



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 16th April 2021

### Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Kate Ward and Sid the Skeleton who came into school on Wednesday to teach the children all about our amazing bodies. The children learnt how X-Rays work, what broken bones look like and how they heal and lots of other interesting facts.

### Your Harrogate—School of the Week

We were very proud to hear the children on Nick Hancock's morning radio show this week for [School of the Week](#) and we hope that you all managed to tune in and listen too.

### Reminders

The school bursar is currently working hard on our year end finances for closedown, please can we ask all parents to log on to their Parent Mail account this weekend and clear any outstanding amounts that you may have.

Can we please ask that children do not arrive in school with large book bags, as these end up falling off pegs and getting lost underneath the benches. Book bags should be small enough to fit into the boxes in class, so that they can all be stored neatly away.

Now that restrictions are beginning to lift please feel free to send your child's P.E kit—indoor and outdoor—and/or their Forest Schools Clothing into school to leave on their pegs.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Good Work Certificates go to...

Siena, Elijah and Joshua, Evie and Jake

### ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year	99.27%	99.48%	98.93%

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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
03.05.2021	May Bank Holiday
28.05-06.06.2021	Half-Term Holiday
07.06.2021	School Re-Opens

### Stars of the Week

#### Zara

For her positive attitude and determination in school.

#### Ethan W

For showing a developing growth mindset and super resilience

#### Sebastian S

For his mature attitude and for working so hard this week.



## **Safeguarding**

County Lines—County lines is a term used for organised illegal drug-dealing networks, usually controlled by a person using a single telephone number or ‘deal line’ that local drug users can call to arrange a delivery.

Children and young people are recruited as ‘runners’ to transport drugs and money out of their home towns and cities into other places in the UK, so that the criminals behind the drug trafficking are less visible and less likely to be detected. This is a criminal exploitation.

Children as young as 11 years old may be recruited, sometimes through the use of social media.

The tactic to entrap children may be as simple as waiting outside a school and using location services on an app to send messages to anyone nearby offering them money, or children may be recruited in shopping centres with promises to buy them clothes, trainers and other things that they may want.

Unfortunately, Harrogate is not immune to such dangers and we all need to be aware of the risks from, and signs of County Lines in our area: even for primary-aged children like ours.

There is an excellent leaflet available here [https://www.smarttc.co.uk/uploads/6/9/1/3/69134389/county\\_line\\_leaflet\\_parents.pdf](https://www.smarttc.co.uk/uploads/6/9/1/3/69134389/county_line_leaflet_parents.pdf) that explains things in detail. A copy of this leaflet is also attached to the newsletter.