

THE PTA TIMES

LOVINGLY PREPARED BY THE ROSSETT ACRE PTA



HAPPY HALF TERM!

WE HOPE ALL YOUR LITTLES HAVE SETTLED IN WELL

And just like that we've reached half term of the first school term of the year! We've blinked and it's arrived! That being said, we're all ready for the break. We've packed a lot into the first six weeks!

Saying goodbye to summer, settling into school, getting to know our new teachers and new routines - it's been pretty full on! We've even managed to squeeze in our first PTA event! Which, was a huge success!! So, thank you again to everyone that supported the event and we hope to see you running again on Sunday!

If you think the first six weeks was busy... just wait for it! We've got a Jumble Sale, Story Evening, Christmas Panto and the Christmas Fair to squeeze in!

Best advice.. get some rest over half term. Oh! And if you can, please have a clear out and donate some bits and bobs for our Jumble Sale!



Rossett Acre Primary School takes over the Harrogate Junior Parkrun



Over £3000 Raised

THE GREAT TAKEOVER SUCCESS

What an amazing community event this was. It brought together over 140 children, parents and teachers and has helped to raise over £3,000 .. so far!

We are still counting up the cash donations and will let you know the final figure when we have it.

We're always looking to improve the events that we organise and would be so grateful if you could share your feedback with us.

Please could we also ask that you share any photos with us - we would love to see your littlies with their medals!



[FEEDBACK NOW](#)

[STILL TIME TO DONATE](#)



Tom Spence

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

A little shout out to this incredible person for not only having the brilliant idea to do the Junior Parkrun takeover but also executing it so wonderfully.

We are so grateful to you for all you do for the PTA and our school community.

You are an incredibly valuable member of the PTA - thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Welcome to Our Newest PTA'ers

THE PTA IS GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

We've been thrilled to welcome a few newbies to the PTA this half term. It's always nice to meet new faces, have fresh ideas and additional support.

It was also really lovely to meet some new families at the school breakfast morning, where we were able to share a little bit more about the PTA.

As you know, the PTA is made up of volunteer parents and teachers and a lot of the events and activities wouldn't be the same without this support. There is no minimum commitment to be a PTA'er and you can be as involved or not as like.

If you would like to join us, or just want to find out what it's all about, please get in touch with us.

GET IN TOUCH



What's Coming Up

IT'S GOING TO BE A BUSY HALF TERM!

Although an eight week term may seem too long, the lead up to Christmas is always the most magical time of year!

When we return after having what will hopefully be a relaxing week with our children, we will be in full swing! Kicking off with the PTA's annual Jumble Sale, parents evening, Children in Need, story evening, space week and the Christmas Fair! All that and we've not even mentioned the nativities and parties in December!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **JUMBLE SALE** - SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024, 1000 - 1200
- **STORY EVENING** - THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2024, 1745 - 1845
- **CHRISTMAS FAIR** - SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024, 1400 - 1600

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



Jumble Sale

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 1000 - 1200

Our annual Jumble Sale is happening the first Saturday back from half term.

This is always a hugely popular event. 'What's one man's trash, is another man's treasure'

We need your jumble please! So why not have a half term clear out and you can drop off any jumble items at the office when school reopens.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

- Friday 8th November 1430 - 1700 to help set up
- Saturday 9th November 0945 or 1045 for one hour
- Volunteers to help take any surplus Jumble to local charity shops from 1200 on Saturday 9th

Please email Mrs Vlack if you are able to help: vlackg@rap.rklt.co.uk



Story Evening

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 1745 - 1845

The beloved Story Evening is back once again. Open to Early Years, YR1 and YR2 pupils.

Children are invited to enjoy a magical experience of adventure, imagination and storytelling.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

- Readers to read four stories
- Parent volunteers to help direct children to the right place and hand out juice and biscuits

If you would like to be a reader or volunteer during the event, please email rossettacrepta@gmail.com



Christmas Fair

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 1400 - 1600

Our Christmas Fair is making a comeback!

Santa, hot chocolate, mulled wine, crafts, games and much more.

[BOOK YOUR SANTA VISIT](#)

We will also be running an earlier quiet hour for those that need a calmer environment. If you are interested, please email the PTA.

The need for parent and teacher support is essential. We cannot run this event without your help.

Whether you can support it before or during, we would really like to hear from you.



SIGN UP NOW!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please click on your class below and volunteer to help at our Christmas Fair. The more volunteers we get - the better our fair can be!

RECEPTION: MRS LAMB

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Y1: MISS HARRISON

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Y2: MRS BRIDGE

Y2: MRS MANSFIELD/SHAW

Y3: MISS WHITELEY

Y3: MRS JONES/REDDISH

Y4: MRS SIMMS/INGLE

Y4: MRS ASLAM/HASLAM

Y5: MRS WOOD

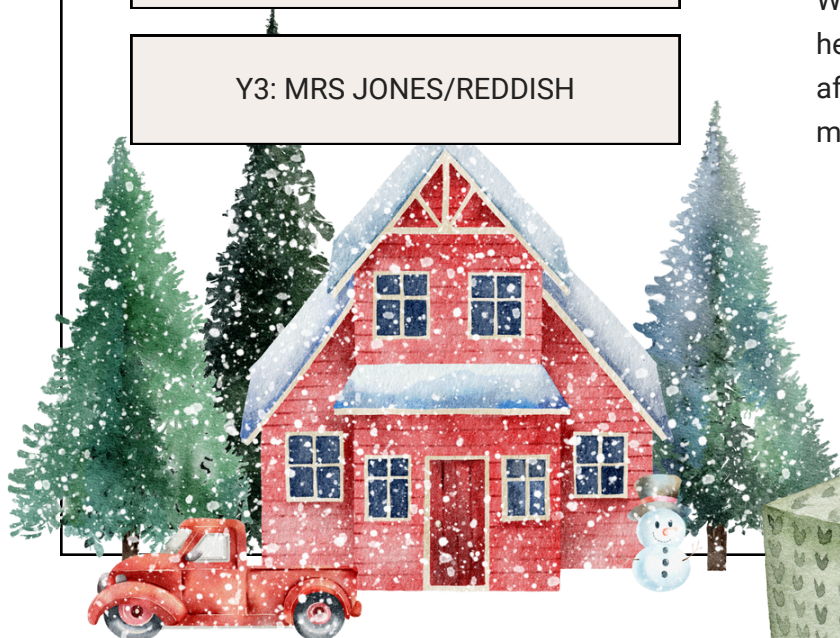
YR5: MISS ILLINGWORTH

YR6: MISS DODGSON

YR6: MR MARSHALL

We will also be asking for volunteer helpers to set up the fair on the Friday afternoon 1530 and on the Saturday morning from 1000

If you have any questions please email rossettacrepta@gmail.com or message 07402113222 if you are able to help in any way.





Donate or Lend

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE FOLLOWING?

Many of our events rely on the support of our lovely family community. We couldn't do it without you. We hope that you see the benefits of all that we do for our school.

Please take a look at our donations and borrow lists and where you can, please help.

Donations List

- Jumble sale items ☐
- Raffle prizes ☐
- Tombola prizes ☐
- Christmas decorations ☐
- Craft supplies ☐
- Fairy lights ☐
- Financial contributions ☐
- Mince pies ☐
- Mulled wine ☐

Borrow List

- Slow cookers ☐
- Soup kettle ☐
- Fairy lights ☐
- Fabric (Christmas colours) ☐

If you do have any of the items, please hand these into the school office or if you have any questions, please email rossettacrepta@gmail.com

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Some Half Term Activity Ideas

KEEP THEM BUSY, ACTIVE AND HAPPY

THE VILLAINS LAIR SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 1300

A fantastic Halloween special hosted by the lovely Beyond Imagination, The Villains Lair is wonderful immersive experience filled with dance routines, musical games and activities.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



HARROGATE GYMNASTICS VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES

Harrogate Gymnastics is running a series of family free play and inflatable fun sessions throughout half term. These are a great way to burn off some energy!

[BOOK NOW](#)



WEETONS, LEEDS ROAD THURSDAY EVENING

Children eat free! Head down to Weetons (used to be Crimble) is open for some late night shopping and a spot of dinner! They have just launched a new [menu](#) and it's worth a try!

[BOOK NOW](#)



FAMILY FEST SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 1100 - 1720

David Lloyd is throwing a family fest for both members and non members. A day filled with Halloween activities, story time, slime making, face painting, messy play and much more!

[BOOK NOW](#)



HARROGATE STRAY BONFIRE SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, 1700

In aid of St Michael's Hospice. The Harrogate Stray Bonfire includes entertainment from 1700, the bonfire is lit at 1830 and the fireworks kick off at 1915

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



YOLK FARM VARIOUS DATES

Yolk Farm is a gorgeous, family run farm offering great food, a wonderful farm shop, fun activities and pumpkin picking! It is incredibly popular so you will need to book in advance.

[BOOK NOW](#)



Our Community

WHAT THE PTA IS ALL ABOUT

We aim to foster the collaboration between parents, teachers, school staff and the wider community to improve our school.

- To strengthen our school community
- To bring teachers and parents together to support the school
- To raise essential funds for the school
- To host great events
- To deliver fabulous initiatives

The work we do cannot be done without a team. The bigger the team, the better we can be and the more funds we can raise for our school.

If you would like to find out more about the PTA please get in touch
rossettacrepta@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

What We're Raising Money For

ALLOCATING THE FUNDS

Every penny raised by the PTA goes directly back into the school.

We work closely with school and the teaching staff to identify where our funds will be most beneficial.

Most recently the PTA funds have gone towards learning support tools, school trips and the Christmas panto.

The PTA is currently compiling a list and researching costs for our next funded projects/items. We will share this with you in our next newsletter.



We always welcome sponsorships and donations. So if you have a service or gift you can offer, or maybe you know a local business that might be able to help - anything would be greatly appreciated.

HAVE YOUR SAY



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