



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 21st January 2022

Message from the Head

It has been wonderful to hear and witness all of the lovely, creative learning going on in school and across our Federation over the past two weeks. Children and staff seem really focused and I have noticed a real buzz about the environment we are working within.

Teachers will continue to meet with Mr Routh over the next few weeks to support the roll out of our new curriculum. We begin with a focus on all foundation subjects, including History and Geography. This curriculum will build on prior learning of mixed age classes and support children's knowledge and understanding of key topics and concepts. We also understand the importance of reducing staff workload and hope this curriculum will allow staff to plan more effectively for the needs of all children in their class.

Unfortunately, staff absences have been increasing in our schools due to Covid. We have ensured that the children come first, and have worked extremely hard to ensure consistency for children where possible. Thank you for your patience and for continuing to support our small but incredibly dedicated staffing team.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Miss Holly Whyte

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

Miss Holly Whyte—Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Mathew Atkinson—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr James Routh—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Rebecca Foy—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	61.54%	66.43%	62.5%
Year	89.54%	89.27%	89.74%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
27.01.2022	Mountain & Volcano workshop
08.02.2022	Safer Internet Day
17.02.2022	Parent Consultations
18.02.2022	Break-up for Half-Term at 3.30pm
21-25 02.2022	Half-Term
28.02.2022	Teacher Training Day
01.03.2022	School re-opens

Stars of the Week

Euan

For always trying hard with everything he does.

Samuel

For being mature and helpful towards his teachers and friends.

Dylan

For being so cheerful and positive in school.

Health and Wellbeing

Harrogate Spring Half Term 2022 Multi Sports Camps & Activity Days

Multi sports & fun activities led by Coach Ciaran and Coach Gunn are hosted at Woodfield Community Primary School (HG1 4HZ) on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th February 2022, 9am-4pm with FREE 8am-5pm extended hours open to Reception— Year8 boys & girls at £20 per child.

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"Strength does not come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't."

- Rikki Rogers

Parental support for Year 6 SATS

This course will provide parents with increased knowledge of SATs content and how you can support your child. During the course you will:

- Learn about SATs test content
- Improve your own ability in key areas of maths
- Learn tips and techniques to better support your child

This course is delivered for 12 hours in weekly online 2 hour sessions. For more information and to book online, visit <https://ebsontrackprospect.northyorks.gov.uk/page/findcourse> Call our Adult Learning Team on 01609 536066 Email: adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk



This Week

The children had a super surprise this week, and enjoyed an afternoon out in the fresh air at our whole school Forest Schools session. This was a really lovely way to start the week and the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves showing some incredible team spirit and helping one another along the way. Thank you to our staff for organising this event at short notice.



Well done to all the children for working so hard both in school and at home this week, we are very proud of you all.