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 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

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## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 4 July 2024

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Tues 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. Meet the Teacher is 3.45pm – 4.15pm
July	Rossett's Got Talent – Details below
Fri 12 July	Feast on the Field (for children only during school hours)
Fri 12 July	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day at Rossett School – 9.30am. Please indicate if you are attending. <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/MmdwDFLdub">https://forms.office.com/e/MmdwDFLdub</a>
Tues 16 July	Parents' evening appointments if you wish to discuss your child's report 3.45-6pm
Thurs 18 July	Parents' picnic – PM – Details to follow.
Fri 19 July	Last day of term – school finishes at 2.30pm

I hope you all had a good weekend.

We are hurtling along to the end of term and we have such a busy schedule in school. See below. Today, we also had our second EYFS Taster Day sessions; it was lovely to see some of the children who will be starting with us in September and their families. They looked like they had a fun time!

### RAFFLE TICKET NUMBERS

Raffle prizes from our PTA Summer Fair; as mentioned last week, any uncollected prizes were re-drawn. The owners of the new winning tickets have been informed.

We will be drawing new tickets one more time before the end of half term if the prizes are not picked up, so if you are a lucky winner, get in touch/pop in to the school office quickly and speak to Mrs Misseldine.

### Winning Number & Item

- G10 Musicality Kids block of classes
- P135 Harrogate PT voucher for a 1:1 PT hour session
- P26 Stump Cross Caverns family voucher to the caves  
Brimhams Active 2 free day passes (PTA organising)
- G35 Bettys & Taylor's tea selection

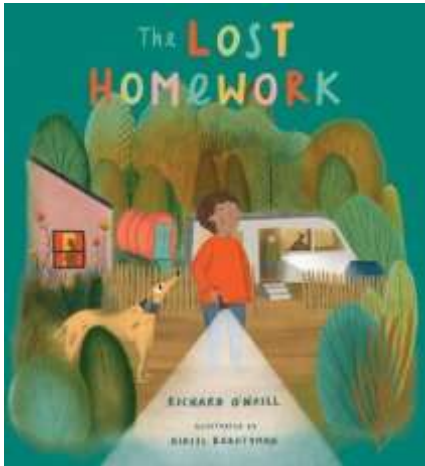


B120 Harrogate Sports & Fitness Club 3 month membership  
B335 £150 pet photo shoot voucher

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**'Develop a passion for learning, if you do, you will never cease to grow.'** (Anthony J. D'Angelo, author).

### PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Today, for our Picture Book Assembly, Mrs Mansfield read 'The Lost Homework' written by Richard O'Neill and illustrated by Kirsti Beautyman. Richard O'Neill is an award-winning storyteller and writer. He was born and brought up in a large traditional Romani family in the North of England.

This book links to Gypsy, Roma and Traveller month. (June)

The music played this week was Gipsy Kings – Baila Me

If you would would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbvcnfOO1WQ>

### BIGGEST EVER OLYMPIC ASSEMBLY

Yesterday, (Wednesday) our children watched Picture New's Biggest Ever Olympic Assembly. Stef Reid, MBE (Paralympian) shared her experience as a sportsperson and her journey to becoming a world class athlete, ahead of the Games in July. Stef had her foot amputated after a serious accident and now competes using a blade – she showed the children this as well as a clip from a video of her competing to show how the blade works. An interesting fact – Stef prefers to swim without her prosthetic. The assembly was inspirational and shows that we can achieve our dreams, even after set backs.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in our celebration assembly: Whole class (AC), Whole class, Violet W (CN/SK), Luke L (ER), Finn K (AB), Gabriel R-C (JW), Sammy S (EM), Aiden D (JJ/CR), Giullia C (KM), Henry C (PA/EH), Shine A (AI/LS), Milo G-M (MW), Charlie H (TM).

### HELLOS AND GOODBYES

It is that time of year again when we say 'goodbye' and 'hello' to some of our staff. We have a few colleagues moving on this year, for a variety of reasons, and I would like to wish them all the very best for whatever they do next in their lives. We will miss you all.

#### We say goodbye to:

Mrs Williams in Year 5 who has secured a post in another school in Harrogate.

Mrs Cook in Year 5 who is moving on to something completely different and exciting.

Miss MacGillivray in Year 2 who is relocating abroad to teach.

Miss Rogers in Year 1 who is relocating and has secured a teaching post.

Mrs Smith, Teaching Assistant in EYFS. Mrs Smith will be training to be a teacher.

Mrs Kew in our school office who has secured a post in another of our Trust schools in Harrogate.

We have also said goodbye to our three trainee teachers: Miss Wilson, Mr Houghton and Miss Lindley, who will be continuing their training on placement in other schools.

## **We say hello and welcome to the Rossett Acre family to:**

Miss Barker-O'Neill - teacher in school.

Miss Harrison – teacher in school.

Miss Whitely – teacher in school.

Miss Illingworth – teacher in school.

Mrs Shaw – teacher in school.

We have also recently appointed, Mrs Davis (TA), Mrs Schutte (TA), Miss Marriott (TA) and Mr Roberts (Caretaker).

Additionally, Mrs Mansfield will be teaching part-time next year, Miss Kirkwood will be on maternity leave and we will have a number of trainees on placement.

We are looking forward to our new colleagues joining us and hope they will be very happy at Rossett Acre.

## **SPORTS DAYS**

Below are a couple of photos of the Y2 Sports Day last week. Thank you again to everyone who came along and supported the children. We look forward to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sports Days next week.



## **Y6 CRUCIAL CREW**

Last week, Year 6 walked all the way to Harrogate College to attend different workshops about how to stay safe. My favourite part was when we went into a disco room; however, there was a serious message. You'll have to wait until you're in Y6 to find out. Another room I enjoyed was led by the Fire Brigade. We identified the fire hazards in a bedroom, and we practised dialling 999. We learned what to say to the operator. We also learned about the dangers of vaping and how it could affect your body. The workshop about keeping safe on the railways was scary: we watched some re-enactments of some people messing about on the railways and getting badly injured. I think the message definitely got through about being sensible around railways.

Written by Emily Y6

#### **Y4 RESIDENTIAL: NELL BANK**

Year 4 have had a super successful 2 night residential this week at the Nell Bank Centre in Ilkley. This year is the 10<sup>th</sup> year we have been taking children to Nell Bank and it is as popular as ever! The children really enjoyed the team games on the first day where they worked in teams to cross the "toxic" river and sent the ball down a chute! We also had a great walk up to Ilkley Moor and Mrs Penhale joined us for the day. She was very impressed with the perseverance of the children and how they encouraged each other along the walk.

The leaders at Nell Bank, together with the Rossett Acre staff, were very pleased with the excellent behaviour and manners of the children, and also how well they went to sleep!

Nell Bank have told us that they have some fundraising "Discovery Days" coming up. If you would like to find out more about Nell Bank or if your child is going to Nell Bank in Year 4, and you would like to see what it's like, why not sign up for one of the days in the summer holidays. The dates are 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August. Find out more by clicking this link: [Fundraising at Nell Bank](#)

Mrs Ingle



A huge thank you to Mrs Ingle who led and organised the residential and to Mrs Aslam, Mrs Jones, Mrs Blyde, Mrs Nunns and Mrs Tuffin for giving up their own time to supervise the children over the three days. I have amazing colleagues here at Rossett Acre. A big thank you to the Nell Bank staff too who were fabulous as always.

#### **Y6 PRODUCTION – ROCK BOTTOM**

Last night, I had the great pleasure of watching our Y6 pupils perform their end of year production, which was absolutely amazing! I was so impressed with their acting, dancing and singing talent, as well as their marvellous comic timing – the show was hilarious! It's not often that I'm lost for words but the only word that was coming to mind was 'WOW!!'

The children doing music, lights, backstage and those having props responsibilities, operated so smoothly too. I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and by the sound of the applause and whooping, so did the parents, carers, family and friends that attended too. Well done, Y6 on a job done superbly! I was so impressed. Tonight, Miss Woodcock has the great honour of watching the performance; I know she is going to love it just as much as I did.

A huge thank you to our audience for coming and supporting our/your children, to our wonderful children who were utterly brilliant, to Mrs Dodgson, Mr Marshall, Mr Latty, Mrs McKeown, Mrs Davis & Miss Dolan for supporting the children and making the magic happen and to all my colleagues in school who have kept out of the Sports Hall, wherever possible, to enable Y6 to practice!

The show was spectacular! For Y6 parents/carers and friends, a recording of the Y6 production is being filmed tonight (Thursday evening) – if you would like a copy, one can be obtained and paid for by logging onto Arbor.

If you are watching the production tonight, you are in for a real treat.

We had two special guests at the performance last night from Harrogate's Stagecoach; Ann Percival (Drama) and Andrew Matthews (Music). They thoroughly enjoyed the show and sent the following review to us:

'Thank you so much for inviting Andrew Matthews and myself to Rock Bottom. What an absolutely amazing show this year! The characters were all cast so perfectly, and it was obvious everyone on stage was thoroughly enjoying playing their part in such a polished performance. They mastered the comic timing so well....which is no mean feat for youngsters! We obviously enjoyed watching one of our Stagecoach students as Lady Lava....we were both very proud of her. Please give the cast, backstage crew...and the directors our congratulations and thanks for such an enjoyable evening and wish them luck for their final show tomorrow!'

### **SCREEN TIME – INTERESTING RESEARCH**

Recent research suggests that children who were exposed to longer than two hours a day of recreational screen time on smart phones and playing video games had worse working memory, processing speed, attention levels, language skills and executive function compared with those who did not. Screen time can also be damaging to a child's sleep pattern.

[Screen time: impacts on education and wellbeing - Education Committee \(parliament.uk\)](https://www.parliament.uk/committees/education/screen-time)

**Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:**  
**Avoid using unsustainable palm oil products**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Attendance: 28 June 2024 to 4 July 2024**  
**96.97%**

Number of pupils late at least once this week - 9

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

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

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So if your daughter is interested in being a future Lioness or just having fun playing football please sign-up and come along and see what we are all about!

To sign-up email [johnliester@gmail.com](mailto:johnliester@gmail.com) or call 07779502763



# HARROGATE

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION FOR OUR MINIS & JUNIORS FROM SEPT 24**

**ASHVILLE SPORTS CENTRE  
THURSDAYS  
5.30PM TIL 6.30PM**

**YRS 2 TO 5 WELCOME**

**SIGN UP AT THE WEBSITE TODAY**



## RUGBY LEAGUE IN HARROGATE



**York RLFC Foundation are working in partnership with Harrogate Hawks to launch a new junior section.**

Who: Primary aged children in school years 2-6  
 When: Every Thursday, 5:30-6:30pm  
 Where: The Jim Saynor Ground, Harrogate, HG2 7JA  
 Cost: Free


For more information or to register your child  
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I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Corrine Penhale  
Headteacher