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

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 23 January 2025

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Thurs 6 Feb	Parent afternoon tea 2-3pm – see information and booking link below. Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm
Fri 7 Feb	Walk to School Day
Fri 14 Mar	*NEW* Doughnut sale
Fri 14 Feb	Close for half-term at normal school closing times.
Mon 24 Feb	School re-opens
Tues 4 Mar	*NEW* Story Evening
Thurs 6 Mar	*NEW* World Book Day
Thurs 13 Mar	*NEW* Miss Whiteley's class assembly 9.10am
Fri 14 Mar	*NEW* Red Nose Day
Thurs 20 Mar	*NEW* Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish class assembly 9.10am
Fri 21 Mar	*NEW* PTA Quiz Night
Thurs 27 Mar	*NEW* Parents' Evening – In person 4-7pm
Tues 1 Apr	*NEW* Parents' Evening – Online 4-7pm
Thurs 3 Apr	*NEW* EYFS & KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade (TBC - PM)
Fri 4 Apr	*NEW* Close for Easter at 2.30pm

Well, after a strange and testing start to the Spring term, I am happy to report that this week, we have not had to evacuate the school and haven't been blighted by snow. Phew! It's been a quieter week on the 'site' front!

On Monday, this week, Rev. Ben Askew from Kairos Church visited school and led an assembly on "Noticing the Little Things". We always enjoy Rev. Askew's visits. A huge thank you to him for giving up his time to come and see us again.



On Tuesday, Mrs Wood's Y5 class performed their class assembly all about Space. They shared the facts they had learned whilst studying this theme, as well as sharing their Peter Thorpe inspired artwork, which was stunning. I was incredibly impressed with how the children projected their voices with clarity and confidence. You could hear every single child. We are working on our oracy skills this year in school, and I must say that the class provided a Masterpiece on how to perform to an audience. I was so proud of them. A huge thank you to Mrs Wood for supporting the children and to all the parents/carers who joined us; it was so lovely to see you all. Of course, my biggest thank you is to the children for being stars. Well done!

Mrs Wood has kindly sent me some photos of the children's Space themed artwork – what do you think?



A VISITOR FROM ANCIENT GREECE

Children in Year 4 had a fabulous time learning all about life in Ancient Greece when an Ancient Greek housewife visited them in school.

The children listened brilliantly to her fascinating stories about daily life, Greek gods and some gruesome battles. They also got to handle some artefacts to find out more about Ancient Greece.





YEAR 5 FENCING

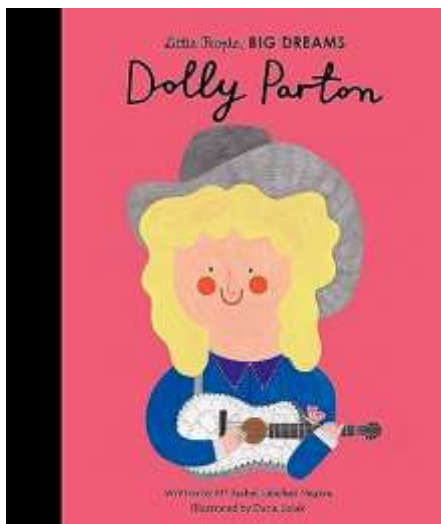
I also enjoyed seeing our Y5 classes start their fencing lessons last week – En garde! rather than putting up fence panels! The children were receiving expert tuition and were really enjoying themselves. They showed great listening skills and concentration. They have their second lesson today.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Stop making excuses. You are not missing the tools to do what you want to do, you are missing the drive to get it done. Get started.' (Avina Celeste)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



On Wednesday, Mr Marshall read the Little People, Big Dreams book about Dolly Parton written by author Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara. The book is about the life of singer-songwriter and musical superstar Dolly Parton and how she pursued her singing dreams. Dolly is passionate about getting children into reading and started the Imagination Library in 1995 to serve the children of her hometown in Tennessee. Today, her programme gifts over 2.4 million free high quality, age-appropriate books each month to children around the world. Dolly's charity has gifted 5 million books across the UK. An incredible and very inspiring woman, who is also one of my heroes!

The music played this week was Dolly Parton – Working Nine to Five
If you'd like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IGBU3AqfI8w>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Rupert B-M (AC), Caitlin H-S (SK/CN) Monty M (RB), Ruben K (HH), Zane A (ZM), Eliane A (KM/BS), Teddy M (JJ/CR), Maxim N (EW), Reuben A (AI/LS), Maximus D (PA/EH), Ed S (JW), Alexandros N (RI), Edward W, Joe K (CD), George H , Harry S, Henry W, Alfie L (TM).

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week:

Yr 1 Rosie R, Yr 2 Finley W, Yr 3 Lexi F, Yr 4 Alexander H, Yr 5 Daisy T, Yr 6 Spike T.

PARENT/CARER/GRANDPARENT AFTERNOON TEA

We would be delighted for you to join us for Afternoon Tea on Thursday 6th February at 2pm in the Sports Hall. Miss Woodcock and our Nurture Team will be there to chat, and we will be offering scones and sweet treats together with tea and coffee.

Please complete the form below if you are able to join us. Please note that the form will close at 10am on 31st January. <https://forms.office.com/e/hcqme2JPG5>

REMINDERS

Smoking/vaping is not allowed anywhere on our school premises.

Please could I remind you that the disabled parking spaces who are registered as disabled. Thank you.

ECO INFORMATION

Don't leave the tap running when brushing your teeth. Save water!

ATTENDANCE



Attendance Friday 17 January to Thursday 23 January 2025
96.51%

Number of pupils late at least once this week: 13

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



Did you know that if your child is just 5 minutes late to school each day, this is the equivalent of 3.4 whole school days in one year – that's 17 lessons!

COMMUNITY

Little Crickets Pre-School

If you are requiring a pre-school place from September 2025, Little Crickets Pre-school are holding an open morning on Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 9:45am-11:30am.

"We are passionate about shaping our young generation for the future. We want our children to love to learn, to play with purpose and create lifelong memories".

Please email info@little-crickets.co.uk to book a place or to arrange an alternate time to look around if you cannot make their open morning.



The flyer features the LA Performance Academy logo at the top left. It includes three circular images: a group of children in a studio, three children smiling together, and a child performing a handstand. The text in the center reads: "Musical Theatre and Acrobatic Arts Classes in Harrogate. Classes commence Monday 24th February at St Marks Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate, HG2 8AY". A QR code is located on the right side. At the bottom left, there are social media icons for Instagram (@laperformanceacademy), a phone number (07827436968), and Facebook (LAPerformanceAcademy). The LAZA logo is at the bottom center. A note at the bottom right says: "Scan the QR code or visit our socials to book your 2 week trial".

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



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