



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 19th November 2021

### Thank You!

We would like to thank Mrs Crabtree, Will and Ellie who have done an amazing job at clearing the leaves outside school, making it a safer walk for everyone. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Mrs Charpentier who is coming into school to run some craft sessions with the children. We had the first session this week it both the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it.

### Children in Need— 19.11.2021

Everyone looked very cosy in their PJ's and onesies today for Children in Need. Thank you for all the kind baking donations. There were fun and games throughout the day and our bake sale will shortly be in full swing. We shall give you our grand total raised next week.

### Charity Appeal

Mrs Dickinson has asked if we would help with a local appeal for Harrogate Hospital's elderly patients on the Wenslydale ward. Information has been attached alongside this weeks newsletter and if you are able to help, we know that it would be very much appreciated and could make such a difference to the patients. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Enrichment Week

Our Enrichment Week has a Spanish Theme this term with Flamenco dancing, food sampling and visit from Lin-gotots. To celebrate, we are asking the children to dress in Spanish colours on Thursday. We also have a visit on Friday from Power Down Pete who has lots of exciting activities planned for the children.

### Good Work Certificates go to...

Will and Albert, Poppy, Barney, Max, Noah and Alexander

### ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	96.9%	96.03%	95.71%
Year	95.88%	96.53%	95.31%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%. **Congratulations to Kestrels for 100% attendance this week**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
22-26.11.2021	Enrichment Week
26.11.2021	PTA Christmas Fair
07.12.2021	Santa's Workshop
09.12.2021	Carol Concert
10.12.2021	Movie Night
15.12.2021	Cinderella
17.12.2021	School Closes at 2.30pm

### Stars of the Week

#### Rufus

For his positive attitude towards learning.

#### Joe

For being a lovely friend to everyone & being super resilient in his work.

#### Amelia

For being a responsible and thoughtful member of school.

## Safeguarding

This week our safeguarding focus is on healthy relationships and parental conflicts and how this impacts on children's lives. Below is some information and links that we hope you will find interesting and perhaps even helpful.

### The impact on children

- A survey of over 42,000 children being seen in Children and Young People's IAPT services has shown that 'family relationship problems' are the biggest single presenting factor, being implicated in over 50% of referrals.
- Evidence reviewed by the Early Intervention Foundation shows that young people who are exposed to conflict between their parents that is frequent, intense and poorly resolved are likely to suffer increased levels of:
  - anxiety,
  - depression
  - aggression
  - in addition, they may struggle to achieve at school.

Please also find below a useful video on supporting your child with school attendance.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sg\\_10ZDhEw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6sg_10ZDhEw)

<https://click.clickrelationships.org/home/all-issues/>

<https://www.babybuddyapp.co.uk/>



If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Mrs Rebecca Foy- Designated Safeguarding Lead on 01423 770576

# Christmas Calendar of Events

## Friday 26th November: Friends Christmas Fair.

Friends look forward to welcoming you to their annual Christmas Fair which promises to be a fun filled evening. There will be stalls, games, refreshments and raffles, for which they have some really incredible prizes. This will be a lovely way to start the festive season and we hope to see you all there.

## Tuesday 7th December: Santa's Workshop

### Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party

On the 7th December our little school will be turning into a Winter Wonderland as it is transformed into Santa's Grotto. There will be a carousel of activities for the children to take part in, including Christmas Crafts and a Christmas Baking Session, where I'm sure we will be giving the bake off contestants a run for their money! After a busy morning the children will be able to tuck into their Christmas Lunch and then dance the day away at our the Christmas Party, don't forget your party clothes.

## Thursday 9th December: Christmas Carol Concert in Church

Unfortunately due to current restrictions we will be unable to invite parents along to our Carol Concert this year, but the event will be streamed to enjoy together at home. If restrictions are lifted we will obviously update you.

## Friday 10th December: Christmas Movie Night

The Everychild Theatre will be opening it's doors once more. Popcorn will be flowing and laughs will be had. In Screen 1 KS2 will be watching **Home Sweet Home Alone** and in Screen 2 our KS1 children will be enjoying **Olaf's Frozen Adventure & Ice Age A Mammoth Christmas**. This is a great chance for parents to get some Christmas shopping/wrapping done or just enjoy an evening of peace and calm before the big day. Full details to follow on Parent Mail.

## Monday 13th December: Fun Session at The Hydro

Don't forget your swim bags for our final fun session at The Hydro

## Wednesday 15th December: Cinderella at the Harrogate Theatre, Oh yes it is!

We are so pleased that the children are able to attend the Harrogate Pantomime again this year, it's been some time since we had this trip and I know that there is great excitement from both children and staff alike. Full details to follow on Parent Mail.