

24th October 2019

Knabesborough St John's Newsletter

The first half term of the school year seems to have flown by!

It was great to see so many parents at the first of our parents evenings and I look forward to seeing everyone else at today's sessions. If you cannot make your appointment, please contact the school and we will do our best to find another appointment for you.

Thank you to everyone that has been in to school over this half term to help out with the various events and activities that we have put on. The Harvest Festival was a thoroughly enjoyable time together and the generosity of the food you donated was incredible to see. So many of you supported our coffee morning by baking cakes...and then you kindly came into school to buy them back to enjoy with a cup of tea or coffee! This support, plus the help on school trips and volunteering to hear readers, is greatly appreciated. You make such a difference to our school!

Our Open Day last week went really well with lots of parents coming to see the school. If you know of anyone that is still looking for a school place for September 2020 and they missed the Open Day, then please ask them to get in touch with the school office so we can show them around.

I hope that you all have a relaxing and refreshing half term break.

Best wishes

Mr Hope

Child Collection

We are getting a considerable amount of parents calling the main office after 3pm to let the school know that someone else will be collecting their child from school. As you can imagine, this is one of our busiest times in the school day. We kindly ask that you sort this with your class teacher at the beginning of the school day.

Book Fair

It was probably our busiest Book Fair to date. We hope that you all got chance to buy some lovely books. We raised a staggering £756.83

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Please Note:

That the clocks go back on
Sunday 27th October



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.

General Appointments

We are happy to make appointments for all our parents/guardians to meet with a member of staff or the Headteacher, but please, can we ask that you keep this appointment as it can result in children losing out on valuable teaching time within the school day.

Drop In Service

The Healthy Child team will be providing a drop in service every first Thursday of the month. This drop in will be held in Miss Winfield's office, this can be located through the blue gate in the North Playground. The drop in will be between 8.30am-9.00am and will start the first Thursday after half term (7th November). This is an opportunity to access a little bit of support around a certain subject concerning your child/children. For example, advice about healthy eating, bedtime routines, sleep or emotional and physical health queries. If you wish to access this free support, then come along to the first drop in on the 7th November. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate in calling Miss Winfield Pastoral coordinator anytime.

WISDOM

1606

TRUST

1889

HOPE

1621

PEACE

1843

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Please be aware that if you need to take your child out of school during the school day for a medical or dental appointment then the main office needs to see an appointment letter/card or text to mark your child on the register. Without this your child **WILL** be marked as unauthorised for the time they are out of school. If you child accrues 10 unauthorised absences then County will be informed and you may be fined.

Flu Immunisations

Please note that the revised date for the Healthy Child Team to come and administer the flu vaccines to children will now be **Tuesday 26th November**. If you haven't already opted in then follow the link below to complete before **Friday 15th November**.

1. Go to <http://www.hdfn.nhs.uk/flu-consent>
2. Click on the link in the grey box which says "Click here for the online consent form."
3. Enter the School Code 133106 and click "Find School".
4. Complete the form with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
5. Click the green "Submit" button.

Autumn Term 2019 Diary

25-10-19 School closes normal time for Half Term break

04-11-19 School reopens normal time.

12-11-19 Yr3/Yr4 Ancient Egyptian workshop

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.

17-12-19—KS1 Nativity 9.15-10.15am

20-12-19 Break up for Christmas at 2:20pm Kids Club will close at 5:00pm



06-01-20—Training Day (School Closed)

07-01-20 School re-opens normal time.

Dogs on School Property

We ask politely that no dogs are brought onto school grounds at the beginning or end of the school day. We have had complaints that dogs are in the front staff car park and we have found dog poo in the North Playground almost daily over the past 4 weeks. It is dangerous for any child to come into contact with pet faeces.

More information can be found at the following NHS link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/toxicariasis/prevention/>

Ripon Cathedral

Christmas Gift & Food Fair

On **Saturday 23rd November from 9.30am-4.30pm** Ripon Cathedral will be hosting a unique shopping experience with Santa's grotto, Turkey sandwiches, Mulled Wine and seasonal music throughout the day. Stalls at the Old Deanery too. Go along and get in the festive spirit :) Adults £3 and under 12s free!

Childcare Choices

Childcare Choices | 30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More | Help with Costs | GOV.UK

All about Government help with childcare costs, including 15 to 30 hours free

childcare, Tax-Free Childcare, tax credits, Universal Credit, vouchers and support while you study.

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk





TRAVELLING BOOKS



CELTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

WELL DONE!

We have raised



£756.83

at our Book Fair.

This gives us

£394.10

to spend on
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

THANK YOU
to everyone
who attended and
helped at our Book Fair!



When **you** trick or treat...

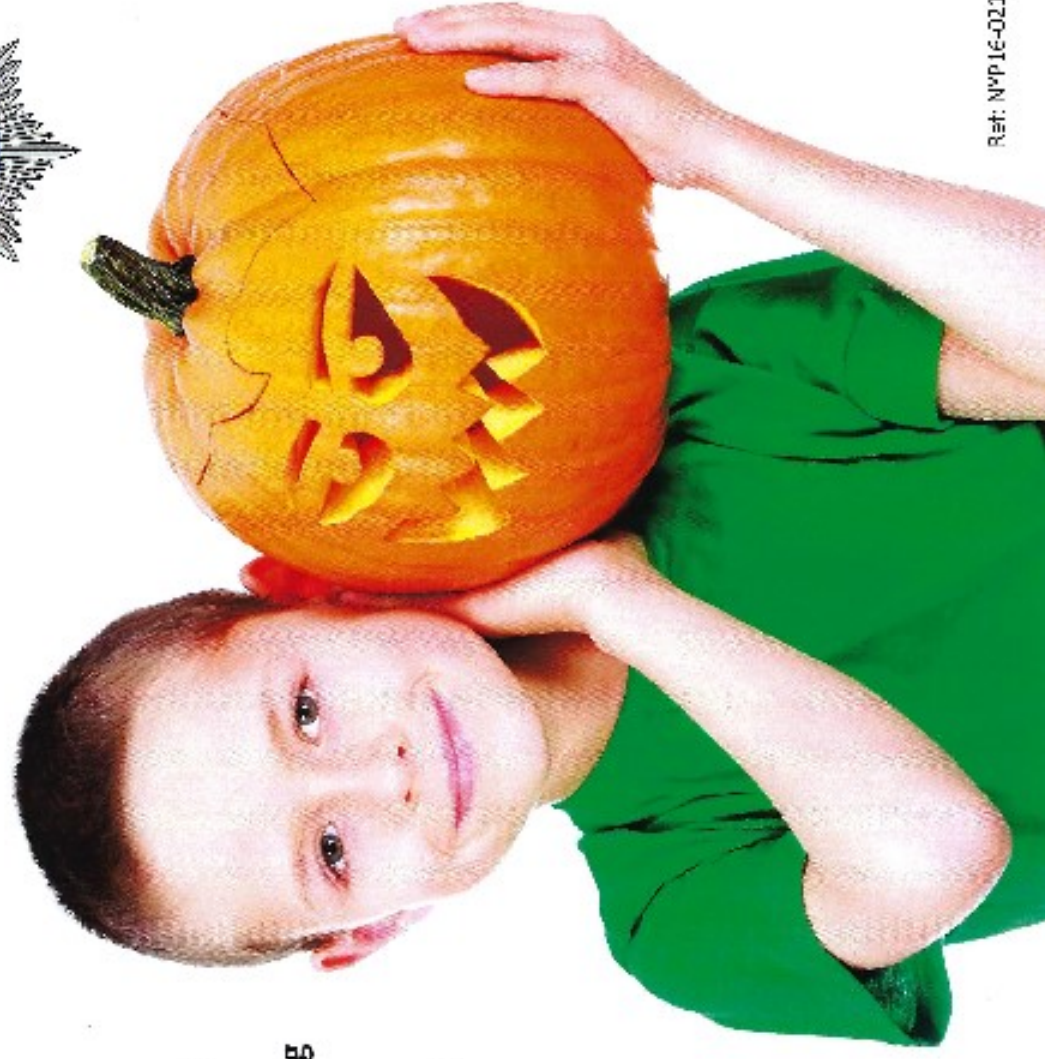
Remember:

- Go with a group of friends or an adult
- Tell an adult where you are going and when you expect to be back
- Stick to well-lit areas and take care crossing the roads in the dark
- Stay on the doorstep - don't enter a house
- Don't throw flour or eggs - they can cause damage and hurt people
- Take care not to scare elderly people
- If you see a sign saying "no trick or treat", don't knock on the door

CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE



IN AN EMERGENCY
ALWAYS CALL 999





On 5 November remember, remember

IT IS **ILLEGAL** TO:

- Throw fireworks
- Have Category 4 fireworks
- Possess an adult firework if you are under 18
- Use fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except on Bonfire Night, when you can use fireworks until midnight

Stay safe and enjoy your night.

www.northyorkshire.police.uk/fireworks



SAVE THE DATE

TUTANKHAMUN

TREASURES OF THE GOLDEN PHAROAH

Presented by



SAATCHI GALLERY | 2 November 2019 – 3 May 2020

VIKING

Education Preview

Wednesday 30 October, 4pm-5.30pm

Saatchi Gallery

Duke Of York's HQ, King's Road, London, SW3 4RY

Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb, this is the final chance to see 150 glittering world heritage artefacts before they return to Egypt forever.

Please register your interest before Friday 25 October
by emailing education@saatchigallery.com

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CANOPIC COFFINETTE OF TUTANKHAMUN

Babysitting Course



- Are you aged **14 -18 years old**?
- Do you **look after other people's children** or would you like to?
- Are you available **Saturday 16th, 23rd and 30th November 2019, 10am – 3pm**?

(If the answer is yes to all of the above questions)



Would you like to do a babysitting course?

The babysitting programme combines instructional training, group discussion and hands-on practice through scenarios and role-play. It includes a Fire officer visit and a First aid training day.

To book your place and more information,
contact **Jess Ward** at Inspire Youth on the details below.

The course will be held at **Time Together** in Starbeck, Harrogate.



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Visit: www.inspireyouth.uk

Tel: 07547 287892

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Healthy Child Team Drop in

First Thursday of
the month 8:30-
9:30 at
Knaresborough St.
Johns.

7th November

5th December

9th January

6th February

What can we help with:

- Sleep
- Worries
- Repetitive behaviours
- Emotional health and Wellbeing
- Day and night wetting
 - Soiling
- Dental health
- Self esteem





**North Yorkshire
County Council**

Parents/carers

Drop in session for **parents/carers with the
Inclusive Education Service (IES),
Communication and Interaction Team (C&I).**

Bilton Children's Centre, Woodfield Road, Harrogate

Tuesday afternoons between 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Dates: 05.11.19; 19.11.19; 03.12.19 & 17.12.19

Two members of the C&I team will be available to offer guidance and support on the following areas:

Language and Communication

Social Skills and Understanding

Peer Interaction

Emotional Regulation

Sensory Processing



**If you would like further support and advice please come along.
We look forward to meeting you.**

Contacts: samantha.gray@northyorks.gov.uk or emma.bibby@northyorks.gov.uk



Adult Learning and Skills Service



PREPARING TO WORK IN SCHOOLS

**COURSE STARTING IN RIPON
TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

An excellent opportunity to gain qualifications for employment as a teaching assistant in the primary and secondary school sector.

If you are unemployed, in receipt of benefits (including Child Benefit) or working and earn less than £16,009.50pa your course may be FREE.

For more information and to book onto the course please contact Jane on 01609 535622 or Helen on 01609 535624
email: south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk

Caterplus

Catering with care

Job Vacancy Catering Assistant

**Are you looking for a part time job?
Can you work between 9.00am and 2.00pm?
Do you miss the social aspect of working?**

If the answer is 'YES' to any of these questions,
then we may have the solution for you!

We are currently recruiting for a Catering Assistant in
Hillview Manor, Knaresborough
working on a rota 12 hours over 3 days between the hours of 10.00am
and 2.00pm.

As an Assistant you would help the Chef to prepare and serve the meals
for approximately 40 residents, and help with cleaning duties.

Training will be given.

The successful Assistant would be subject to a DBS check paid for by the
company and will require 2 satisfactory references.

This position is 12 hours per week, £8.21 per hour.

**INTERESTED?
GIVE HAZEL A CALL ON 07590745819**

OCTOBER 1/2 TERM. XMAS & NEW YEAR



TOTAL ENERGY

Over 30 super fun non-stop sports and activities, including:

ARCHERY **SCOOTERS** **BOUNCY** **'HECTIC**
ARTS & CRAFTS **TAG GAMES** **CASTLES** **SPORTS'**
PARACHUTE GAMES **DODGEBALL**



TOTAL DANCE

Our professional Dance Academy coaches bring superb fun in learning a wide range of amazing dance styles and genres. A very popular choice!



FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

- Developing football talent for young players of all abilities!
- Champions League themed tournaments and super fun games!
- Perfect for any football fan!

OPEN JANUARY 2nd & 3rd AT ALL VENUES BOOK NOW!

Venues		Activities			Availability	
		Energy	Football	Dance	Oct HT	Jan 2nd & 3rd
York	ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SCHOOL Hull Road, York, YO10 5ZA	✓			✓	✓
York	MANOR CE SCHOOL Millfield Ln, Nether Poppleton, YO26 6PA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Knaresborough	KING JAMES SCHOOL 2 King James Rd, YO24 4JW	✓	✓		✓	✓
York	HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY North Moor Road, Huntington, YO32 9QT	✓	✓		✓	✓
Harrogate	ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE Pannal Ash Rd, YO32 9QT	✓	✓		✓	✓

PRICES & TIMES

TYPE OF DAY / WEEK	TIMES	PRICES
STANDARD DAY	9:45am - 16:00pm	£19.00
STANDARD 5 DAY WEEK		£85.00
EXTENDED DAY	8:15am - 17:30pm	£28.00
EXTENDED 5 DAY WEEK		£125.00

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Total Sports are registered with many childcare voucher schemes. See our website for a full list. Please let us know if your scheme isn't there and we'll be happy to add it.

CHRISTMAS OPENING : FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER & MONDAY 23rd DECEMBER
 WE ARE OPEN AT HUNTINGTON PRIMARY ACADEMY ONLY - SO PLEASE BOOK EARLY !!!!!

Book online at: totalsportslimited.co.uk/book-online



JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

In Ripon Cathedral as we celebrate the birth of Christ. See all of our services online at riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on

1st December 3.30pm - Advent Procession

4th December 7.30pm - Christmas Spectacular

5th December 5.30pm - Britten's A Ceremony of Carols

8th December 7.30pm - Christmas Organ Recital

22nd & 24th December 5.20pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

24th December 11am - Journey to Bethlehem

24th December 11am - Midnight Mass

25th December 0.30am - Christmas Day Festal Eucharist

26th December 9.30am - Boxing Day Pilgrimage to Fountains Abbey

31st December 11.15pm - Watchnight Service

Ripon Cathedral

Christmas Gift and Food Fair

Saturday 23 November

9.30am - 4.30pm

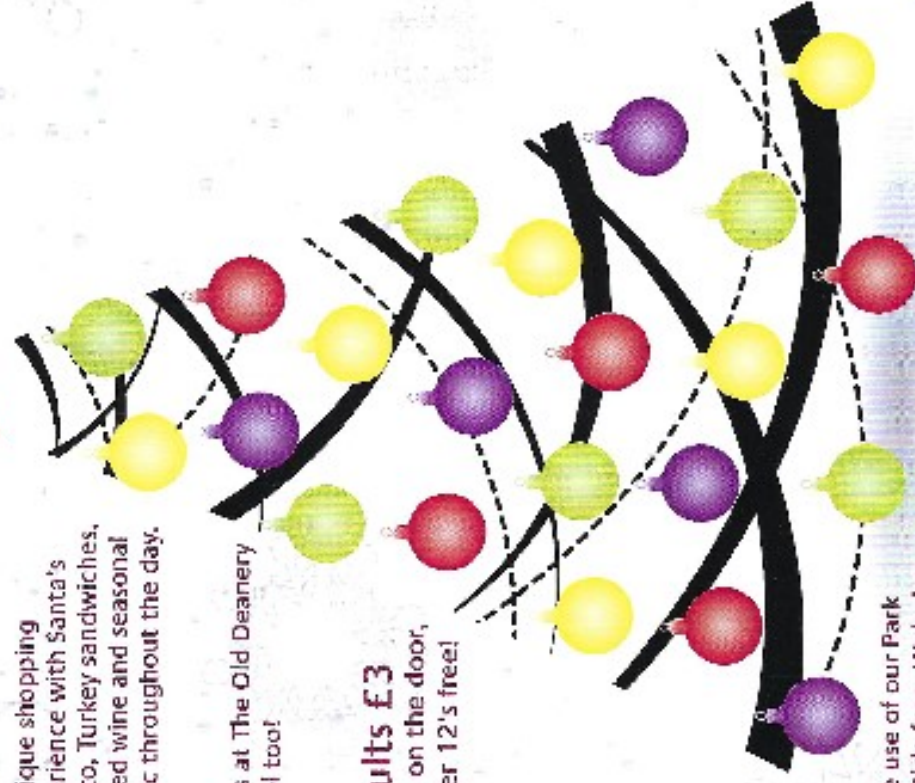


A unique shopping experience with Santa's grotto, Turkey sandwiches, Mulled wine and seasonal music throughout the day.

Stalls at The Old Deanery Hotel roof

Adults £3

cash on the door,
Under 12's free!



Make use of our Park and Ride from Wolsley Car Park, direct to the Cathedral.

More information available on our website
www.riponcathedral.org.uk/events/christmasfair

