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Church of England Primary School

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Friday 18 November 2022

Dear Parents

I am pleased to write with this week's newsletter. This letter and previous versions can be found in the [letters section](#) of our website.

Safeguarding, Welfare & Wellbeing

Safeguarding and Welfare will always be our very highest priority in helping us achieve our vision of [Love Learn Shine](#). We will use this section of the newsletter each week to keep families up to date with a range of key safeguarding and welfare information.

Emotional Wellbeing

Just B are running a series of sessions designed to empower parents, guardians and carers in North Yorkshire to feel more confident and skilled in supporting mental health concerns. All workshops will be tailored around needs of parents, guardians or carers.

Parents, guardians and carers can refer themselves. via Just 'B'. T: (0)1423) 856 790 E:

justbCYP@justb.org.uk

WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR CHILD
OR TEEN'S
MENTAL HEALTH?

FREE WORKSHOPS FOR ANYONE
WHO LIVES WITH YOUNG
PEOPLE AND WANTS TO HELP
THEM IMPROVE THEIR
MENTAL WELLBEING.

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers (Football Association)

Every week millions of children play football, many of them in organised clubs and organisations. As part of its safeguarding response, the Football Association has created a safeguarding course for parents.

The course is designed to help parents make informed choices about the football settings where they enrol their children. The course helps parents recognise best practice and see where there may be concerns, so that they can report them quickly and effectively.

This free course can be found [here](#).

Sleep Support for Families

We are pleased to share information regarding a free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

The free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

There is also more information available on their [website](#).

Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers

the national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



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Curriculum Spotlight



Key Stage 2 Design Technology

Children across Key Stage Two have been working on design technology blocks of work recently. In lower KS2 children have been learning how to thread needle and different sewing techniques such as running stitch and overstitch. We practised on scraps of material.



In upper Key Stage 2 children have been completing a 'Make Do and Mend' WWII textiles project in their Design Technology weeks. Thank you to everyone who donated fabric to help with this project.

Miss Emsley commented

'The children showed great resilience with their sewing and have created some wonderful toys. Brilliant work Herons!'



Year 4 Multiplication Check

We are pleased to share updated information with regard to the multiplication check for children in year four. This handy guide for parents explains all about the check including how you can support you children to be as prepared as possible. The guide can be accessed via the [statutory assessments](#) page of our website. All Year 4 children have access to [TT Rockstars](#) to help them with learning their multiplication tables.





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A Special Visitor

The children in Year 1 and 2 had a visit from Father Christmas, Tinsel the Elf and [Your Harrogate](#) this Wednesday 16th November. Father Christmas and Tinsel the Elf surprised the children with a visit this morning. They spoke to them about being 'green' this Christmas and gave them the responsibility of becoming a 'Green Elf'. The children were encouraged to think about ways they could be kind to our planet this Christmas, and they even received an invitation to attend the magical Green Village in the last week of term. Thank you to all the parents who nominated St Peter's to receive this special visit and invitation.



Collective Worship Spotlight

Anti-Bullying Week

We have been delighted to take part in Anti Bullying Week 2022 at St Peter's this week. Throughout the week in our worship and reflections times we will have explored this year's theme of how to reach out for support. As well as reminding ourselves what bullying is and is not and renewing our commitment to eliminate this from our school and community we have been considering how we can be kind in person and online including being an upstander not a bystander.



Whole School

PAN Consultation Updated

As per our recent communications with you, we have consulted on a proposed change to our Published Admissions Number (PAN) from September 2024. The consultation ran for six weeks and ended on 14 November. Thank you to everyone who responded.

In total, the consultation received 19 responses. Of these, 11 gave their active support, six raised no objections, one raised some questions, and one raised some questions and some objections. All questions raised are reflected in our FAQ document which can be accessed [here](#).

At a meeting of the Local Governing Body following the end of the consultation period, all the responses received were carefully examined and discussed in detail. As a result, governors have concluded that based on all the information available, and having





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studied the overall responses, it is in the best interests of the strategic direction of our school to request that trustees consider changing our PAN from 41 to 30, starting in September 2024. This request has now been made to our trustees who will meet later this month. We will keep families updated following this meeting.

As always, if you have any further questions that you feel aren't addressed in the FAQ please don't hesitate to contact us via admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk

Uniform Event

The local charity [The Village](#) is organising a uniform open house event that is happening on the 23rd of November between 10am and 2pm at The Old Chapel, 282 Skipton Rd, HG13HE. Our entrance is through the second gate on Quarry Lane, across Quarry Lane from KD Carpets. There is a sign on our gate.

The Village Uniform Open House

November 23, 2022 10am- 2pm

Offering **free** new and gently used uniform to those in need.

**The Old Chapel, 282 Skipton Rd
HG1 3HE, entrance on Quarry Lane
07936 834050**



Stakeholder Surveys

All the Trust schools have agreed to undertake our stakeholder surveys during this half term. Over the course of the coming weeks we will be seeking the views of children, parents and staff about our school and trust. The parent survey can be accessed [here](#) and will be open for the next three weeks. We would be most grateful if parents can take a few minutes to respond. Thank you.



School Day Timings

Our school day starts at 8.45am and concludes at 3.15pm. The school site opens from 8.35am and staff will come out to their lines at 8.40am. The school teaching day concludes at 3.15. Movement around the building takes a little time. Children will end their learning at 3.15 and leave their classrooms following this. Thank you for your patience at the end of the day as we all exit safely.





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Christmas Lunch

We are all looking forward to enjoying our school Christmas Lunch on Thursday 15 December.

In order for our kitchen to prepare we would like you to let us know if your child would like to have the special Christmas menu.

Please can we ask that you complete the short [order form](#) to let us know if your child would like a Christmas lunch or packed lunch on the day. The cost of a school lunch is £2.60 however if you are in receipt of free of school meals or universal infant free school meals the charge will not apply. **We would ask that everyone complete the form so we can determine numbers.** The deadline for requesting a Christmas lunch is **Wednesday 30th November.**

**TIME FOR YOUR
FESTIVE
FAVOURITES**

Main Course

Roast Turkey
Or
Festive Vegetable Parcel

Pigs in Blankets
Roast Potato
Mash Potato
Buttered Carrots
Brussel Sprouts
Garden Peas
Sage & onion Stuffing
Yorkshire Pudding
Gravy

Dessert

Reindeer Cupcake
Gingerbread Man Cookies
Grinch Fruit Kebab

A WORLD OF
Mellows
FUN WITH FOOD

PEAS

CARROTS

SPROUTS

Harrogate Library Reading Dog Sessions

Harrogate Library is pleased to be able to offer a "Read to Dogs" session every Tuesday (term-time only). The session runs 4pm-5pm, and you can book a 15 minute slot with our reading dog, Sam, via the library by emailing harrogate.library@northyorks.gov.uk or calling 01609 536658.

The session is open to all who lack confidence in reading and love the company of a dog!

**North Yorkshire
County Council**

JOIN US FOR OUR:
**READ TO DOGS
SESSION!**

*Open to all who lack confidence in reading
and love the company of a dog!
Come and read to our Pets as Therapy dog,
Sam, for 15 minutes.*

**CONTACT US TO BOOK
A PLACE!**
HARROGATE.LIBRARY@NORTHYORKS.GOV.UK
01609 536658

Walk to School Day

The next Harrogate District Walk to School Day is Friday 25th November 2022. Please remember, for those who cannot walk/cycle/scoot, that bus/train, car share or 'park and stride' options all still lower their carbon footprint. Every mile counts!

**ZERO
CARBON**
HARROGATE



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Football Competition Series Year 5&6

Our first group of year 5&6 children took part in week one of the four week year 5&6 football competition series tonight. Under the lights of the all weather pitch at Harrogate High and with coaches from Sporting Influence they played four matches in all.

After a fun warm up with children from all the schools competing and with a focus on working on commutation skills our team played four matches against teams from New Park, Hookstone Chase, Bilton Grange and Willow Tree. They represented St Peter's well working as a team to support and encourage each other and played some super football. They won three of their matches 1-0 and had a hard a hard fought 0-0 draw also.

Well done to all who took part.



Check out the [news section](#) of our website for more pictures.

Christmas Card Competition

Primary aged children from across Harrogate are being invited to design a Christmas e-card for local MP Andrew Jones.

The details of the competition can be found opposite.

Entries will be judged by the Mayor of the Borough Council Councillor Victoria Oldman. Entries should be sent to

Constituency Office

57 East Parade

Harrogate

North Yorkshire

HG1 5LQ

All entries must arrive at the above address by Monday 6 December.

The winning design will be used by Mr Jones and the winner will receive a framed copy of their design. Good luck.

Create a Christmas e-card for your MP

Rules of the competition

- Entries must be from children of primary school age between seven and 11 years old.
- Entries must be made on one side of A4 paper or card.
- Judging will be based on creativity, use of colour and Christmas cheer.
- Each child may only submit one entry.
- Children should clearly write their full name, age, class teacher and school on the back of their entry.
- The closing date for entries is Monday 6 December 2021. Any entries received after this date cannot be accepted due to judging deadlines.

Playground Drop off reminder

Please can you ensure that all Yr 1 & 2 children are dropped off to their class teachers in the mornings and not at the school gate. Thank you

Egg Box Request

To help with our recycled Christmas tree decorations we are asking for donations of empty egg boxes for Early Years. Thank you!



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Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

FOSP Christmas Fare

Thank you to all the hardworking FOSP team who are busy preparing for the Christmas Fare on Saturday 3 December from 12.00 – 2.00. We hope you can join us for a fun packed afternoon.

A big thank you also to Sam Crowder for designing the banner and poster for promoting this event. Please spread the word to friends, family and neighbours. Everyone is welcome.



FOSP Christmas Raffle

Christmas Fair 2022 – Raffle Prize List

Sport	Signed Manchester United Football Club photo Leeds United Football Club – signed first team shirt Harrogate Rugby Club – home game tickets with four pints of Black Sheep Harrogate Rugby – coaching coat Harrogate Town Football Club – family ticket
Restaurants	The Ivy – Champagne afternoon tea for 2 Pizza Social – £20 voucher Will & Vic – £25 voucher Stuzzi – voucher
Family Days Out	The Yorkshire Show – 1 x family ticket Harewood House – 2 adults 2 children entry Cannon Hall Farm – x 4 tickets Xplore – (at Xscape) 4D Golf – x 2 tickets Laserzone – (at Xscape) – x 2 tickets Xplore – (at Xscape) 2 x soft play tickets World of Their Own - Play & Dine Voucher for 2 children York the Immersive Van Gogh Experience – 2 adults & 2 x children Junk Yard Golf- 2 x tickets plus 2 x drinks The Hole in the Wand – wizard golf 6 x tickets including guidebook and quill Thornton Hall Country Park – family ticket Whistletop Valley Stream Railway – family ticket Gulliver's Theme Park Resort – 2 x entry tickets Eureka – family tickets (2 adults, 3 children) The Deep – family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) York Motorsport Village – 2 driver 20-minute experience Thruxton Racecourse – tickets x 2 PAX any meet 2023 - premier enclosure
Social	Black Sheep Brewery tour- x 2 tickets Harry Boozzy Tour (in Harrogate) X 2 tickets Bottle of Gin Cans of lager (variety of brands split into several prizes) Wine (various bottles of red, rose and white split into several prizes)
Health & Beauty / Medical	Duchy Hospital – full health check Pure Gym – 2 x day passes David Lloyd – family day passes x 2 (separate prizes) 1 Hour couple PT session – Guy Lister Cut and blow-dry – Westrow Harrogate Georgie Nails- Prescriptive Gel Manicure £35 beauty voucher for Beautique Dangerfield and Keane- voucher O'Connor Chiropractic - Full Consultation / Massage 15 min health check and gift box of personalised herbal goodies Josie Rose Skincare Mask Grants Hair Design – cut and blow dry Grants Hair Design – eyebrow shape and tint
Gifts & Vouchers	No7 men's gift box Jo Malone – samples gift bag Neom – three wick candle Molton Brown – three full sized bottles (separate prizes) Betty's- tea and biscuit gift bag Posh Paws voucher FM Scents – gift bag Caines Florist – voucher Sainsbury's – voucher Cushion cover – Olive and Auburn



Raffle tickets can be returned to class teachers or direct to the FOSP box which is located inside the meeting room.



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KS2 Movie Night

Tuesday 22 November
3.15pm - 5.15pm

Children watch either:
Turning Red (PG)
 or
Onward (U)

Booking using the online form that was sent
 out in the newsletter.



Juice and popcorn
 will be given for the
 children to enjoy
 whilst watching
 the movie.

£2 charge per child
 payable to FOSP
 with child's name
 and 'film night' as
 reference.
 St Peters PTA
 Yorkshire Bank
 16916423
 05-04-54



Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Miyah and Alexa Kingfishers Yasmeen and Finley Sparrows Summer and Yahya Finches Ariana and Dellen	Owls Violet and Harrison Starlings Elijah and Charlie	Eagles Tom and Dermot Herons Ava and Tim Ravens Mila and Bo

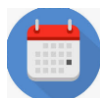


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Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
NEW DATE Tuesday 22 November	FOSP Key Stage Two Movie Night	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Saturday 3 December 12.00- 2.00pm	FOSP Christmas Fare	All welcome
Monday 5 th December 2022	Flu Immunisation	All those completing registration for this service.
Monday 12 December	Christmas Jumper Day. Children may come to school in their usual uniform plus if they wish a Christmas jumper. If they wish families can make a donation direct to Save The Children or bring a donation to school which we will collect and forward.	All classes. CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY 2022
NEW DATE Monday 12 December St Paul's Church	2.00pm Nativity Dress Rehearsal – (limited spaces as rest of school watching)	All welcome
NEW DATE Tuesday 13 December St Paul's Church	9.30am Nativity Morning Performance 5.00pm Nativity Evening Performance	All welcome
Wednesday 14 December Harrogate Theatre	10.00am Pantomime Visit – 'Oh Yes We Are'	Whole School
Thursday 15 December 9.30 St Peter's Church	Christmas Service	Whole School and families welcome to attend.
Thursday 15 December	School Christmas Lunch.	Whole school
Friday 16 December 2022 Morning	Class Christmas parties	Whole school in classes
Friday 16 December 2022	Community Carol Singing – Alms Houses 1.15pm(approx)	Whole School – All welcome
Friday 16 December 2022	School Closes for Christmas Holiday – 2.00pm Finish	Whole School