haven't had a fever in that time.

I haven't vomited or had any diarrhoea for 48 hours.

I am feeling tired and haven't had much sleep.



Keep me at home if...

I have a high temperature.

I am vomiting or have diarrhoea.

I have pink and crusty eyes. You will need to seek advice from the pharmacist.



Call the doctor if...

I have a rash that does not disappear when pressed with a glass.

I have vomited and had diarrhoea for more than 2 days.

I have the sniffles for more than 2 days.

I have had a high temperature for more than 2 days.

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Any water not drunk, use it to water the plants.

YEAR 3 VISIT TO HARLOW CARR

On the Thursday before half term, Year 3 visited Harlow Carr. We enjoyed getting our steps in walking to and from school. Once we arrived, we explored the gardens and learnt all about how plants spread their seeds. It was a great way to end our Science topic on plants. The children all behaved brilliantly, and we all had a great day, made even better by the weather!



LITTER-PICKING

On Thursday, children from Miss Roger's class took part in helping to litter-pick the school grounds with Mrs Mansfield. The children enjoyed looking after the environment, tidying up our school grounds and using the litter-pickers!



PTA DOUGHNUT SALE

Great news!

The doughnut sale raised £275.55 for the PTA. Thank you to everyone who supported it and volunteered. A special shout out should go to Betsy in Year 3 who was determined to sell the remaining doughnuts to her gymnastics friends and neighbours, contributing £32 to the total and not finishing until 8pm!



THE PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP

DONATIONS NEEDED

WHAT WE NEED

- ✓ Tombola prizes
- ✓ Bric-a-brac (no clothes)
- ✓ Wine bottles; empty and full
- ✓ Wine bags

PLEASE TAKE ALL DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 07402113222

OUR BORROW LIST

- ✓ BBQ (gas)
- ✓ PA system
- ✓ Gazebos
- ✓ Wine bags

 **Saturday 22nd June, 2024**
1300 - 1600

Don't forget our annual Summer Fair Is being held on Saturday 22nd June at 1pm. The school really needs parent support to make this a great event. Not only is it a celebration for our children, the Summer Fair (along with other PTA initiatives) aims to raise valuable funds for the school. These funds go towards purchasing new school equipment such as iPads and musical instruments and improving the school environment; updating our playground markings which are rapidly fading.

There will be a lot of activities for the children plus stalls, a BBQ and drinks as well as a bouncy castle. This is an important event in the school PTA fundraising calendar and it is a lovely community day too.

So, please support the Summer Fair, our PTA and our school.

You should have received a link in your class whatsapp groups to sign up and volunteer your time - please do this if you haven't already.

Thank you so much for your support.

INFORMATION FROM OATLANDS & PANNAL ASH ROAD SAFETY & ACTIVE TRAVEL CAMPAIGN

20mph zone around our schools - consultation begun on Green Lane and Pannal Ash Road!

After four years of campaigning for safer streets in our community, we are excited to share that North Yorkshire Council (NYC) has agreed to implement a 20 mph zone around schools in South Harrogate, as shown on the map below. Recent serious road traffic collisions in the area involving young people highlighted the need for this scheme, and calls for action came from parents, schools and local residents. Over 2000 of you signed the petitions in 2021 and 2022 asking for this, and we are delighted that NYC is taking it forward.

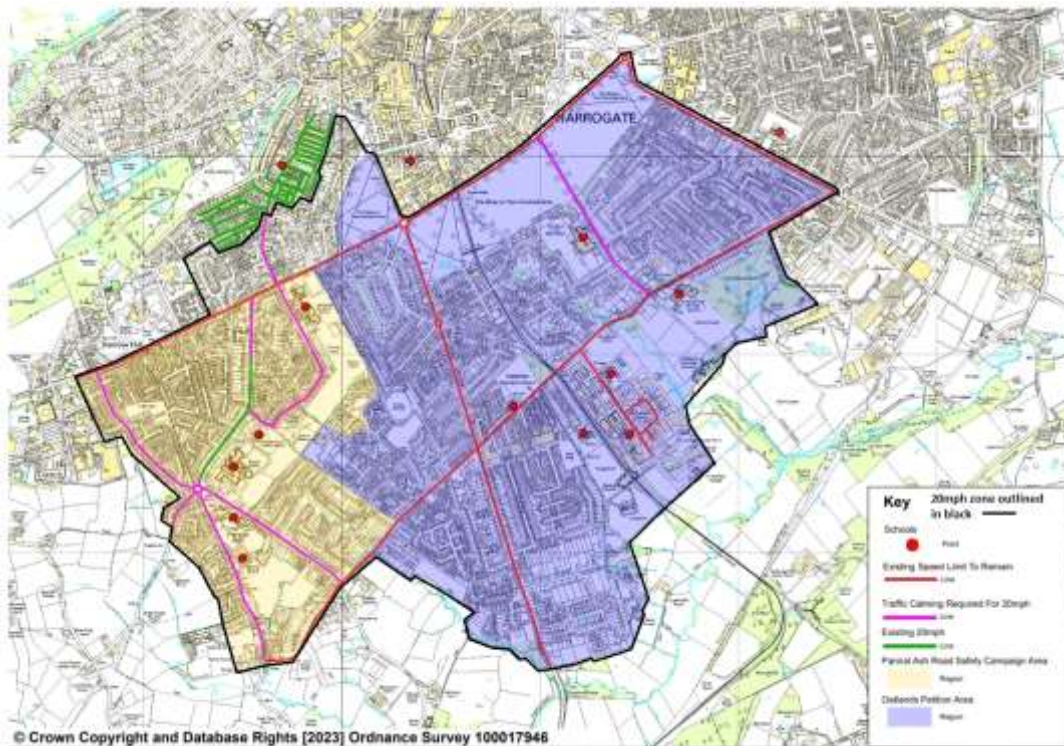
The first phase of works will be to resurface Green Lane and Pannal Ash Road and add traffic calming at the same time. This has to happen during school holidays to minimise disruption, and NYC plan to proceed this summer.

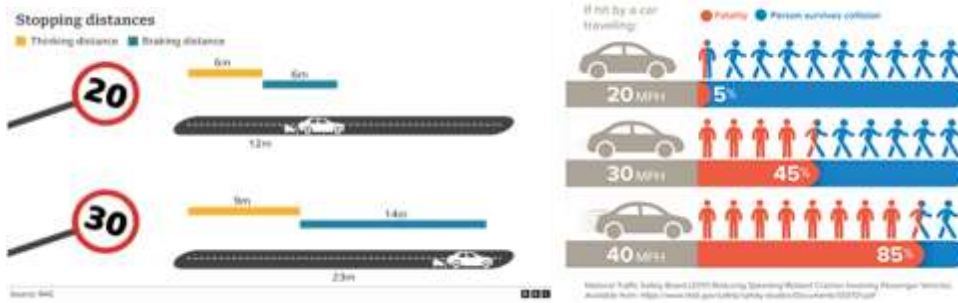
Speed cushions will be installed in order to physically slow traffic. They are needed because average speeds on these roads are so high. The cushions are designed to minimise the noise of cars passing over them, they do not damage vehicles and they allow safe passage of bikes and buses, whilst reducing speed.

Consultation on this phase has begun, with letters sent to residents and businesses on Green Lane, Pannal Ash Rd and adjoining roads. If you have received a letter, please take the time to respond positively, so that works can go ahead as soon as possible, and the roads will be safer for children for the start of school in September 2024. NYC will be consulting all affected residents and businesses on the whole scheme in the next few months. Many roads will be signed-only 20, with traffic-calming only on roads where average speeds are 25mph or above.

If you have any questions about the scheme, please email safepazforall@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.





HARROGATE IN BLOOM - VALLEY GARDENS DESIGN A SUMMER FLOWER BED FOR 2025 COMPETITION FOR AGES 7-11

Don't forget that designs for this competition need to be handed in by **Monday (10th June 2024)**
We have had a few entries but a few more would be great. Maybe an activity for this weekend?

Details reminder: Design a flower bed for the circular bed near the main entrance to the Valley Gardens. The theme is 'peace' as this is what we'd like for every generation!

The winner's name and school will be acknowledged next to the flower bed and there will be a trophy giving ceremony too.

The criteria:

- *Designs to be drawn on the design sheet from Harrogate in Bloom (your class teacher can provide you with one.)
- *Designs to be simple, colourful and circular.
- *Realise that blue can be a difficult colour to source in flowers.
- *Draw simple shapes that can be recreated in flowers.
- *Put your name, age and school on the back of your design.
- *Suggestions of flowers to include: Begonia, Marigold, Geranium, Busy Lizzie, Snap Dragons, Pansy... (Maybe Google what these look like!)

COMMUNITY



**IF YOU ARE FINDING IT HARD TO
FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY**



**PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR
COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE
OR KNARESBOROUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN
HELP**

COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES		
ADDRESS	New Park Grocery New Park Primary Academy Corner of West St (through the blue gates) Harrogate HG1 3HF	Gracious St Methodist Church Chapel Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN
OPENING HOURS	Thursday 9.30am - 4.00pm Last Entry @ 3.45pm	Friday 8am - 2pm Last Entry 1.45pm
CONTACT	Simon - 07434 639811	Simon - 07434 639811

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I hope you have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C. Penhale'.

Corrine Penhale
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