



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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 14th January 2022

Spring Clubs

Please find below a list of all the spring clubs running this half term for the children. Should you have any questions or wish to attend these clubs please call the school office.

DAY	CLUB
Monday	SATs Club for Yr6—3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday	
Thursday	Choir Club—Yr 2-6—Lunchtime
Friday	

Message from the Head

Myself, Mr Atkinson and Mr Routh are delighted to be working with the whole school community this term. We are very lucky to be working with such passionate parents and children who are enthusiastic to learn about the world around them. We are also very fortunate to be working with staff who all put the wellbeing of our children first. I would like to reassure you all that we are here to support the school moving forward and provide Interim Leadership until a permanent Headteacher is appointed.

Our first remit of School Improvement is to ensure the school has a suitable phonics programme for children in EYFS and KS1 in order to develop early reading. We have purchased Little Wandle which is a recommended scheme for phonics. All staff have received training and this is now part of our daily curriculum offer. The implementation will be carefully monitored to ensure all children get the best possible outcomes for reading and phonics. Please continue to support your child with their reading at home.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families,

Miss Holly Whyte

Covid Update

We have had a number of positive cases of Covid within school. If your child has any of the symptoms please ensure they do not attend school and that you seek government guidelines.

We thank you all for your continued efforts to keep everyone safe and happy in school.

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	83.33%	64.29%	81.25%
Year	91.87%	90.86%	91.48%

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
17.01.2022	Energy Saving Week
24.01.2022	Reverend McCarter Assembly
27.01.2022	Mountain & Volcano workshop
08.02.2022	Safer Internet Day
17.02.2022	Parental Consultations
21-25 02.2022	Half-Term
28.02.2022	Teacher Training Day— School Closed

Stars of the Week

Jasmine

For concentrating so well on all her work this week.

Lily D

For being so helpful and caring.

Poppy

For always giving 100% to all her work.

Safeguarding

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

Miss Holly Whyte Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642

A number of children have discussed with staff that they communicate with their friends using WhatsApp. Here is some information for parents on supporting their child safely to use this app.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents>



Health and Wellbeing



Wildcats

Weetabix Wildcats is non-competitive football for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Weetabix Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting new amazing friends. Wildcats session run at St John Fishers Catholic High School at 5:30-6:30pm and the age ranges from 5-11 years old.

To sign up click the link below to find our Wildcats centre:

<https://find.Englandfootball.com/>

Futsal

Futsal is a fast indoor sport which is very fun and exciting to play. On average futsal players touch the ball 3 times more than playing football. Harrogate Town have two age groups, u9's and u11's. Both sessions are delivered at Harrogate High School every Monday, u9's 5-6pm, u11's 6-7pm. 'Matthew really enjoys the sessions, he is always playing with a ball at his, his development has really improved' – Parent.

To find more information please contact: tombblackburn@harrogatetownafc.com

To sign up: <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/harrogate-town-afc-courses.html>