



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

Friday 10 March 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.

Unavoidable Closure Plan & Cold Weather

In light of the recent weather and the forecasts for further cold weather and the possibility of snow next week we have updated our information for families.

Details regarding procedures for unavoidable school closures can be accessed [here](#). Please do take a few minutes to ensure you are familiar with these.

Please can families also ensure children have suitable clothing for bad weather including a warm coat and appropriate footwear. If families are walking any distance to school in wet weather then wellies with a change of shoes are a good idea. There is space in school for children to store wellies during the day and change into their school shoes.



Carers; resource - Young Carers

Young carers help to look after someone because they have an illness or a disability or because they are experiencing poor mental health or they misuse alcohol or drugs.

[Carers' resource](#) provide help and support to young carers' in the Harrogate region. Some young carers do lots of physical tasks to help, such as cooking and cleaning or helping someone take medicines or get washed. Some young carers don't do any of these things but they do spend a lot of time worrying about someone, staying at home to be with them etc. Carers' resource provide a range of support to help young carers, including fun trips and activities in school holidays, youth clubs and one-to-one support. The service is designed to support young carers' well-being and resilience, to help them achieve their potential as successful, happy adults.



North Yorkshire Parent Carer Voice

Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire are the recognised parent carer forum for the region.

Their vision is to inform, empower and represent the collective voice of families with children and young people with SEND across North Yorkshire.

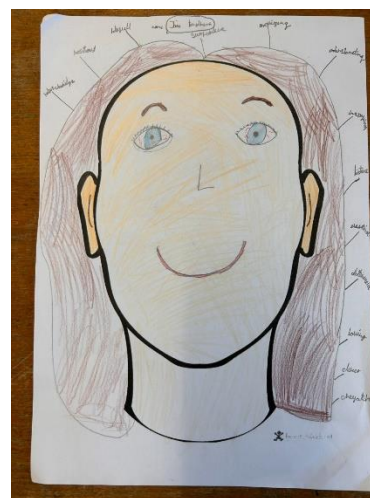
[Here](#) you will find support from other parent carers, useful information and links, events and training which we hope will help inform and support your journey through the SEND services and beyond.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

International Women's Day

Thursday marked International Women's Day. Year 3 and 4 really enjoyed learning and talking about women who have inspired us. They then drew pictures and thought about why they inspire us so much.



Winter Walk

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went on an adventure this week. We looked out for signs that we were still in winter and saw bare trees, and even snow! We spotted some signs of Spring as well that included daffodils and blossom on the trees. The children had a wonderful time and have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the changes in seasons in their Science this week.



Sporting Influence Year 5&6 Para Sports

This week it was the turn of children from Year 5&6 to try para sports as part of our Wednesday night competition series with [Sporting Influence](#). This week the children were able to try their hands at wheelchair basketball, sitting volleyball and goalball.

They all showed great determination as they set about learning and trying out new skills in these different sports. They adapted really well to these new sports and worked well with the children from the other schools attending. Well done to all who took part.



Collective Worship Spotlight

Worship Theme - Justice

This week we continued exploring the theme and idea of Justice. We learned about individuals and organisations who work towards making our world a more just place. This including learning about the principles of [Fair Trade](#) as well as some individuals who have fought for justice including Rosa Parks, Malala Yousafzai, and Martin Luther King.



Whole School

NEU Industrial Action

As you may be aware the NEU have two further days of industrial action planned for Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023.

This dispute is between the unions and the government, and is not because of any issues at our school.

Please see the additional letter with regard to arrangements at St Peter's on these days.



Friends of St Peter's (FOSP) News

Mother's Day Gifts Fundraising

Thank you to the FOSP team who have been busy organising gifts for children to purchase for Mother's day.

These will be available for children to buy in school on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 March.

Children may bring up to £2 on these days if they wish to buy a gift for their Mum or someone else special in their life.

All funds raised go to FOSP.



FOSP Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The FOSP AGM will take place Wednesday 15 March 7.30 at All Bar One in Harrogate. Everyone is welcome. As well as the business of hearing the annual report and electing a committee for the coming year there will chance to share a drink as well as ideas for activities and events for the year ahead. Everyone is very welcome. We hope you can make it.



Cake Stall Rota

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Friday cake stalls either by donating, helping on the stall or of course purchasing cakes. We are very grateful to everyone for their support each week with this event. All funds go towards support events and activities for the children such as the pantomime.

St Peter's Bake Sale Rota



Spring 23



Date	Class
13 th Jan	Sparrows Ruth & Lisa
20 th Jan	Finches Adeline & Hatty
27 th Jan	Owls Michelle & Sarah
3 rd Feb	Starlings Annabel & Ellie
10 th Feb	Hérons Rebecca & Lizzie
17 th Feb	HALF TERM
24 th Feb	Eagles Natalie & Sean
3 rd March	Ravens Lil & Ceri
10 th March	Wrens Lou & Rebecca
17 th March	Kingfishers Fran & Sophie
24 th March	Finches Adeline & Hatty
31 st March	Sparrows Ruth & Lisa

Community Items

Community Netball

Netball 4 All run a wide range of sessions for children of different ages and with different levels of experience.

For more information please use the links below or email netball4alluk@gmail.com

Minis & Primary Sessions -

<https://form.jotform.com/222512334844047>

Walking Netball Sessions -

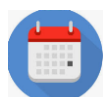
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Easter Camp -

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Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Tuesday 7 March	Parent Consultations	Whole school by appointment
Thursday 9 March	Parent Consultations	Whole school by appointment
Tuesday 14 March	Tempus Fugit Theatre Visit for Science curriculum	Key Stage One
Wednesday 15 March 7.30 pm	FOSP AGM – All Bar One Harrogate	All parents welcome
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