



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 11th March 2022

### Message from the Head

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Today we begin Science Week. You can get involved at home by taking part in all sorts of Science experiments online and at [Homepage - British Science Week](#). Don't forget to visit [NASA Artemis | Send Your Name to Space](#) to download your boarding pass and send Your Name Around the Moon with NASA on their upcoming Artemis mission.

We also welcomed our chicks into school this week and children are really excited to watch them hatch and grow. Staff have some lovely ideas planned for children to learn and write about their new class mates!

One area of school improvement we continue to develop is to provide the right support for our most vulnerable children and families in school. We are currently completing learning plans and referrals whilst working with external agencies to support children in school with additional needs and those families who may require further support.

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for your support on getting our provision right for our children.

Enjoy the weekend,

Miss H Whyte

### 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—  
**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**—Ripley 01423 770160,  
**Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423**

### ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	93.79%	95.38%	98.75%
Year	90.2%	91.42%	91.58%

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
11th—20th March	Science Week
16th March	Pentathlon Competition at Harrogate High
18th March	Yr5/6 PSHE afternoon
18th March	Red Nose Day—Dress Down to make us laugh!
19th March	Kettlesingers to take part in the Harrogate International Music Festival

### Stars of the Week

#### **Snowy Owls: Jamie**

For his fantastic attitude towards his learning.

#### **Kestrels: Riley**

For being super helpful & a lovely classmate.

#### **Red Kites: Max**

For his positive attitude & his infectious sense of humour.

## Science Week

As a school and Federation we have some fantastic workshops and activities planned in as part of Science Week:

As part of our Science week the children took part in a den building workshop this morning. They had an incredible morning setting up camp and learning new skills.

### We have chicks!

Many of our children correctly predicted that the eggs would hatch into chicks, with our first hatching yesterday. The chicks will be staying with us for a few weeks as our children learn all about the lifecycle and care of these, and many other animals.



### Monday 14th

Sublime Science will be in on Monday morning delivering some action packed workshops for the whole school. The afternoon will consist of incredible experiments including Making Sweets and Slime, Giant Bubbles, Flying Smoke Rings, Fizzing Potions as well as a whole array of other exciting experiments.

### Friday 18th

First Aid - Our Year 5 pupils, along with the Year 5's from across the Federation, will be spending the afternoon at Beckwithshaw School taking part in a First Aid course.

PSHE - Our Year 6 pupils, along with the Year 6's from across the Federation, will be spending the afternoon at Kettlesing School taking part in a RSE lesson. Content of this lesson will be sent to all Year 6 parents before next Friday. If you have any questions regarding the content of this lesson, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The Cross-Federation lessons and workshops will be a great opportunity for our children to get to know each other prior to this year's Residential. A packed lunch can be provided for this day, so all 3 schools are able to have lunch together. You may provide a packed lunch if you prefer.

## Health and Wellbeing

Here are some additional resources to help adults support children with the issues surrounding the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

How to talk to your teenager about the invasion of Ukraine (BBC Bitesize/Anna Freud Centre)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbrdjsg>

How To Talk To Your Child About The War In Ukraine (YoungMinds)

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>

Worrying about Russia and Ukraine (Childline)

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worrying-about-russia-ukraine/>

Worrying about war and conflict Sarah Dove (Phoenix Education Consultancy)

<https://www.phoenixgrouphq.com/tools>

## Easter Camp & Activity Day Ideas

# Harrogate Easter Holidays 2022 Multi Sports Camps & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

**JOIN THE TEAM...** Young Aspiring Sports Leaders (ages 13-17) & Junior Coaches placements available

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 2022  
@ Bilton Health  
& Wellbeing Hub  
(HG1 3DT)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
April 2022  
@ Woodfield  
Community  
Primary School  
(HG1 4HZ)



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 2022  
@ Woodfield  
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Primary School  
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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
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**COST = ONLY \*£20 per child (RECEPTION to Y8) per FULL day or \*£12 per child per HALF day**

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic indoor & outdoor spaces at Bilton Health & Wellbeing Hub & Woodfield encouraging ALL attending children to have **#FUNwithFriendsAtCamp**

### Sports & activities include...

Multi Sports - FUN GAMES - NERF & Archery - Obstacle Courses  
Inflatables - Lego & Let's Craft plus LOTS more FUN & creative games

**\*Thanks to the support from North Yorkshire Together there are 20+ FREE places per day including a FREE packed lunch for children who receive benefits-related free school meals! It's absolutely free and to book on your child you will need your child's unique FEAST code from North Yorkshire Together <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>**

For further information or to make a booking please contact  
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