



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 4th March 2022

### Message from the Head

Thank you to all our parents and families who helped make World Book Day so special. The children's costumes were fantastic and helped us to create a real buzz around reading. I would also like to thank the parents and carers who have been able to give up some of their time to come in to school, help clear out and support the changes to the school environment.

"The secret of  
**CHANGE**  
is to focus all of  
your energy not on  
fighting the old, but  
on building the new."  
-SOCRATES

As we continue on our school development journey, all staff have received behaviour training this week to support the school going forward. We have a new behaviour policy, a School House System and a behaviour chart for every class. All these developments will support children's wellbeing and recognition of their learning and wider school commitments. Staff have commented on how this will help them deal with any low level disruption in class and reward children on a daily basis. It will also promote competitive challenge and support the school moving forward with developing social skills, team work and confident learners. We are very excited to be rolling this out to allow our children to grow in the opportunities they are given.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss H Whyte.

### Staff Star of the Week

**New to the newsletter** is the staff star of the week. We celebrate children's achievements but the new Wellbeing Change Team in school have suggested that we also celebrate and recognise the efforts of our wonderful staff across the federation! I would welcome any parents to come forward and let me know about a staff member who has gone above and beyond for their child, a parent or the school and its community.

### ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	96.98%	<b>100%</b>	96.88%
Year	90.09%	91.22%	91.2%

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

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7th March	Eggs arriving in school
Mon14th-Fri 18th March	Science Week
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 22nd March	Author Visit

### Stars of the Week

#### Annie

For always making everyone smile!

#### Grace

For being a superb mathematician

#### Lola

For her outstanding efforts in all she does.

#### Staff Star of the Week Miss A. Miller

Kettlesing Primary School for painting the school library in her spare time to ensure this is a calm and special place for children to love reading. Thank you for going above and beyond!

## Residential Payments

Thank you to all the families who have signed their child up for the Y5/6 Residential to Buckden House, the uptake has exceeded our expectations and we are really looking forward to it all. Payments for this will be in instalments and will go live next week via Parent Mail. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you require further support or information regarding this.

## Parliament Visit

On Wednesday KS2 had a visit from a Parliamentary representative. The children took part in a debate which questioned whether all children should walk to and from school. They debated both the positive and negative points for their opinions, the fact that walking to school was good for their health and the environment, but then also the fact that some children, due to geographical location, would be unable to walk to school. It was lovely to see the children engaging in this lively discussion, and taking on board everyone's views. Who knows, we may just have the next PM right here at Kettleasing!



## Comic Relief

Red Nose Day will take place in a couple of weeks. The theme we are going with is - "Make Us Laugh"

We are looking for children to pay £1 for Comic Relief and come to school to make a friend, peer or adult in school laugh! This could be in any way they wish such as wearing fancy dress, telling their best joke or retelling a hilarious story they know. This will be a non uniform day and Red Noses will be available to buy from the school office on Monday for £1.50.



## 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, Kettleasing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642**

## Health and Wellbeing



Mind in Harrogate District Programme for March 2022

Activities are available face to face at The Acorn Centre or via Zoom. You must book in advance (by no more than 2 days). You must register with Mind in Harrogate District to join any of these activities. Call 01423 503335 or email [office@mindinharrogate.org.uk](mailto:office@mindinharrogate.org.uk) to register. Counselling sessions are available on a face to face basis but can also be conducted via phone or Zoom, please contact us for any further information.


 Mind in Harrogate District

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat / Sun
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Available for calls only 8.30am to 5pm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b> Counselling  Outreach: Pateley Bridge	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group  Outreach: Masham	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b> Counselling 1.30 – 2.30: Understanding Mental Health Peer Support (Zoom)  Outreach: Borough-bridge	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 - 12.30: Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00: Friday Get Together  Outreach: Ripon	<b>5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b> Counselling  Outreach: Pateley Bridge	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts- Group Activity 3D Easter Eggs 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 11.30 – 12: Relaxation (Zoom) 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group  Outreach: Masham	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b> Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group  Outreach: Borough-bridge	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 - 12.30: Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00: Friday Get Together  Outreach: Ripon	<b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> 1.00 – 2.00: Coffee & Conversation (Zoom) 2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b> Counselling  Outreach: Pateley Bridge	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 11.30 – 12: Relaxation (Zoom) 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group  Outreach: Masham	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b> Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group 1.30 – 2.30: Understanding Mental Health Peer Support (Zoom) Outreach: Borough-bridge	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 - 12.30 : Men's Group 1.00 – 4.00 : Friday Get Together  Outreach: Ripon	<b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>  2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b> Counselling  Outreach: Pateley Bridge	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b> 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group  Outreach: Masham	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b> Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group  Outreach: Borough-bridge	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b> 10.30 - 12.30: Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00: Friday Get Together	<b>26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> 1.00 – 2.00: Coffee & Conversation (Zoom) 2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b> Counselling  Outreach: Pateley Bridge	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 11.30 – 12: Relaxation (Zoom) 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group Outreach: Masham	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b> Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group  Outreach: Borough-bridge	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b> 10.30 - 12.30 : Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00 : Friday Get Together  Outreach: Ripon	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b>