

**St. Peter's**

Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 27 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.

### North Yorkshire FEAST

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals.

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at [what's on](#).

### NSPCC Listen Up Speak Up

The NSPCC has launched a new resource to support families with practical advice on what to do if they're concerned about a child.

[Listen Up, Speak Up](#) will encourage people to take an engaging, free ten-minute digital training followed by a series of emails from experts with actions people can take to help keep children safe.



### ASK SAM

Something on your mind? Or need some support?

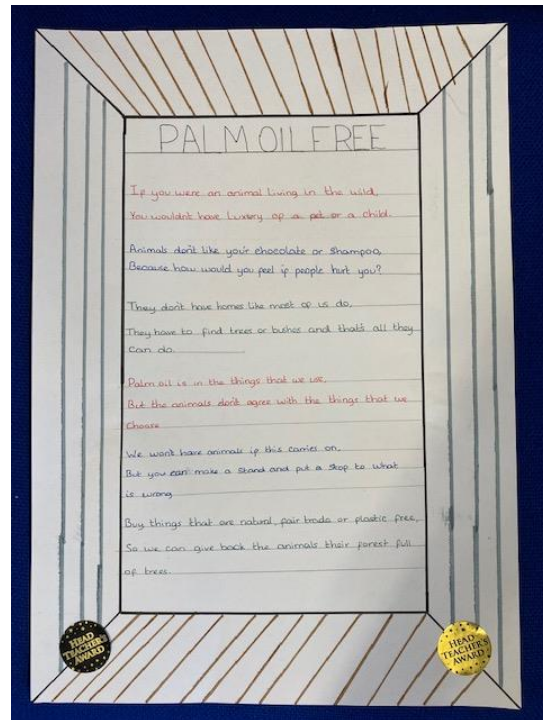
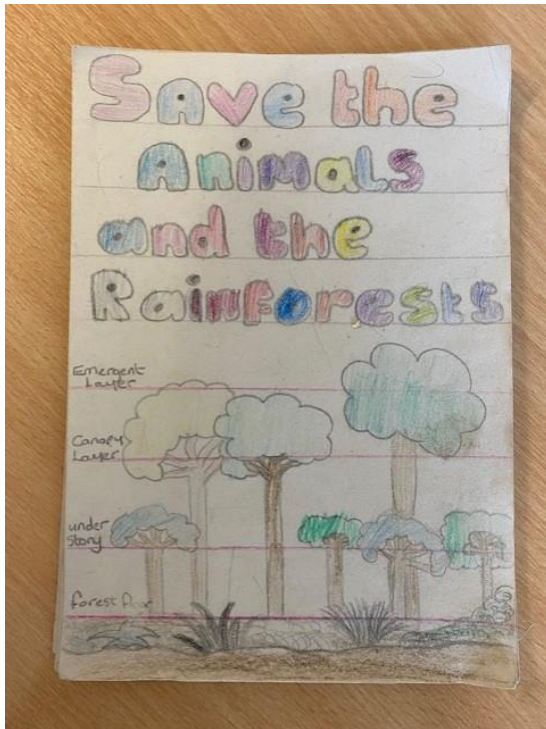
Ask Sam is a resource within the [Childline](#) website where common childhood questions are posted and answered by a trained Childline counsellor. Families may find this resource helpful when talking their children.

**childline**  
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

## Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

### Geography Inspired Writing

The children's Geography studies last week have inspired a number of them to create poems, articles and posters. We have been impressed as to how the children have applied their knowledge in their writing.



### PCSO Visit

We were pleased to welcome PCSO Moorhouse and her colleague Jess into school this week. They have been out and about promoting community policing week and we were delighted they popped in to see us at St Peter's. They came to talk to all children about their role within the community helping keep us all safe and also talked to us about how they have had to show perseverance in their careers when they have faced challenges. They also took time to answer lots of the children's questions including 'What do you keep in all those pockets?' and 'What do you keep in the boot of the car?'



### Sporting Success

We were delighted to return to sporting competition tonight with the Sporting Influence Dodgeball Series. Hosted at Harrogate High in their sports hall children from years 5&6 competed against seven other local primary schools in a tournament earning points for wins and draws.

As always St Peter's team did a super job of representing their school showing super team spirit, commitment and excellent manners.

After seven closely contested matches of which they won 6, drew 1 and lost 1 they emerged with 10 points which was enough to finish as tournament winners. Very well done to all who took part. Next week it is the turn of Year 3&4 and then after that Year 1&2



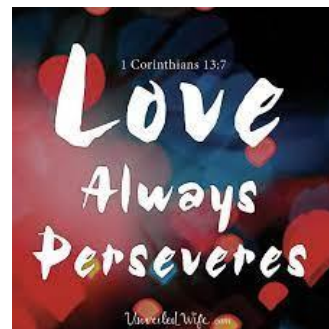
### Collective Worship Spotlight

#### Perseverance

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

This week we have explored God's persevering love and the idea of never giving up on ourselves or each through the story of the Lost Sheep.

Children reflected carefully about the story of the shepherd searching high and low for the one lost sheep from the flock of 100 including how this story might translate into their lives and friendships.



### Whole School

#### Strike Action

We wrote earlier in the week in a separate letter to outline arrangements for Wednesday 1 February.

If you have not yet had the chance to do so please do check the information outlined in this letter.



### 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. The results have been shared with the Trust and will be discussed by our Governing Body in March.

The results of these three surveys will help us to ascertain what we do well and what we need to get better at! We really value your feedback so we are grateful that so many of you took the time to complete these for us, we always find them very helpful.



### Merit awards

Infants	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
<b>Wrens</b> Miyah and Jude	<b>Owls</b> Hermione and Hayley-Jayne	<b>Eagles</b> Gracie O and Lucas
<b>Kingfishers</b> James and Tabitha	<b>Starlings</b> Lola C and Freddie	<b>Hérons</b> Eve and Skyla
<b>Sparrows</b> Harvey and Summer		<b>Ravens</b> Jake and Georgia
<b>Finches</b> Sebastian and Tanya		

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

#### FOSP Upcoming Events

FOSP have a number of events planned over the coming weeks and months.

#### Pancake Day

To mark Shrove Tuesday children will be able to take part in pancake races and decorate a pancake after school on Tuesday 21 February on the back playground straight after school.

#### Quiz Night

Back by popular demand for another year is the annual FOSP Quiz Night. Please see the poster opposite for full details.

We hope to see you there.



### FOSP Fish & Chips Quiz Night

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February | 7pm – 9.30pm

Groups of 10 or buy a single ticket and we'll find a great group for you to join! This will be followed by fish and chips from a local takeaway!

**BYOB**

*(Corkage donation for FOSP is kindly asked for)*

**£9.50 per ticket**

To book your place please email [fosp2015@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fosp2015@yahoo.co.uk) or contact FOSP on our fb page. BACS payments to: St Peters PTA, Yorkshire Bank, Acct. 16916423, S/C. 05-04-54

## Community Items

### Girl's Football Opportunity

We are pleased to have attached some additional information with the newsletter this week regarding an opportunity for girls ages 8 – 16 to develop their football skills.



### Your Harrogate Community Awards

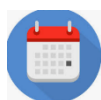
Your Harrogate have launched their inaugural 'Young Person of the Year' awards and are currently looking for nominations.

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/>)



## Diary Dates



### Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
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
Thursday 23 February 7.00pm – 9.30pm	FOSP Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper	All welcome
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

