



KETTLESING FELLISCLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2024

FEDERATION ATTENDANCE - YTD

	WHOLE SCHOOL	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
RIPLEY	95%	95%	96%	96%	NA
BECKWITHSHAW	96%	95%	94%	96%	98%
KETTLESING	96%	97%	96%	96%	NA

A reminder that all absences must be reported to the school office before 9am on each day of absence. Medical appointments should be booked outside of school hours, but when unavoidable a letter, text or email confirming the appointment must be given to the school for your child's attendance records. If we do not receive this documentation, children's attendance will be marked as unauthorised leave.

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy half term we have had already; packed with events, guest speakers, and the amazing Royal Hall Rural Schools concert which, I am delighted to say, will be lead by the federation moving forward. In addition, the remarkable achievement of both Beckwithshaw and Kettlesing Schools being awarded the Service Children Friendly School Award 2024.

As our federation goes from strength the strength the next focus for us is to increase pupil roll. With this in mind, we will be launching our new federation website with links to each school site along with a marketing strategy to support. Please do let us know if you would like to be involved and we can work as a team to ensure future success and sustainability in our wonderful, small, rural schools.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards

Miss Kirkman

Executive Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY



DATE	EVENT
3rd May	Assembly with Miss Kirkman
3rd May	Friends Pub Quiz
6th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
WC13th May	KS2 Y6 SATS
16th May	Mini Food Fest Special Dinner Menu
21st May	KS2 Maths Quiz
24th May	Assembly with Miss Kirkman
24th May	Last Day of Summer 1 Term
27th - 31st May	Half Term - School Closed
3rd June	Summer 2 Term
WC 3rd June	Y4 Multiplication check (2 weeks)
WC 10th June	Phonics Screening Check Y1
11th June	KS2 Countryside Day
14th June	Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
17th June	School House Photography
18th June	Y1-4 Dodgeball Competition
19th June	Royal Celebration Special Menu
19th - 21st June	Y6 Residential

GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

We held our first Governing body meeting on 15th April where we came together to welcome new governors to the Federation Governing Board and enable them to meet other members. Explanation of the role and responsibilities of governors was given along with background material on the federation's strengths and areas to develop further. Our governing body has a strategic role in the development of the school, helping to set and maintain the broad framework within which the Executive Headteacher and the staff should run the schools. They will provide support and offer advice and information but also to provide some challenge. The governing body is there to monitor and evaluate the school's effectiveness and to ensure accountability.

As stated in my previous communications regarding our newly formed Governing Body, we have highly skilled members who are experts in their own fields representing a wide range of industries. This a an exciting time for our federation as we go from strength to strength in our journey to 'outstanding.'

Harrogate District School of Sanctuary

This month saw the SMSC Committee host a flag day which takes our running total to



£968.55

School of
SANCTUARY AWARD
Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary

Reminders, Updates, and Information

ITEMS FROM HOME - A polite reminder that children should not bring items from home into school. This includes, but is not exclusive to, items such as toys, electronics (including smart watches), crafting, stationary, swap cards, cosmetics/toiletries including lip balms, hand cream and sanitisers.

MEDICINES - If your child requires medicine in school, a request to administer medicine must be completed before leaving any medicine with a member of staff. Please note we cannot administer non prescription medicines, and items such as topical creams and throat sweets are not permitted in school.

SNACKS - We welcome KS2 children to bring a healthy break time snack in from home. A polite reminder that sweets, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks and fruit juice, are not permitted in school.

ATTENDANCE - A reminder that all absence must be reported by 9am on each day your child is not in attendance. If you are running late, we request you call to advise so we can still plan for lunches that day. Where possible, all medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, a copy of the appointment letter or screen shot of the confirmation text, should sent/given to the school office prior to the appointment, so we can accurately record your child's absence.

YEAR 4/5 Residential

We are delighted that so many children have signed up to the Year 4/5 Federation Residential. Please be advised that payment is now available on ParentMail.

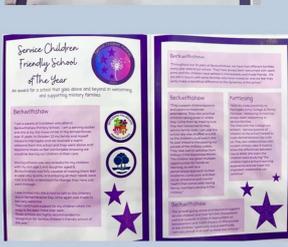
As always, if you wish to discuss financial matters in confidence, please do not hesitate to call Mrs Randall on 01423 770160

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Service Children Friendly School 2024 - Winners!

We are winners!....Along with our other federated school, Beckwithshaw, we were awarded the Service Friendly School 2024, in recognition of the work we do to support service children and their families. What a wonderfully humbling, proud achievement.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Carr who joined us last week for her military and forces introduction assembly. Mrs Carr is one of our parent's and Governors, and delivered this inspiring assembly across the federation. We absolutely loved hearing about her journey and experiences, and the children had so many fantastic questions.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Class 1 Harlow Carr

The children in Class 1 had a fantastic trip to Harlow Carr. They learnt about how plants grow, investigated different types of plants and did some of their own planting. They explored the gardens and of course, thoroughly enjoyed their time in the playgrounds. What a great day! A big thank you to Mrs Allen for volunteering her time to come on the trip with us.



SMSC Committee Flag Day Fundraiser for Schools of Sanctuary

Another fun fundraiser for Schools of Sanctuary. The children looked fabulous in their flags, and spent some time researching and sharing facts about their countries, as well as listening to music from around the globe.



ROYAL HALL CONCERT

What a fantastic evening raising money for the Robert Ogden Cancer Centre and Road Safety Lauren Doherty. We are immensely proud of the children across the federation that participated, and to all the families that supported this wonderful event.



WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING

Class 1

In Class One, we have had an exciting arrival! We have our very own caterpillars. We have really enjoyed having these in class as part of our topic 'Growing' and 'Why is Our World Wonderful' as we have been able to watch them as they have grown bigger and bigger. We have all enjoyed using the investigation area - especially taking the time to observe and draw the caterpillars. We have been discussing the life-cycle of a caterpillar and are excited to see what they turn into next!

Year 1 have also been learning about height and length in Maths, in particular how to measure different objects. They have used blocks to measure as well as having a go at measuring with a ruler!

We have also been exploring our outdoor area and looking at all the different plants, flowers and trees that are growing. We have been talking about all the different parts of a flower and discussing what a seed/bean needs to be able to grow into a flower.



Class 2

Class 2 are really enjoying their topics this half term. They finished creating their AMAZING moving monsters and have started their Art topic, focussing on shading and the tone of drawing.

In English, they have written a wonderful setting description for Arthur's adventure in Arthur and the Golden Globe. In our science topic, we have been studying plants, where they have been fantastic scientists as they have investigated the effects that air has on a plant. Therefore, they have needed to control lots of variables such as water and light to ensure it was a fair test!

In History, we have compared how schools have changed from 150 years ago to now, and in Music they are beginning to learn how to write their own music, linking to South African songs. In French, they have been learning French commands and items that are found in a classroom.

They have made a great start in their cricket lessons, learning how to bowl accurately and field quickly and effectively. They also continue to work very hard on their Maths work which has been Fractions.

Well done Class 2!

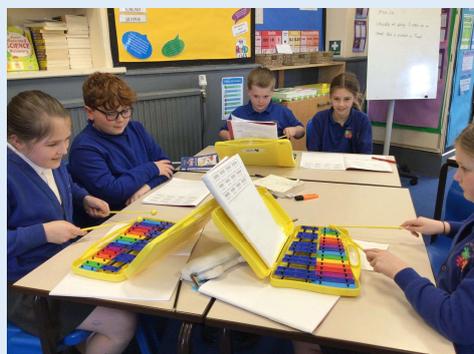
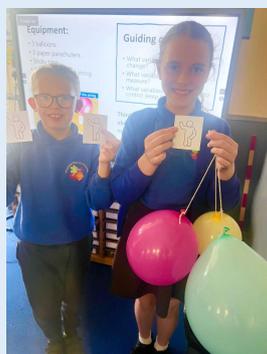


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Class 3

This month the children in Class 3 have been developing their understanding of persuasive techniques and using these techniques to write a persuasive letter. We have started our new topic in Science with an exploration of gravity and whether size impacts on gravity. In History, we have been looking at where the Maya civilisation lived in Mesoamerica and further developed our chronology skills by creating a timeline of the key events that occurred during the Maya Civilisation. In music we have finished off our Blues topic using the brand-new glockenspiels to play a Blues bar.

In Art, the children have been using different natural and man made items to create different paint effects, as research for a new project



House Point Tally



Friends of Kettlesing Felliscliffe School

FRIENDS OF KETTLESING FELLISCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PUB QUIZ

FRIDAY 3RD MAY
FROM 7.30PM, QUIZ STARTS 8PM



QUEEN'S HEAD KETTLESING

**£3 ENTRY PER PERSON
MAX. 6 IN A TEAM**

HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR A NEW
PLAYGROUND ACTIVITY WALL



ALL WELCOME

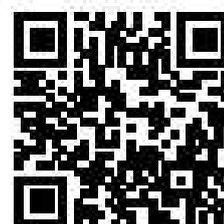


Safeguarding



Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Safety and Privacy Settings



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent's Guide on how to help keep your children safe online

When you give a child access to the Internet, you give them access to the adult world.

The Internet treats everyone as adults and there are many things, they are not yet ready to know, which is why it is vital that some form of safety settings are in place. Doing something is better than doing nothing.

What happens online has an effect to what happens offline and what happens offline has an effect to what happens online.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact: Miss Victoria Kirkman - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Elouise Foster - Deputy Safeguarding Lead or Miss Anneka Brown - Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642

Community Events



HHCC's It's a Knockout 2024



Join HHCC for an action packed, fun filled day to remember!

TEAMS OF 10!

SUNDAY
30 JUNE 2024

10AM - 3PM

HARROGATE RAILWAY
ATHLETIC F.C.,
HG2 7JA

This inflatable games arena is full of wacky games, inflatable obstacles and not forgetting the foam!

£25 per person

Or set up a virtual donation page on the HHCC website!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Community Events



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HHCC's Summer Extravaganza featuring It's A Knockout



SUNDAY
30 JUNE 2024

10AM - 3PM

HARROGATE RAILWAY
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**FREE
ENTRY!**

It's A Knockout

Bouncy Castle • Kids Rides

Food Stalls • Face Painting

Donkeys

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