



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

LOVE LEARN SHINE

Shine in the light and love of God

Friday 21 June 2024

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.

Sun Safety

It has been lovely to see some warmer sunnier weather in recent days. As we hopefully begin to welcome the summer weather on a more regular basis it is a good time to remind ourselves about keeping safe in the sun.

We request that families ensure children have appropriate sun hats and water bottles available in school and apply a high factor (50+) sun screen before school.

There is further advice in relation to sun safety from the NHS which can be accessed [here](#).



Fiddle Magnet Balls

We have become aware of some children playing with and bringing into school what are commonly known as 'fiddle magnets'. These shiny and sweet-like magnets appear to be attractive to children and are often prompted as a sensory toy appropriate for children. They can however cause serious harm if ingested.

Georgina Malakounides, consultant paediatric surgeon at Addenbrooke's Hospital, said:

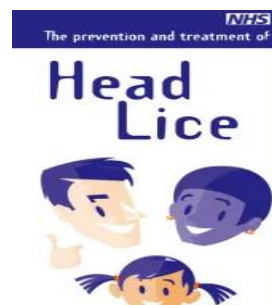
"If these magnets are swallowed, the magnetic attraction between the balls could cause significant damage to the child's digestive system. This includes making holes in the intestine and causing life-threatening bowel twists, requiring emergency surgery."

We strongly advise that parents do not provide children with this type of toy **and politely insist that these magnets are NOT brought into school under any circumstances**. We have a wide range of safe, appropriate child friendly sensory equipment in school for use as needed.



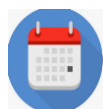
Headlice

Head lice are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact which can increase when children are at school mixing with other children. We have been made aware of some recent cases of headlice and are happy to share the following [link](#) to NHS advice on the treatment of headlice.



As stated in the guidance it is not possible to prevent headlice and there is no need for children to be off school if they have headlice or if there are cases of headlice in school.

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)
May Half Term Holiday		
Saturday 22 June 1.00pm – 4.00pm	FOSP Sumer Fare	All welcome
Monday 24 June	Volunteer Day	All welcome
Tuesday 25 June am	Sports Day Whole School	All classes, families welcome
Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 June	Year 6 Residential to East Barrnby	Year 6
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July	Prayer Spaces in School Event	All classes
Monday 1 July afternoon	Crucial Crew Trip – Harrogate College	Year 6 children
Tuesday 2 July	KS1 Saltburn Trip	KS1 Classes Kingfishers, Finches, Sparrows
Tuesday 2 July 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performance	All welcome
Wednesday 3 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Ravens and Eagles
Thursday 4 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Hérons
Thursday 4 July 1.30pm & 6.00pm St Paul’s Church	Year 6 Production performances	All welcome
Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 July	Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days	Yr 6 children going to HGS in September.
Thursday 11 July	St Aidan’s School Transition Day	Yr 6 children going to St Aidan’s.
Friday 12 July	Leeds City Museum History Trip	Owls and Starlings
Monday 15 July	End of Year Reports to parents	All classes
Thursday 18 July 9.30am	Leavers Service St Peter’s Church	All classes and families welcome
Thursday 18 July 6.00pm – 8.00pm	FOSP end of Year Disco	All welcome
Friday 19 July – 2.00pm	School closed for end of summer term.	All classes
Summer Holiday		

Shine Awards

Early Years and Key Stage One	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Wrens Oliver & Herbie Kingfishers Matvii & Oliver P Finches Felix P & Tabitha Sparrows Bea & Yahya	Owls Hermione & Isabelle Starlings Tanya & Harlow	Hérons Quinn & Liz Eagles Skyla & Iris Ravens Albie & Neli

Sports Day

We are looking forward to sports day this coming Tuesday. As usual it will take part on West Park Stray. We will aim to start at approximately 9.20am. If any families are free to support walking down to the Stray with the children all help is much appreciated. Please meet at the front of school at 9.10. Children will move around the activities in their classes and parents are welcome to watch, encourage and support.

Please can families ensure that children have a full water bottle, PE kit, a sun hat and have applied a high factor sunscreen before arriving at school in the morning.

Sports Day Photography and Filming

We look forward to welcoming families to sports day on Tuesday morning. For further details please see page 3 of this newsletter.

Families are very welcome to take photos and videos of their own children. We politely ask however that in respect of the safety and privacy of all families that photos and videos are only taken of your own child or children and that images are not shared on social media. Based on photo consents known to school we will take and share pictures from the event via the news section of our website.

Volunteer Day

We are grateful to local business [idhl](#) who has allowed some of their staff to volunteer in school for a day. They will be coming into school this coming Monday 24 June 2024 and working with Mrs Bolton to help organise our new resources room. If any other parents or family members can spare an hour or so on this day any time between 8.30 and 3.00 we would be most grateful of your support. If you are able to help out at any point on this day please can you let the office know in advance by emailing your name and the times you are free to help to admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or by calling 01423 569684.

School Meals

From September we will be using Aspens online payment system for ordering, paying and pre-booking school lunches.

More information about their Select service and how to register will be sent out to all parents by the end of June to ensure everyone has access for September.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

School Lunch

On a Friday in Week 3, Fish Fingers & Chips is served for school lunch. The kitchen team have decided to trial a different version of battered fish, instead of fish fingers. Palmy & the team will be asking the children for their feedback, hopefully they like it.



Aspens



Select



Curriculum & Extra-Curricular Spotlight

Swimming Success

Austin and Mollie from Herons brought a selection of their swimming medals into school this week. They have both been working extremely hard and dedicate a lot of their time outside of school to swimming. They practise tumble turns, drills and the different swimming strokes to prepare them for the swimming galas they regularly take part in. Over the weekend Austin and Mollie attended a swimming gala at the Hydro. Over two days they participated in multiple races which included front crawl, back stroke, butterfly, and breaststroke. As you can see, all their hard work has paid off!

'The best feeling you can get is when you finish a race- you can't stop smiling.' Mollie

'I love being with my friends from swimming and supporting each other.' Austin

A huge congratulations to both Austin and Mollie, you should be really proud of yourselves and of everything you have achieved so far in swimming.



Water Safety Sessions

Children from across the classes enjoyed a special online session with staff from Yorkshire Water this week. They learnt about the different ways Yorkshire water work and serve their communities as well as many important lessons with regard to keeping safe in and around water. There are some follow up resources that families can view at home to further develop their knowledge of understanding how to keep safe around water and how to respond in an emergency. These resources can be accessed [here](#).



Collective Worship

This half term we are exploring and thinking about the idea and concepts of Respect and Reverence. This week we have talked about respect and reverence for special objects and special places. We discussed what can make an object special including triggering special memories. We shared the story of the last supper. We shared the story Siddartha and the Swan discussing very thoughtfully how we can care for and show our respect to animals.



FOSP News



HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 2nd, 6th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 28th & 29th August, 9.30am-4.30pm

Brimham Rocks: 26th July, 9th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 22nd, 26th, 27th, 30th August, 9.30am-4.30pm



Book online or contact us via email



WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM

ROCK SKILLS COURSES



Rock Skills courses were developed by the national governing body, Mountain Training, to encourage a pathway to climbing qualifications and a range of skills courses accessible to the younger generations. Each course is tailored to the needs of the group and offers amazing ratios and venues to inspire climbing further as a hobby.

Rock Skills Introduction, 1 day - £75 - 5th, 21st & 22nd August
Rock Skills Intermediate, 2 days - £140 - 12th-13th, 24th-25th August
Certificates included

ROCK SKILLS INTRODUCTION

- 10+ YEARS OLD
- NO SKILLS REQUIRED
- KEEN TO LEARN CLIMBING

ROCK SKILLS INTERMEDIATE

- 12+ YEARS OLD
- INDOOR CLIMBER/NICAS
- ABLE TO BELAY AND TIE IN



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IF YOU ARE FINDING IT HARD TO FEED YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY



PLEASE POP IN TO ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY GROCERIES IN HARROGATE OR KNARESBOROUGH TO SEE IF WE CAN HELP

COMMUNITY GROCERIES - LOCATIONS & OPENING TIMES

ADDRESS	NEW PARK GROCERY New Park Primary Academy Corner of West St (through the blue gates) Harrogate HG1 3HF	GRACIOUS ST. METHODIST CHURCH Chapel Street Knaresborough HG5 8AN
OPENING HOURS	Thursday 9.30am - 4.00pm Last Entry @ 3.45pm	Friday 8am - 2pm Last Entry 1.45pm
CONTACT	Simon - 07434 639911	Simon - 07434 639911

www.resurrectedbites.co.uk



JUNE 2024
Newsletter



ADHD course for Teachers, Parents and Related Professionals
Now available as distance learning...
Complete in your own time!

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday
11 June

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Introduction to OCD
ObsessiveCompulsive Disorder
 Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Monday
17 June

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Improving Family Communication
 How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

Thursday
20 June

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
 Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

Thursday
27 June

19:00 - 21:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Sleep
 Coping with insomnia, screen damage, neurodiversity dysregulation.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

OPEN EVENING
3rd July 6pm

*Join
Tewit Youth Band!*

Tewit Youth Band

JOIN OUR BAND!

Tewit Youth Band is the Youth Brass Band for the Harrogate & District area and we're on the look out for new players between the ages of 7 and 18. We welcome absolute beginners as well as more experienced brass and percussion players.

MUSICAL JOURNEY

Beginners will start in our Training Band, sometimes with almost no experience at all. More advanced players may jump straight into our Junior, Intermediate or Senior Bands depending on their ability. Wherever they begin, with help from our highly talented and experienced Musical Directors, we hope to inspire players to start or continue their musical journey. This may be going on to study music after leaving school or simply discovering the joy of playing music with others.

NEW EXPERIENCES

Players develop their confidence performing as a group - perhaps even having a solo part - at a wide range of events including local festivals and fêtes, town parades and concerts as well as regional and national competitions. Regular band practice and participation in these events help our band members to flourish, both within our band and in other settings.

COMMUNITY

As part of the Tewit Youth Band family, our members have the opportunity to meet, play music and socialise with other young people who share their interest in music. This might be during weekly practice or at one of our social events like our annual trip to an outdoor adventure centre for our younger players - encouraging teamwork and friendship - or at our summer BBQ for all our band members and their families. Our highly acclaimed Senior Band goes on tour overseas every two years and had a very successful trip to Italy in 2022. Lifelong friendships are made.

NEED TO KNOW

We meet on Wednesday evenings during school term time at our own fantastic band room facilities at the Old Methodist Chapel in Huby, five miles to the south-west of Harrogate. We provide the uniform and you don't need your own instrument as we have a good selection of brass instruments for you to borrow.

FIND OUT MORE

We hold an Open Day every year and perform regularly in the local area. Look out for details on our website and Facebook page. We also welcome enquiries via our website or by email at band@tyb.org.uk.

Facebook: @TewitYouthBand

www.tyb.org.uk

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Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust

Harrogate Maternity Services presents

MATERNITY & MORE

Wednesday 3 July
6:30pm - 8pm
In Antenatal Clinic
at Harrogate District
Hospital



Expecting a baby?

Come meet our healthcare professionals.

Find out more about birth planning, pelvic health, breastfeeding, and safe sleeping.

Visit our social media to find out more



We'll also have an Ask a Midwife stall so you can ask any questions you have.



Support for young people's Mental Health in North Yorkshire

There is national and local support available on the Go-To website, for parents, carers and professionals.

www.thegoto.org.uk



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The Go-To
For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

NHS

Support for parent and carers

The Go-To provides advice for parents and carers, on how to support their young people when they are struggling with their mental health.

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FOSP Summer Fair

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE
AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL

BBQ
BAR

GAMES

TRAMPOLINES

CRAFTS

WRISTBANDS £7.50

INCLUDES ACCESS TO THE TRAMPOLINES (MONITORED BY THE SUPPLIERS), FACE PAINTING AND ONE GAME PLAY ON EITHER THE COCONUT SHY, HOOK A DUCK OR HOOPLA.

1pm- 3.30pm