

16th November 2023

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Cake Bake Sale Friday 17th November

Class 9 & Class 10: are holding their cake bake sale at the end of the day tomorrow in the North Playground from **3pm-3.45pm**. Donations of buns/cakes and goodies would be gratefully received.



TRUST

2400

PEACE

TBC

HOPE

2719

WISDOM

3202

Autumn Term Dates 2023

- 17/11 Children in Need. Non-uniform for £1 donation
- 17/11 PTA C9 & C10 cake bake sale in playground after school. Donations welcome!
- 22/11 PTA Winter Disco. Tickets only *STRICT CUT OFF 17TH NOVEMBER*
- 27/11 HCT Flu immunisation. Opt in required as per email
- 29/11 PTA Christmas Wreath night- Adults only. See flier to sign up.
- 30/11 EYFS trip to Stockeld Park
- 04 to 06/12 Whole school Knaresborough library visits. Walkers will be needed.
- 05/12 Whole school visit to St John's Parish for Christmas tree festival. Walkers will be needed.
- 07/12 Christmas lunch day & Christmas jumper day for Save the Children £1 donation
- 15/12 PTA Stories with Santa
- 22/12 School closes normal time for Christmas

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 7th December

Please contact a.nelson@ksjprimarieschool.org to opt out otherwise your child will be counted as having a school dinner that day. (This is to allow the Kitchen Team to have numbers in advance for purchasing the right amount of ingredients & more importantly, puddings!) Please also email with any dietary requirements your child has.

Full menu to follow!

KS2 (non FSM) will be charged £2.50 to ParentPay on the day.



St. Aidan's Church of England High School has staged hugely successful performances including Phantom of the Opera, The Sound of Music, Christmas Carol, Les Miserables and School of Rock. This year the production is **'The Little Mermaid'** which is a family friendly show running from Wednesday 22 November to Saturday 25 November. Please go onto their website for further details & to purchase tickets.



SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S

17th November 8.45am – 9.30am 19th January 8.45am – 9.30am 1st March 8.45am – 9.30am
19th April 8.45am – 9.30am 14th June 8.45am – 9.30am

All parents / carers welcome to join us in the hall for an informal catch-up & the opportunity to ask any questions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA

Our PTA have a new website. Please take a look <https://www.foksjpta.co.uk>

KidsClub Information

Email

KidsClub can now also be contacted by emailing:

kidsclub@ksjprimarieschool.org

Please note that this email might not be accessed during the school day however the KidsClub staff will reply as soon as they are able.

Payment

We happily accept Childcare Choices vouchers.

Contact the office for more information on 01423863265 or email Mrs Nelson:

a.nelson@ksjprimarieschool.org

All accounts to be cleared by the 10th of the following month.

Bookings & Cancellations

Gentle reminder that a minimum of 48hrs is required for bookings. Cancellations must be made with at least 24hrs otherwise the session will be chargeable (except where the pupil is absent from school due to illness). **Please note that the school office CANNOT take bookings or cancellations on behalf of Kids Club**



Diwali Dance Workshop

The most spiritual dance from ancient India. We retold the story of Rama & Sita in the medium of dance alongside traditional music. Every child accessed this & all the children had a wonderful time engaging in the workshop.

PTA : Dates for your diaries!

Winter Disco: Wednesday, 22nd November
Wreath Making Night: Wednesday, 29th November
Stories with Santa: Friday, 15th December (Info to follow)



Y5&6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday 8th November, the Y5/6 girls took part in a local football tournament. We took 2 teams with each team playing 3 matches. We had a mixture of experience: from people who play regularly to those who had never played a match before. However, every single player went into the tournament with such positivity and enthusiasm, and worked together as a team to be the very best they could. The best thing was hearing the buzz as we finished, with girls coming over to say that they wanted to start training so they could do even better next time. They made us all very proud. Well done girls!



On Tuesday 14th November, the school was visited by a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspector who conducted an inspection on our school as part of a planned inspection programme. We receive this inspection as we are a Church of England school and are provided with a judgement at the end. The process is very similar to an Ofsted inspection with the inspector looking at books, planning, lessons, data, speaking with staff, children, governors and parents. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that supported the process and to all the parents that spoke to the inspector. From this inspection, a school will either be judged as:

- The inspection findings indicate that the school is Living up to its foundation as a Church school, and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish.

OR

- The inspection findings indicate that the school has strengths, but that there are also issues that Leaders need to address as a matter of priority.

Although we are not allowed to share the final outcome until the report is published (hopefully before December) we are delighted that the inspector saw why we are so proud of our school. As soon as the report is published, I will share it in its entirety.

We are moving ever closer towards the busiest time of the school year with events and performances, so please keep a close eye on our diary dates so that you don't miss any of the events taking place in school.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Best Wishes
Mr Hope

Virtual Book Fair

Has now launched!

Closing midnight Sunday 19th November

Start browsing at

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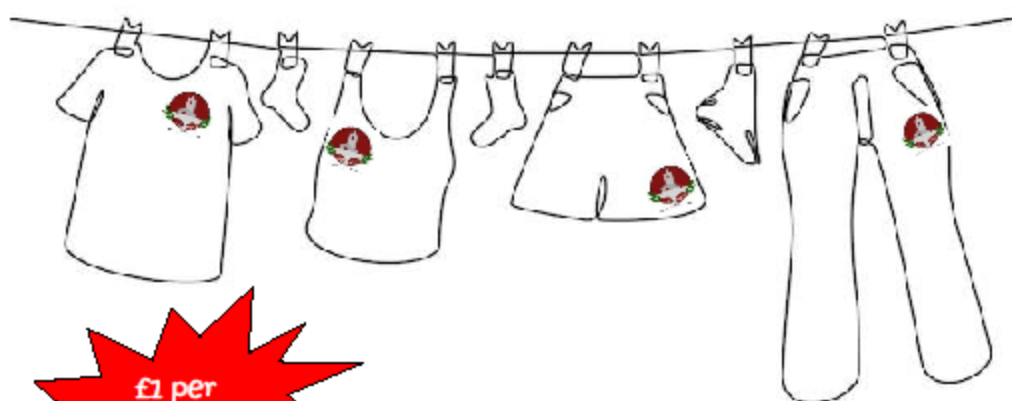
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Knaresborough St Johns Primary School

PTA

Preloved School Uniform

Lots of sizes available



All proceeds go towards school fundraising

Help raise
money for
the school



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environ-
ment



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pounds
too



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with your child's
bedtime?

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not sleep in
their own bed?

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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm

Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

**FREE
SESSION!**
Book your place

Family Mocktails and Crafts

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FOR LIFE
MULTIPLY**

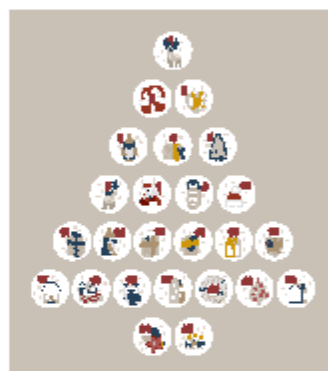
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Have fun
learning
together

**Knaresborough
Well-Being Hub
Wednesday 22nd November
3:30pm to 17:30pm**

Make an advent
calendar and mix up
some delicious
mocktails!

After school snacks
provided.



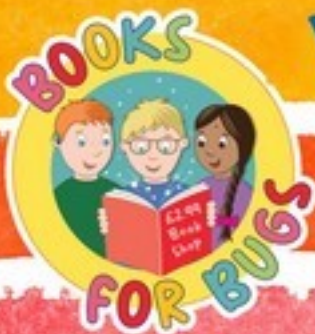
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Text 07977599564 or email helen.jefferies@northyorks.gov.uk

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SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER 2023

KNARESBOROUGH

Christmas MARKET WEEKEND

FREE
PARK &
RIDE



Photos by Charlotte Gale Photography

MARKET
OPENS:
SATURDAY
10am-5pm

SUNDAY
10am-4.30pm

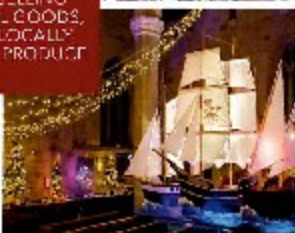
**FIREWORK
FINALE:**
SUNDAY 4.30PM



FREE
ENTERTAINMENT
BY A WIDE
VARIETY OF
LOCAL
ARTISTS

HOT FOOD
STALLS AND
PLEAS, CAFES &
RESTAURANTS
THROUGHOUT
THE TOWN

STALLS AND
INDEPENDENT
SHOPS SELLING
SEASONAL FOODS,
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HSFC
Harrogate Sports
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Junior Squash Development Programme

Harrogate Sports & Fitness Centre

recognises the importance of sport in children lives and how it is essential for their wellbeing and mental health.

HSFC has put together a squash programme that gives children the opportunity to be coached at squash for free by top level coaches!

Please contact
Robbie Burnett to book
your school sessions:
01423 536464
rackets@harrogatesfc.co.uk



**Would
you like your
students to
learn a new
sport and be
part of a club
for free?**

HSFC will offer the following:

- >> **Free** 6 week squash coaching sessions for selected pupils.
- >> **Free** club membership for 1 year with £20 court credit added to their accounts
- >> All equipment supplied
- >> Qualified coaches
- >> Limited to 6 players per group
- >> 4 junior sessions per week from 3:45pm to 4:45pm Monday to Thursday in term times

This is an amazing opportunity for a young person to learn a new sport and be part of a club for free!

HSFC are funding this programme and we anticipate a good response.

As one of the selected schools we have identified you have the opportunity to participate in this offer.

harrogatesfc.co.uk

CORN CLOSE CARE FARM

Live Nativity

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Free entry, booking is essential

30 minute sessions available between 4pm and 6pm.

Last entry at 5:30pm.

To book your place email: cornclosecarefarm@btinternet.com

BRING
BOOTS &
A TORCH!

NEW FOR 2023...
SANTA'S
GROTTO!



Come and experience the Christmas Nativity story,
and meet our animals!

Parking at the Bridge Inn,
to meet at Corn Close Care Farm



KNARESBOROUGH'S
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON



FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023
LIGHT UP THE TOWN

LIGHT PARADE (SETTING OFF FROM THE CASTLE GROUNDS AT 6PM) • KNARESBOROUGH SILVER BAND
KNARESBOROUGH CHORAL SOCIETY • FATHER CHRISTMAS • CAROLS • MULLED WINE • STREET FOOD

EVENT OPENS 5.30PM • TREE LIGHTING 6:30PM

KNARESBOROUGH'S
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

LIGHT PARADE

— FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER —

MAKE A LANTERN OR BRING A TORCH
AND JOIN THE PARADE

SETTING OFF AT 6PM FROM THE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE CASTLE GROUNDS,
TO TAKE OUR LIGHT TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE MARKET PLACE.
WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BRING A BELL TO RING AND JINGLE.

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

AT GRACIOUS STREET METHODIST CHURCH
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023 AT 4.30PM
COME AND MAKE A LANTERN AND JOIN THE LIGHT PARADE



PIZZA AND DRINKS | EVERYONE WELCOME | FREE | DONATIONS WELCOME

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON BRIGHT FRIDAY PLEASE CONTACT KNARESBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL



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Winter Disco

3:30-4:30pm - EYFS & KS1

4:45-6:00m - KS2

(Tuck shop available for KS2)

£3.50 per child

**Food, Drink
& Sweets included**

Wed, 22nd November

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26
NOVEMBER
2023

**10am
-
3pm**

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Create a Christmas e-card for your MP

Rules of the competition

- Entries must be from children of primary school age between seven and 11 years old.
- Entries must be made on one side of A4 paper or card.
- Judging will be based on creativity, use of colour and Christmas cheer.
- Each child may only submit one entry.
- Children should clearly write their full name, age, class teacher and school on the back of their entry.
- The closing date for entries is Friday 1 December 2023. Any entries received after this date cannot be accepted due to judging deadlines.