



14th November 2019

The children have made us all so proud this week! On Monday 11th November, we held our Remembrance Service in school in which every child observed the two minute silence impeccably. In addition to the superb level of respect that they showed, the work that they had completed and shared demonstrated a clear understanding and appreciation of how much has been sacrificed in order for us to have the freedom that we enjoy today. Our Chair of Governors joined us for the assembly and also commented on how impressive it was to see every child participate in the moment of silence.

It has been wonderful to welcome parents into school for the Open Morning in Yr5 and Yr6. Thank you for making the time to come into school and join in with the children's learning. We look forward to the Yr3 and Yr4 Open Morning next week.

You will soon be receiving ballot papers to vote for our next parent governor. I am very grateful to the parents that have put themselves forward and I know that whoever gets voted in will add great skills to our governing body.

I hope that many of you can take part in the Children in Need non-uniform day on Friday so that we can raise lots of money for a superb cause.

Best wishes

Mr A Hope

Headteacher

PTA

Happy Bags:

We are collecting clothes, shoes etc for Happy Bags Appeal. Bags went home last Friday with the children. Collect date in school is Wednesday 11th December.

Christmas Fair: - Fri 6th Dec

Early I know but we would be grateful for any tombola or raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December from 3.30-5.30pm. Donation Box in main reception.



Year 5/6 Open Morning

Thank you all for supporting your children in their classrooms yesterday. The children really enjoyed working with you on their WWII theme.

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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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.

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 on 5th December. 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 have any questions, please don't hesitate in calling Miss Winfield the Pastoral coordinator anytime.

Children in Need

Tomorrow is non-uniform day for Children in Need for a £1 donation

RSE Consultation

We are running a focus group on Friday 22nd November at 9.15am for Parents, Guardians and Governors. Everyone welcome. Please let the school office know. Information letter is attached.

May we politely remind you all that our Infant children come out at 3.10pm & Juniors come out at 3.20pm.

Miss Winfield would be very grateful for any of the following

- Shoe boxes (in good condition)
- Jam Jars with lids
- Baby Food Jars with lids

If you do, then please bring them into main reception. Many thanks



Happy November

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

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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 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.hdft.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

15-11-19 Children in Need non uniform day
15-11-19 Yr2/Yr3 Judo taster morning

21-11-19 Yr3/Yr4 Open morning 9:15am-10:15am

22-11-19 KS1 Gymnastics taster session

26-11-19 HCT Full school Flu immunisations

29-11-19 Grandparents morning

EYFS Yr1 Yr2 9:00am-10:30am

Yr3 to Yr6 11:15am-12:15pm

04-12-19 to 09-12-19 Book Fair

04-12-19 EYFS Trip to Rainbow Factory

05-12-19 HCT Drop in 8:30am-9:30am

06-12-19 PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30pm-5:30pm

10-12-19 EYFS Nativity 9:15am-10:15am

11-12-19 PTA Happy Bags collection

13-12-19 Christmas Jumper day £1 donation for Save the Children

13-12-19 Christmas Dinner day

16-12-19 KS2 to Yr6 Christmas Performance at St John's Parish 1:45pm-2:45pm

17-12-19—KS1 Nativity (Yr1 & 2) 9:15am-10:30am

19-12-19 Yr1/Yr2 Trip to The Deep

20-12-19 Advent assembly for parents 9:15am-10:15am

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

06-01-20 Teacher training day

07-01-20 School reopens

Infants 8:50am Juniors 8:40am

Elf Hunt

Martin House is holding a community event for the local children of Knaresborough, Harrogate and surrounding areas. The ultimate goal is to raise awareness and a substantial amount of money for Martin House Children's Hospice, while creating an event that brings positivity and festive magic to children who are fortunate enough not to need the hospices services. Please see attached poster for all the information you need to go out and have some fun.

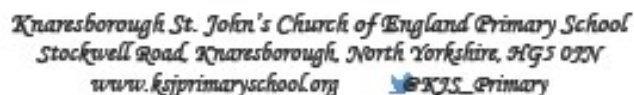


Ripon Cathedral

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!





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Headteacher

Knaresborough, St John's CE Primary School

Stockwell Road

KNARESBOROUGH

North Yorkshire

HG5 0JN

Attention of the Head Teacher

We need your help to design the official Stray FM Christmas Card for 2019!

Christmas is almost upon us again, WOW!

Well before Santa fires up Rudolph and the other reindeer, we hope you don't mind us contacting your school to ask for a little help. We would love the children to get their crayons and pencils out and send us their best design for this year's Stray FM Christmas Card.

The winning card will be sent out to our listeners, clients and some of our area's top VIPS! Plus the lucky winner will receive an art set packed full of pencils, paints and everything in between courtesy of Synergy Hair and beauty

All the children need to do is design the front cover and send it to us at:

*Christmas Card Competition
97.2 Stray fm
The Hamlet
Hornbeam Park Avenue
Harrogate, North Yorkshire
HG2 8RE*

The winning card will be used by Stray FM as the official Christmas card this year.

A couple of rules to be aware of: Entrants must be under 16 to enter and the closing date for entries is Monday 2nd December 2019. Subject to availability. Full terms can be found on the Stray fm website.

PS; Don't forget entries must reach us by Monday 2nd Dec 2019



FoKSJ
Friends of Knaresborough St John's C of E Primary School
Stockwell Road, Knaresborough, HG5 0JN
Chairperson: Miss Tracey Dunne

Tel: 01423 863265
Reg. Charity No: 1086071



The Christmas Fair is less than 5 weeks away and we need your help and support to make it as successful as last year!

Tombola - This is the stall where anything goes, we would love donations of jewellery, toys, toiletries, anything alcoholic, chocolates, you name it we want it. We are happy to accept all unwanted gifts!

Sweet bag-bola - your child will soon be bringing home a plastic cup with instructions to fill it with sweets and return to school. The children love this stall, so feel free to do more than 1. We will leave some spares in reception.

Please leave all donated items in the boxes in the reception.

Cakes- We will be running a Christmas café this year, release your inner star baker, all donations gratefully received.

Help required - We always welcome volunteers to help set up from 2pm onwards Friday 6th December, and/or run the stalls at the fair, if you are available please contact Tracey Dunne. Alternatively fill in the slip below and hand in to reception, we will then contact you.

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Yes, I am available to help at the Christmas fair on Friday 6th December 2019

Name..... Tel.....

Email.....

Thank you for your time
FOKSJ PTA

2nd to 23rd
December

THE GREAT KNARESBOROUGH ELF HUNT

A festive illustration for a Christmas event. The background is a deep blue night sky with a large, bright yellow full moon and scattered white stars. In the upper left, a sleigh pulled by four reindeer flies across the sky, leaving a trail of white sparks. Below the sleigh, a snowy landscape features several blue evergreen trees. In the foreground, four elves are depicted: two on the left, one in the center, and one on the right. They are dressed in traditional green and red elf attire with pointed hats. The text 'THE GREAT KNARESBOROUGH ELF HUNT' is written in large, white, 3D block letters across the middle of the image.

We need your help!

Our Elves have gone missing and we need them back before Christmas Eve!

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

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

Email: inspire_youth@outlook.com

SAVE THE DATE

TUTANKHAMUN

TREASURES OF THE GOLDEN PHAROAH

Presented by



SAATCHI GALLERY | 2 November 2019 – 3 May 2020

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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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JOIN US THIS CHRISTMAS

In Ripon Cathedral 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

13th 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

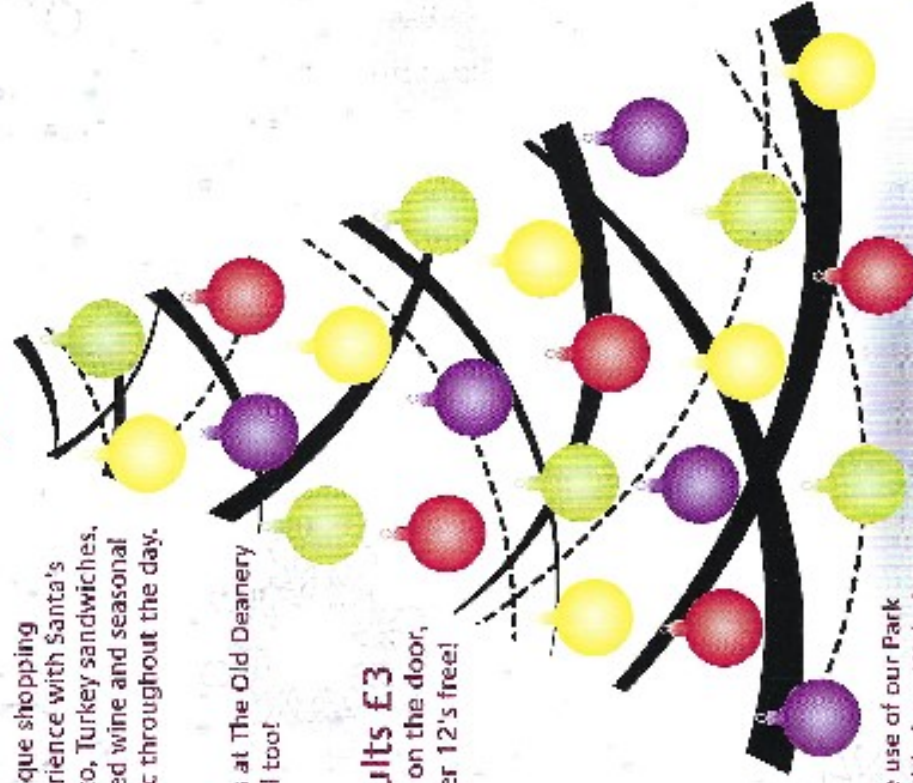
9.30am - 4.30pm



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

Stalls at The Old Deanery Hotel too!

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



Knaresborough Community Centre **Christmas holiday programme 2019**

Monday 23 December	Tuesday 24 December	Monday 30 December	Tuesday 31 December	Thursday 2 January	Friday 3 January
Christmas crafts Design and make a Christmas box and Christmas card.	Movie chill out You choose the films on a Christmas theme, hot chocolate and mince pies. (*short day)	Crafts and calendars design your own Calendars for 2020.	Murder mystery! help us solve the Who dunnit at the centre. (*short day)	Wheel good fun! Skates and Scooters disco.	Bouncing around! Have a fab day on our Bouncy castle.
<p> Full day 8am - 6pm £25 Half day 8.30am - 12 noon or 12 noon - 3.30pm £8.50 *Short day 8.30 - 3.30pm £16 Book a place at www.harrogate.gov.uk/playschemes or contact 01423 862702. Payment must be made when booking to secure your child's place. </p>					
<p> Children must be in school years 1 – 6 to attend. We will be going outdoors whenever possible so a waterproof coat and outdoor footwear is recommended. Please leave mobile phones and electronic devices at home, they will not be allowed to be used at playscheme. Don't forget your lunch. * Please advise of any dietary requirements/allergies on booking. </p>					



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



Harrogate Christmas Holidays 2019/20 Basketball & Multi Sports Camp

Organised and led by Coach Mark Gunn plus guest assistant coaches (all fully DBS checked and insured)

MONDAY 6th January 2020

**9am-4pm with FREE 8am onwards early drop off & FREE 4:45pm later pick up
Grove Road Community Primary School, Grove Road, Harrogate HG1 5EP**

Cost = £20 per child for Boys & Girls Aged 5-13 (Reception to Year 8)

The day of BASKETBALL, MULTI SPORTS, NERF CHALLENGES & FUN GAMES hosted at Grove Road Community Primary School will feature a day packed full of fun sporting skills, games and competitions making the most of the day also including the children's favourite activities such as Capture the Flag, Hide & Seek Tag, team tournaments, free play breaks, snack shop, etc...

For further information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/coachgunnbasketball>

To book a place on the camp contact:

Mark Gunn – 07912 178917 – coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Harrogate Christmas Holidays 2019/20 Basketball & Multi Sports Camp

9am-4pm MONDAY 6th January 2020

Grove Road Community Primary School, Grove Road, Harrogate HG1 5EP

Name of Child..... School/Year...../.....

Parental Name..... Mobile.....

Parental Email.....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:
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I would like my child to attend Harrogate Christmas Holidays 2019/20 Basketball & Multi Sports Camp on Monday 6th January 2020 and enclose £20 per child per day in advance.

Payment Method = Direct Transfer / Cheque / Cash

Camp Fee Payment Options – via cash/cheque payable to 'Mr M Gunn' and handed into the school office at Grove Road Community Primary School's or St Robert's Catholic Primary School. Alternatively posting to: Mark Gunn, 6 St Deny's Croft, Clitheroe BB7 2BY or via bank transfer with details provided on request.

☒ I will collect my child promptly at 4pm ☐ I would like to request 8am early drop off / 4:45pm later pick up

☒ My child will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

I agree / don't agree to the publication of camp images & videos of my son/daughter in the media.

Signed Date



HAMPER RAFFLE REQUEST

Your PTA are asking for donation for this year's hampers.

This year we are giving each year group a theme for their hamper.

Please can you donate all your items in school by Wednesday 27th November. The hampers will be displayed in the main reception area and raffle tickets are available to purchase from Wednesday 27th November.

The Year Group Colours are as follows:

Reception - Silver

Year One - Purple

Year Two - Blue

Year Three - White

Year Four - Green

Year Five - Red

Year Six - Gold

As always, your help and contributions are very much appreciated and a huge thank you from the PTA for your continuing support.