

12th September 2019

Knarborough St John's Newsletter

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It has been a super start back to the new term with the children showing excellent levels of enthusiasm in their new classrooms. The teachers have been talking so highly about the learning and progress that has already taken place in these first two weeks!

Earlier on this week, I attended a meeting regarding the planned academy conversion and all still appears on track to join Elevate in October. If there are any developments that affect this, then I will write to you and let you know.

As many of you know, the school and each class has their own Twitter account to increase the levels of communication between school and home. If you would like follow your child's class, then please search for the following account names:

@Class1_KSJ
@Class2_KSJ
@Class3_KSJ
@Class4_KSJ
@Class5_KSJ
@Class6_KSJ
@Class7_KSJ
@Class8_KSJ
@Class9_KSJ
@Class10_KSJ
@Class11_KSJ
@Class12_KSJ

The school account is
@KSJ_Primary

If you have any questions or queries about anything happening in school, then please contact your class teacher to help solve any issues that arise as quickly as possible.

I look forward to working alongside you all throughout the new school year!

Best wishes

Mr Hope

Kids Club

Please note that the main school office **CANNOT** take bookings or cancellations for Kids Club. Please contact them directly on **01423 869574**. Please leave a message if they don't pick up.

Leave of Absence Request

When requesting absence during term time we ask that you complete the form, stating the exceptional circumstances, so that we can make a clear decision. Please do not be offended when asked for proof, as this could make the difference between your request being approved or not.

School Photographs

On **Tuesday 17th September** our School Photographer will be coming in to take individual and sibling photo's of all the children. Please make sure that your child is in full school uniform. Doors open at **8.30am** for sibling photo's only.

School Opening Times

Please note that school gates open for children and parents at **8.30am**. Please make sure that your child isn't at school any earlier.

Parking Issues.

We have had several of the local neighbours come into school upset that some of our parent/guardians are using their drive ways and parking on the kerbs. These parents have used bad language when asked to move their cars. This is a danger to all pedestrians with pushchairs as they are having to walk on the road to get past these vehicles that are parked inconsiderately. Please park with **consideration and respect** when dropping off and collecting your child/ren.



Remember to provide Doctor / Dentist letter/text as without this your child will not be authorised leave from school during school hours. Thank you.

New Reception Children

What a great start to the year. All our new reception children have settled well into school life, making some lovely new friends. They have been learning all about numbers and sounds along with having a Teddy Bears Picnic with their favourite toy. School Lunches have also gone down well and they have enjoyed meeting the rest of the children throughout the school. Photo attached to this newsletter.

WISDOM
Will

TRUST
follow

HOPE
next

PEACE
time!

Yr3-Yr6 School Lunches

Please be aware that as of the 2nd September 2019 your child will be charged £2.32 per day for their school lunch. The charge will go onto ParentPay. We ask that you pay a week in advance for these. If you have any questions then please contact the main office. If you think you might be entitled to help then please speak to Mrs Robinson in the school office.

School Uniform

We are only into week 2 of the new school year so we need to ask that **ALL** children come dressed in appropriate school uniform and school shoes. **Black Trainers/Leisure Shoes are not acceptable footwear during the school day.**

New North Gate Entrance

We now have our new double gate entrance leading onto the South Playground at the front of school. We hope that this has made life easier for wheelchair, pushchair and general access onto school grounds.

PTA!

Your PTA needs you! We are in need of volunteers to help with raising money & running events for the school.

Please let the office know if you are wanting to sign up to help!



Next meeting is at 8pm Wednesday 18th September at the Mitre. All welcome!

Autumn Term 2019 Diary

13-09-19 PTA Happy Bags collection
16-09-19 Yr5/Yr6 Eden Camp trip
Returning 4:20pm
17-09-19 School photographs-
individual & sibling photo's
23-09-19 Yr1 HCT hearing tests
25-09-19 KS1 (Classes 3,4,5 & 6) Open
Afternoon Curriculum & Phonics
1:45pm-3:00pm
26-09-19 EYFS (Class 1 & 2) Open After-
noon Reading & Phonics 1:45pm-
3:00pm
27-09-19 Macmillan Coffee Morning.
9:15am-11:00am
01-10-19 Whole school Flu Immunisa-
tions (if consent given online)
15-10-19 Book Fair (to be confirmed)
17-10-19 Open Day 2020 New Starters
9:15am-11:45am & 1:30pm-3:00pm
22-10-19 Parents evening #1 3:30pm-
6:00pm
24-10-19 Parents evening #2 3:30pm-
5:30pm
25-10-19 School closes normal time for
Half Term break



04-11-19 School reopens
12-11-19 Yr3/Yr4 Ancient Egyptian work-
shop
13-11-19 Yr5/Yr6 Open morning 9:15am-
10:15am
21-11-19 Yr3/Yr4 Open morning 9:15am-
10:15am
December Yr5/Yr6 VE Day dress up
day. Date TBC. Info to follow.
06-12-19 PTA Christmas Fayre
11-12-19 PTA Happy Bags collection.
20-12-19 Break up for Christmas at
2:20pm Kids Club will close at 5:00pm



UCI Road World Championships!

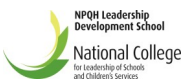
This is running from 22nd to 29th
September 2019



School will be open as normal.

Road closures may affect some people who travel to school by car. Please plan your route accordingly, the following website is very useful with day to day information:

worlds.yorkshire.com/championship-s-info/residents/





Add some...

All of our meals are served with a selection of:

- Freshly baked breads
- Home cooked potatoes
- Seasonal vegetables or salad

Fresh drinking water is always available.

Deli Bar

Larger schools offer a range of deli style options all available with a range of scrummy fillings:

- Jacket potatoes • Sandwiches • Salads



A sweet treat

You can choose from:

- Homemade dessert of the day
- Freshly prepared fruit
- Organic Yeo Yoghurt



Special Dietary Requirements

If your child has any special dietary requirements please inform the school and our catering team will happily discuss their needs.

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To find out more about our catering services contact our Technical Support Team
T: 01609 536887 E: facilitiesmanagement@northyorks.gov.uk Visit www.northyorks.gov.uk
See our website www.northyorks.gov.uk for more information



Autumn Term 2019 SCHOOL MENU

WEEK ONE

Sunday 1st September - 5th September

Organic Beef Mashed
In Tomato Sauce with Pasta
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Chocolate Surprise Muffin

Chicken Korma & Rice
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Slicky Orange & Apple Bars with Custard

Sausage, Mash and Onion Gravy
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Pecan & Cakes with Icy

Cottage Pie
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruity Sausage & Quail

Crispy Battered Fish
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Salad

WEEK TWO

Saturday 7th September - 13th September

Pasta Bolognese
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Salad

Pepperoni Panini Pizza
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Chocolate Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Salad

NEW Moroccan Chicken with Lemon Cous Cous
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Raspberry Bun & Cakes

Crispy Salmon Fillets
with Tomato Sauce
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Salad

WEEK THREE

Sunday 15th September - 21st September

NEW Tuna & Sweetcorn Melt
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Cheese & Potatoes with Fruit

Beef Hot Pot
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Pasta Bolognese with Peas

Chicken & Vegetable Pie
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Apple Berry Fud

Mexican Minced Pork Wraps
Vegetable Rice
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Fruit & Nut Salad

Fish Fingers
DESSERT OF THE DAY
Wendy's & Quail

LEARNING
for work



IMPROVING my
core skills, health
and wellbeing



PROGRESSING
my career



LEVEL 1 PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS

12 week course

**JOIN US FOR AN
INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT
EVENT AT
THE ROBERT STREET CENTRE
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH
09.30 - 12.00**

**FOR COURSES STARTING
TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER AND
THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER**

**This is an excellent opportunity to gain qualifications
for employment as a teaching assistant in the primary
and secondary school sector.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JANE ON 01609 535622 OR HELEN ON 01609 535624**

Contact us

if you would like this information in another language or format such
as Braille, large print or audio, please ask us. Tel: 01609 780 780

Email: customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk



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Adult Learning and Skills Service



**North Yorkshire
County Council**

What happens next?

Once we receive your quilt / blanket, it is checked and then prepared for delivery.

A Project Linus label is sewn onto every quilt and blanket.

Made with Tender
Loving Care for
Project Linus UK

The quilt or blanket is then given to a baby, child or teenager 'in need of a big hug' for them to keep.

Deliveries are made according to how many we have received and where they are needed. Occasionally we have requests for quilts for individual children who may be seriously ill and being cared for at home.

Originally targeting paediatric cancer patients, Project Linus UK has broadened its focus towards seriously ill, abused, bereaved or traumatised children, from premature birth to 19 years old.

Where to find us:

Your Area Coordinator Is:

Name: Debbie Moloney

Tel: 07875-683261

Email:

deborah.moloney@btinternet.com

For further information or if you might be interested in becoming a volunteer Co-ordinator, visit our website

www.projectlinusuk.org.uk



Project Linus

Community Interest Company No. 08422226



*"A Quilt is a Hug
you can keep"*

Can you help us provide comfort and security for babies, children and teenagers who are sick, disabled, distressed or disadvantaged?

How it all began:

On Christmas Eve 1995, in the USA, an article appeared in Parade Magazine entitled 'Joy to the World' by Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist, Eddie Adams. Part of the article featured a petite, downy haired child. She had been going through intensive chemotherapy and it stated that her security blanket had helped her get through the treatments. Karen Loucks, who had just learnt to crochet, decided to provide home-made security blankets to Denver's Rocky Mountain Children's Cancer Centre.

Project Linus Is born!

Project Linus was named after the security blanket toting character from the Peanuts comic strip. The late Charles Schultz, its creator, was pleased to have Linus inspire blanket makers to help sick and traumatised children.

Project Linus UK was started in March 2000. It was registered as a UK Community Interest Company in February 2013.

How you can help?



- Make a quilt or knitted blanket and donate it to Project Linus UK.
- Donate supplies such as cotton fabric, man-made yarns, office supplies, or postage stamps, which will help to keep us running smoothly.
- Offer to help your local Area Co-ordinator.

Donated fabric and wool can be passed on to volunteers who perhaps have no materials of their own that they can use.

Project Linus UK is 100% volunteer based and non-profit making so we rely on such donations.

What kind of Quilt or Blanket?

Suggested sizes are:

- **Knitted blankets:** approx 24" square or larger. **No lacy patterns.**
- **Baby quilts:** approx 24" – 30" inches square or 24" x 30".
- **Children's quilts:** approx 36"-42" square or 36" x 42"
- **Teenagers quilts:** approx 42" square or 42" x 48"
- However, all sizes can be used.



Please do not add embellishments such as ribbons and buttons which could come off and be swallowed. Knitted blankets must be tightly knit – no lace designs please.

All quilts and blankets must be machine washable.

BBC One's
Eat Well for Less?
is back on the hunt for
households looking to
save on their food
shop!

Email:
eatwell@rdftelevision.com

Or Call:
0117 970 7682

Any information which you give us will be processed in accordance with our Privacy Notice, a copy of which is available on request.

Eat Well
For Less?

Knaresborough Festival

28/29 September 2019

Are you ready to join the fun, and help Renaissance Knaresborough (RK) coordinate a series of events of varying sizes throughout the last weekend of September?

The concept has been getting more exciting as more people have added their ideas. Individuals and groups have already 'signed up' to a celebration of all things Knaresborough! We want to cover the whole of Knaresborough (not just the Riverside), exploiting and complementing the opportunity provided by the final weekend of the UCI World Cycling Championships.

4 major themes will be:

characters - fame/ notoriety. service/ sacrifice

Using storytelling, drama, music, lighting, sound, design, art, photography, poetry and creativity of all kinds, we will recall St Robert, Queen Philippa, Mother Shipton, Blind Jack, renew our acquaintance with various murderers and more. We will incorporate local groups and individual talent, and enjoy activities on the river, with a light show as the skies darken

heritage

Industrial heritage – flax, linen dying, indigo etc.

the Castle - renewed interpretation, exploiting the new lighting, and incorporating the museum and re-enactments of historic events

Priory and Chapel of Our Lady in the Crag

nature

Knaresborough Forest : past present and future – kick starting the Yorkshire White Rose Forest – tree planting to absorb carbon, water retention, food production, wildlife habitat, and improve wellbeing e.g. 'forest bathing', Forest skills and Archery.

Open gardens, bats, wildlife, fruit trees, tree trail/audit, cider making, harvest...

New trails and walks – a walking festival throughout the weekend linking Sustrans Greenway with Woodland Trust Nidd Gorge and Conyngnam Hall

sustainability

reducing our carbon footprint – focus on sharing, eg transport, local food, goods, energy etc.

A 'transition' for Knaresborough: displays and demonstrations rethinking many things such as transport, accessibility (including a cliff lift), minimising waste etc

In acknowledgement of the cycling, we plan a big screen. Cycling activities for kids and adults

Electric bike and electric vehicle promotion



Get more information, or offer to work with us, in any way you imagine, call 01423 549376, or use the contact page on the web site (below)

Renaissance Knaresborough's aim is to invite engagement from the community to promote Knaresborough. RK's role is to support activities like this festival which promote the town's leisure and tourism offer, and 'make a great town even better'.

www.renaissanceknaresborough.co.uk



➤ **EXHIBITION** ◀



"OUR KNARESBOROUGH, OUR STORIES"

*The campaign for a
town museum starts here!*

Sat 28th & Sun 29th of September 10am - 5pm

COGS |Centre-On-Gracious-Street|

ARCHAEOLOGY • GEOLOGY • SOCIAL HISTORY • INDUSTRY • EDUCATION • WW2 • ART



Part of Knareborough Autumnfest 2019

www.renaissanceknareborough.co.uk





Tuesday 10th September 2019

Dear parent/guardian,

This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with **Aldi's Kit for Schools** for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school!

From 8 September–3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker – if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw!

Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in yourself [\[to add to our collection box/hand over to your child's teacher\]](#), and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster.

The Aldi's Kit for Schools campaign supports the aims of Get Set to Eat Fresh, Aldi and Team GB's award-winning school's programme, which has already beaten its target to reach 1.2 million young people in the UK by 2020, reaching over 1.5 million young people since its inception.

Throughout the autumn term, we will be trying out Get Set to Eat Fresh's fun and engaging resources to create healthy moments in assemblies and the classroom, alongside setting occasional take-home tasks and challenges. We appreciate your support in helping pupils to complete these activities and hope you will enjoy finding out more about the campaign and the healthy challenges we complete.

We hope everyone will enjoy collecting Team GB stickers and exploring healthy eating this term. Remember, Aldi's Kit for Schools Team GB stickers are available until 3 November when shopping in any Aldi store. We will keep everyone up to date with how many stickers we have collected, and how many we have to go!

If you want to find out more about Aldi's Kit for Schools you can visit getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools, or get in touch with the school for more information on our plans.

Thank you so much for your support on this project – we look forward to receiving any stickers you collect!

Best wishes,

Mrs V Jeffery

PE Co-ordinator

Relaxed film screenings for families at Knaresborough Library



Knaresborough Library
Market Place, Knaresborough HG5 8AG
Phone: 01609 533610
Email: knaresborough.library@northyorks.gov.uk



More than Movies

Film showings on

Thursday 26th September

Thursday 31st October

Thursday 5th December

Thursday 30th January

Thursday 5th March

Thursday 9th April

All showings start at 5.00pm

**There will also be simple activities linked to the film
to do in the library or to take home!**

**Refreshments will be available (a donation for these
would be welcome)**



Cystic

Fibrosis grateful for your support

17 September 2019

Dear St Johns C of E Primary School,

I am writing this letter to thank you all very much for the kind donation we received of £544 raised via your WearYellow Day. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all staff, parent & Guardians of the children at your school.

We have a clear goal – to beat cystic fibrosis for good, but we can only do that thanks to our generous supporters like you.

By promoting world-class research, clinical excellence and championing our community on the issues that matter, we are making a daily difference to those living with cystic fibrosis and the people who care for them.

We won't stop until the day when everyone with cystic fibrosis can expect to live a long and healthy life regardless of the condition. Together we can get there.

If you would like further information about cystic fibrosis and the work of the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, please visit cysticfibrosis.org.uk, email enquiries@cysticfibrosis.org.uk or call us on 020 3795 1555 and we will be glad to help.

Kindest Regards

Gemma Williamson



Community Fundraiser - North

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