

St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

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

Friday 10 November 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.

Monthly Online Safety Newsletter

We are pleased to have published our dedicated monthly online safety newsletter for November. It can be accessed via the dedicated [online safety page](#) of our website.

This month there is a special feature on the popular game Roblox as well helpful advice and guidance on WhatsApp, TikTok and EA Sports FC 2024.

There is also a helpful guide on pairing devices which is one way parents can support their child in keeping safe online.

Early Help Team

[Early Help](#) is North Yorkshire's approach to ensuring children, young people and their families receive the right support at the right time to prevent problems escalating.

Early Help is a collaborative approach, not a provision. All children receive universal services; however some children and young people because of their needs or circumstances will require extra support to achieve their potential. They support families in a wide variety of ways

As well as dedicated support that can be accessed via a referral from school or a self-referral direct from the family they also help support families through a range of groups and activities at settings across Harrogate.

NSPCC Family Advice and Support

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. The [NSPCC website](#) has got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with a range of difficult situations including coping with tantrums, parental separation and children's mental health.

Sleep Support

Having a sleep issue is surprisingly common. At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

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Online Safety Newsletter November 2023

Staying safe on a PlayStation

Internet Matters have teamed up with Sony Interactive Entertainment to create a quiz that you can play with your child to see who knows more about the safety options available on a PlayStation. Play the quiz here:
<https://www.internetmatters.org/press-start-for-playstation-safety/>

Roblox

Roblox is a platform consisting of a collection of games. Players can either create games or play games that other users have created. It is free to download (however subscription options and in game/app purchases are available) and can be played across numerous devices. A lot of the content is user generated, which may mean not all games will be suitable for your child to view/play. It is important to set up appropriate parental controls for your child.

What rating is Roblox?
PEGI rate Roblox with a Parental Guidance label, this is because it is difficult to rate due to the huge level of user generated content. It is rated for 'Teens' on Google Play and 12+ on the App store.

What should I be aware of?

MOTHER'S WELLBEING GROUP
local community organisations working together to support your wellbeing

"Nurturing Mothers, Empowering Families"

Taking Baby Steps
La Leche League GB

myLifePool
NEW BEGINNINGS
MOTHERS

WEEKLY DROP-IN

Mondays
10am - 11.30am
Otlands Community Centre
Mount Street, HG2 8DQ
Weekly in term time

Support for parents

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. We've got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations.

Discover our parenting advice

the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

The [National Sleep helpline](#) is run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors. Although we cannot give medical advice, we can talk through your issues, offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help.



Diary Dates



Important Diary Dates

The term dates for both 2023-2024 and 2024 -2025 are published on our website and can be accessed [here](#). Please check when planning any holidays or appointments.

Date	Activity	Year Group(s)
Tuesday 14 November Thursday 16 November	Parent Consultation – In person and online appointments available.	All classes, all families.
Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November	Bikeability Cycle Training	Year 6 Groups
Thursday 16 November 3.15 – 5.00	FOSP Key Stage Two Movie Night	Key Stage Two children Yr3-6 pre booked tickets only.
Friday 17 November	Children In Need Day – ‘SPOTacular’ non uniform, spots or pyjamas plus special Pudsey whole school cake sale.	All classes
Wednesday 22 November Thursday 23 November	Parent Consultations – In person and online appointments available.	All classes, all families.
Tuesday 28 November	Martin Powell PCSO visiting to give Road safety talks.	All classes
Monday 4 December 4.30 – 5.30	Advent Concert in School	All welcome
Saturday 9 December 12.00 – 2.00pm	FOSP Christmas Fare	Everyone Welcome
Monday 11 December – St Paul’s Church (Next to school)	2.00pm Nativity Performance – Families welcome but limited seating as rest of school watching 3.15pm – 4.30 FOSP Pre Nativity Performance Event 5.00pm Nativity Performance (children back to school by 4.30pm)	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Classes – Wrens, Kingfishers, Finches and Sparrows. All Families Welcome
Tuesday 12 December - – St Paul’s Church (Next to school)	9.30am Nativity Performance	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Classes – Wrens, Kingfishers, Finches and Sparrows. Families Welcome
Wednesday 13 December	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime.	All classes
Thursday 21 December 9.30am	Crib Service in St Peter’s Church	All classes, all welcome
Friday 22 December 1.30	Carols at the Alms Houses	All classes, all welcome
Friday 22 December 2.00pm	School Closes at 2.00pm for end of autumn term.	All classes

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Gaibriel and Rory Kingfishers Yasmeen and Kit Finches Isabelle S and George Sparrows Alastair and Poppy	Owls Adnan and Kai Starlings Jamie and Sophie A	Hérons Rosie and Elijah Ravens Jonah and Neli Eagles Eve and Eleanor

Whole School

Parent Governor

We have received two nominations for the parent governor vacancy and therefore an election will be held.

The trust is in the final stages of updating the procedures for this process with a view to making it as efficient and cost effective as possible while also complying with all the statutory requirements.

As soon as this is complete we will write to parents with full details of the process and how parents can cast their vote.



Children in Need

We are delighted to be supporting Children in Need this coming Friday 17 November. Children may come to school on this day in non-uniform ideally wearing spots of some variety. We are asking for a donation for this non uniform, day which will all go to the Children in Need funds. Donations will be able to be made directly via Parent Pay. Our suggested donation is £2 per child. We will also host a special Pudsey Friday cake sale and would welcome donations of cakes and buns from children in any class for this special cake stall. All proceeds from the cake stall on this day will also be donated to Children in Need. Thank you for your support with this.



Parent Consults

Appointments will be available to book from 6.00pm on Monday 6 November via Arbor. All appointments for both in person and online appointments should be booked via Arbor.

Tuesday 14 November are **IN PERSON**
 Thursday 16 November – **ONLINE**
 Wednesday 22 November – **IN PERSON**
 Thursday 23 November – **IN PERSON**

If you book an appointment for Thursday 16 November this will be an online appointment. You will receive an additional email ahead of this day with a TEAMS link for your online appointment.

If you would like an **in person appointment** please choose a time on either **14, 22 or 23 November**.



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Year Five Residential

Children in Year Five have enjoyed three days at Bewerley Park Outdoor Learning Centre this week. They have all had a super time making life long memories, challenging themselves and spending time with their friends. You can read more about their adventures along with a range of pictures in the [news section](#) of our website. Many thanks to all the families for supporting their children to take part in this opportunity as well as the staff team who travelled with them and those back in school helping to make this experience a possibility.



Author Visit

We were delighted to welcome the author Luke Temple to school earlier this week. Luke came in to talk to children from all classes about his books and his journey to becoming a published author including the different challenges he has faced and how he has overcome these. We thought about what it means to be an author, heard about how Luke uses his own experiences to create his characters and learnt more about his amazing books. You can learn more about Luke and his books [here](#) and also read more about his visit in the [news section](#) of our website.



'Dough Disco'

EYFS have been taking part in a series of 'Dough Disco' sessions over the course of this week.

They have very much enjoyed having a boogie and learning new ways of how to strengthen their hands. This is essential repeated practice to build muscle strength in children's hands for correctly gripping pens and pencils to allow children to mark make and write effectively.



KS1 & EYFS

As well as learning all about Remembrance Day, we practised the two-minute silence and spoke about respect. The children know what the word remembrance means and why it is so important in November.



Collective Worship

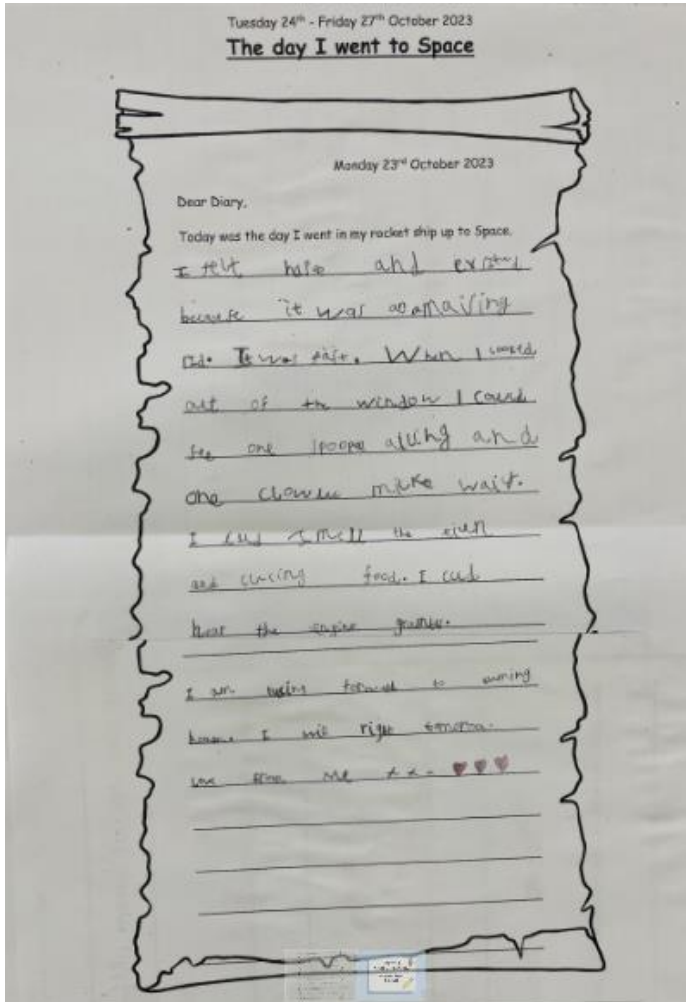
As we begin a new half term we have started exploring a new theme. This half term we will be exploring the theme of compassion. This week talked about the definition of compassion;

'The feeling of empathy and sympathy to someone or a situation and the motivation to do something to help.'

We discussed the act of wearing a poppy and donating to the Royal British Legion as an act of compassion.



Writing of the Week



Children in Finches worked towards writing a diary entry before half term. The children's learning was based on a book called 'Look Up!' This half term, they have been looking at a magic conjunctions that make their sentences longer and more interesting. They have also learnt all about expanded noun phrases too. Octavia worked really hard to write a diary entry about her time in space. A particular favourite line of her diary was 'I could hear the engine grumbling'. Well done Octavia, you were super imaginative and created a beautiful piece of work.

FOSP News

Christmas Fayre

Save the date –

Saturday 9th December 12.00 – 2.00pm



Key Stage Two Movie Night

NOW SHOWING

INSIDE OUT (U) and SING 2(U)

When: Thursday 16th November 3.15 – 5.15pm

Where: School halls

Who: KS2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

How much: £2.50 (including popcorn and drink)

Please see the additional letter attached with more information of how to book tickets. All tickets must be booked in advance.

St Peter's KS2 | Y3 - Y6

MOVIE NIGHT

Parents to complete permission slip, which contains payment details and send back to school by 14th Nov.

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER Popcorn & cordial provided
3.15 - 5.15 @ SCHOOL



INSIDE OUT

ADMITTS ONE

OR



SING 2

ADMITTS ONE



Community News



Girl's Football Player Development Centre Ages 8-16 yrs

PRESENTS TRAIN WITH A PRO: JADE PENNOCK



- **CURRENT TEAM**
BIRMINGHAM CITY
- **PREVIOUS TEAM**
SHEFFIELD UNITED
- **YOUTH CAREER**
LEEDS UNITED
- **U.S. COLLEGE CAREER**
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO / UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA

What to expect:

- Skills & drills with our qualified coaches
- Train on the pitch with Jade
- An insight into what it takes to "go pro"
- Tips on making your dream become a reality

*There are a limited number of places available. Bookings taken on a first come, first served basis.
You do not need to be attending the weekly Future Lionesses PDC to join this session.*

Session Details
Date: Monday 30th October
Location: St Aidan's CE High School, Harrogate. (BG Pitch)
Time: 12pm - 4pm
Cost: £27

How? 2 Simple Steps
1) Payment to be made to: Future Lioness Ltd. (Natwest)
Acc no. 85258156 / Sort code: 55-81-11
Ref: Players Name
2) Please e-mail info@futurelioness.co.uk to confirm your payment and booking

What Next?
We will e-mail you within 48 hours of payment to confirm receipt of payment and your booking

This is one training session you don't want



26 NOVEMBER 2023

OUTDOOR POP UP Christmas MARKET

10am - 3pm

HARROGATE RAILWAY ATHLETIC
F.C., HG2 7JA

£5 Per Adult (Aged 16 and Over)
£2 for Children (Over the age of 3)
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