



**St. Peter's**

Church of England Primary School

**LOVE LEARN SHINE**  
*Shine in the light and love of God.*

Friday 20 January 2023

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.

**Just B Oasis – New Service**

Just 'B' launched a new service this Monday called Just 'B' Oasis. Just 'B' is offering a new service to help families affected by someone who gambles.

Oasis is a confidential telephone helpline available to anyone living in North and West Yorkshire, available 7 days a week, 8am to 8pm on 0300 303 4434

Trained counsellors are on hand to listen and support with the emotional impact of living with someone who gambles. Their aim is to help individuals and families to go on to lead happier and healthier lives, reducing the effects of the harm they experience because of someone else's gambling.

**JUST B OASIS**  
COUNSELLING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND RELATIVES OF PEOPLE WHO GAMBLE.

If someone close to you gambles, we can give you the emotional support you need. Free, confidential service available across North Yorkshire

**HELPLINE**  
**0300 303 4434 \***  
SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, 8AM TO 8PM  
For information on our support [WWW.JUSTB.ORG.UK](http://WWW.JUSTB.ORG.UK)

\*Calls are charged at local rates. Go to [www.org.uk](http://www.org.uk) for call charge guides and check with your mobile provider.

**Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health**

[PAPYRUS](#) is the national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide and the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing in young people.

PAPYRUS was founded in 1997 by a group of bereaved parents, who had each lost children to suicide. Their founding parents shared core beliefs that suicide is preventable, and that those with lived experience of suicide have a valuable and unique contribution to make to the wider conversation around suicide.

**PAPYRUS**  
**HOPELINEUK**  
Call: 0800 056 4141  
Text: 0300 039967  
Email: [info@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:info@papyrus-uk.org)  
[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

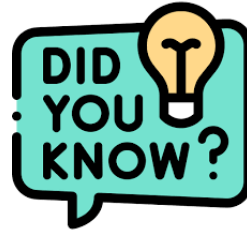
**No young person should have to suffer alone with thoughts of suicide**

Registered charity (no. 1127096)

Curriculum Website Pages

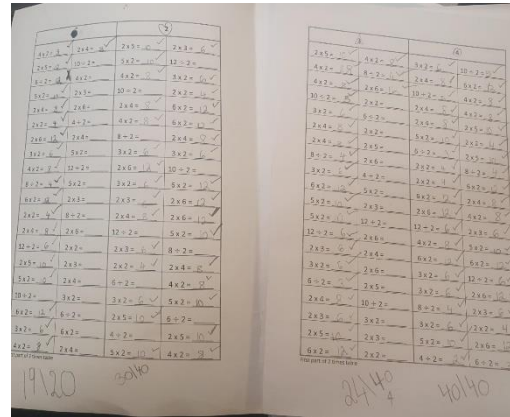
As well as the curriculum overviews for each term that are available via the class pages of our website we are developing [curriculum subject](#) based pages also.

These contain information regarding how the subject is planned and implemented across the school from Early Years to Year 6.



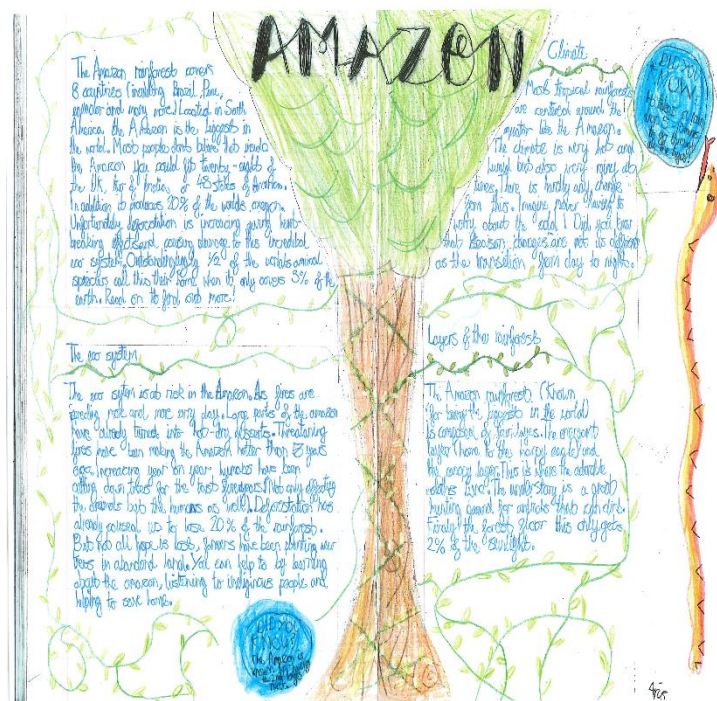
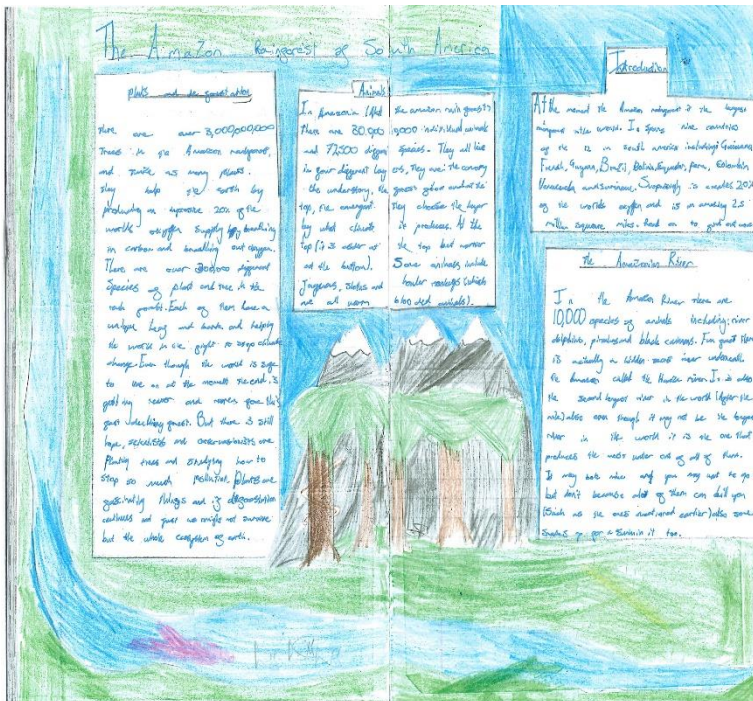
Year 3/4

This week Year 3/4 have embarked on a new way of learning their multiplication tables. The children have been so determined and resilient, leading to lots of fun and exceptional progress!



Ravens and Eagles

Children have enjoyed learning about the Amazon this week and will be coming home with a copy of their non-chronological reports of the Amazon rainforest completed in English - based on learning in geography.



## Core and Extra Curricular PE & Sport Provision



Mr Dan McTernan



Mr Nick Crooks



Mr Neil Atkinson

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with [Sporting Influence](#) this term working with Mr McTernan, Mr Crooks and Mr Atkinson who support both curriculum PE lessons for a number of classes and our extra-curricular sports offer.

## Collective Worship Spotlight

### Collective Worship Theme

Our theme for this half term in our worship time is perseverance.

This week we have explored persevering to the end looking at the example of the tortoise in the fable the Hare and the Tortoise and also learning from the remarkable achievements of Jane Tomlinson.



## Whole School

### Parent Consultations

Please see the additional letter along with the newsletter this week outlining the dates and booking system for the parent consultations later this term.

In response to feedback from parents there will be four separate evenings over which appointments can be made with three of the four evenings being for in person appointments. Please see the letter for full details.



### Strike Action

We would like to reassure parents we are aware of the statement this week from the National Education Union (NEU) announcing four days of industrial action on; 1 February, 28 February, 15 & 16 March 2023.

We are currently determining the potential impact on our school. We will of course aim to keep any disruption to a minimum and will keep parents fully informed on an ongoing basis.



### Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III Bank Holiday

The Government has announced a one-off bank holiday on Monday 8 May 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Schools and further education providers are not expected to remain open, and it should be treated as any normal bank holiday.





### Stakeholder Survey

Thank you to everyone who responded to our stakeholder survey which is now closed. We received 123 responses. We are collating these alongside views from staff and children to build a picture of what is going well and how we can continue to improve. We will share our findings and next steps in the coming weeks.



### Chinese New Year

Our wonderful kitchen team will be providing a special menu to celebrate the Chinese New Year. This celebration lunch will be served on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January.



## Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Daisy and Felix P <b>Kingfishers</b> Freddie and Yeva <b>Sparrows</b> Daniel and Xyla <b>Finches</b> Ayah and Will	<b>Owls</b> Harrison and Mia <b>Starlings</b> Zachary and Millie	<b>Eagles</b> Edwin and Iris <b>Herons</b> Elliot, Kyran and Junior <b>Ravens</b> Jan & Isabella

## Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

### FOSP Next Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the FOSP meeting this week. It was fantastic to see such support for FOSP and the school. It was a productive meeting planning a number of events for the next two terms. More details of these to follow in the coming weeks.



### Class List App

FOSP make use of the [ClassList App](#) to share information about events and activities. This is also the way you can request and give permission for your child's birthday to be displayed on FOSP noticeboard at the front of school. Simply add your child's date of birth within the app to let FOSP know which month they are born in and give consent at the same time.



## Community Items

### Your Harrogate Community Awards

Your Harrogate have launched their inaugural 'Young Person of the Year' awards and are currently looking for nominations.

The awards aim to celebrate the achievements of young people across the Harrogate district and give them the recognition they deserve at a special event next month.

The nomination process, is a simple form on their website (<https://yourharrogate.co.uk/win/your-harrogates-young-person-of-the-year-2023/>)



**HARROGATE JUNIOR CHESS**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> - 9am to 1pm  
Free Entry: <https://hgjuniorchess.wixsite.com/website>  
The Manhattan Club  
Individual & Team Prizes to be won!  
Open to Harrogate & District Primary School Children

### Harrogate Town AFC

Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation Community and Youth Engagement team are currently conducting research focused on the opportunities for young people (8-18 years old) in their free time within the Harrogate and District area. We would be very grateful if you could take 5 minutes of your day to complete the form or share this with all parents/guardians, this research will help us to gain a better understanding of what is on offer and what can be done to help improve the opportunities for this age group.

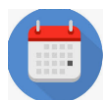
Youth Engagement

Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/X95vJkvHW87bZYWr8>

If you have any questions regarding the questionnaire please email: [gracerobinson@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:gracerobinson@harrogatetownafc.com)



## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Week commencing 9 January	Lunch and after school clubs begin	See clubs list. This will be published during first week of the spring term.
Wednesday 18 January 6.00pm	FOSP Meeting- School hall or VIA TEAMS (link above in FOSP section).	All welcome
Friday 10 February 2023	School finishes for half term	Whole School
Monday 20 February 2023	School opens for second half of spring term.	Whole School
Tuesday 21 February	3.15pm back playground. Shrove Tuesday pancake races and pancake decorating	Whole School
Week beginning Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Consultation Week. Both in person and online appointments will be available more details to follow.	Whole School
Tuesday 28 March	Dress Rehearsal of Year 3&4 Production.	Whole School
Wednesday 29 March	9.30 am Morning performance of Year 3&4 Production 5.30pm Evening performance of Year 3&4 Production	Families
Thursday 30 March 2023	9.30 am Easter Service St Peter's Church.	Whole School
Friday 31 March 2023	3.15 pm School closes for Easter.	Whole School
Monday 17 April 2023	Start of Summer Term – INSET Day School closed to children	Staff Only
Tuesday 18 April 2023	Children return start of summer term.	Whole School
Monday 1 May 2023	May Day Bank Holiday. School closed.	Whole School
Monday 8 May 2023	Additional Coronation Bank Holiday School closed	Whole School
Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May 2023	Year 6 SATS week.	Year 6