

28th November 2019

It has been another busy couple of weeks since the last newsletter! It was super to see our Yr3 and Yr4 parents in school last week. We hope you enjoyed your time in class and we are very grateful for all the positive comments that you shared with the staff and myself afterwards. We are looking forward to our Grandparent Morning tomorrow! It is lovely to have so many visitors in the school!

On Monday we invites the parents of our House Captains, our Vice House Captains and our Head Boy and Head Girl into assembly. It was a pleasure to award those selected for the roles their badges and to present them in front of their parents and the whole school. As well as taking on these leadership roles, we are also developing their roles as Kindness Ambassadors with more information will be shared with you in the new few weeks regarding this! Next week marks the start of Advent and things in school become even busier with all the PTA events and the performances taking place in school and at church. I really hope that you can join us to make each event a success for the children taking part.

Please keep an eye on the times and dates of the upcoming Christmas events. If you are not sure, then please contact the school office as we do not want you to miss out.

Best wishes

Mr Hope

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 at 9am

Christmas Fair: - Fri 6th Dec

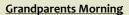
We would be grateful for any tombola or raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December from 3.30-5.30pm. Donation Box in main recep-

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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We look forward to seeing all our lovely Grandparents tomorrow morning. Please note the following times. EYFS/KS1—9.30am—10.30am KS2-11.00am-12.00noon

Coffee served in the Hall from 10.30am til 11.00am. Please come into school via the main reception.

Open Mornings

We politely ask that mobile phones are NOT bought into the school and used during time in class with the children. We have a responsibility to ensure that all are children are

safe during their time in school.

Children in Need

Thank you to all the children who kindly donated money for Children in Need a couple of weeks ago. We raised an amazing £351.67. A fun day was had by all.

Please read!

Head lice have been found in a few classes over the past few weeks. Please make sure you are checking periodically and treat your child's hair if necessary to try



and eradicate this problem. We have attached an information leaflet to this newsletter.

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The weather has been extremely cold and wet. Therefore, please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat, gloves, hat and wellies when needed (school shoes in a bag to wear in school)

Yr3/4 Open Morning

It was great to see so many parents at our Open Morning sewing book marks. We know the children enjoyed sharing their lesson with you all.

WISDOM

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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.

Years 3 and 4 were treated to a brilliant Ancient Egyptian day with a very exciting visitor, Matthew Bellwood. We learnt all about the mummification process and enjoyed a theatrical retelling of an Ancient Egyptian myth. We even made sarcophagus lids out of clay, using skills such as rolling, engraving, building and smoothing. A wonderful day was had by all!



More Photo's attached to this newsletter.

Autumn Term 2019 Diary

29-11-19 Grandparents morning EYFS Yrı Yrz **9:30am-10:30am** Coffee in the hall **10:30am-11:00am** Yr3 to Yr6 11:00am-12:00pm

02-12-19 Y6 Mini Medics Session

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-

06-12-19 Whole school visit to St John's Parish Christmas Tree festival. **Walkers** needed please -advise teachers ASAP

10-12-19 EYFS Nativity 9:15am-10:15am A Happy Bags collection

13-12-19 Christmas Jumper day £1 donation for Save the Children 13-12-19 Christmas Dinner day –Please see information below 16-12-19 Yr3 to Yr6 Christmas Performance at St John's Parish 1:45pm-2:45pm Walkers needed please advise teachers ASAP

17-12-19 KS1 Nativity (Yr1 & Yr2) 9.15am-

18-12-19 Christmas Party Day EYFS Yr1 & Yr2 Morning Yr3 & Yr4 Afternoon Age appropriate party clothes can be worn all day.

19-12-19 Yr1Yr2 Trip to The Deep

19-12-19 Christmas Party Day Yr5 & Yr6 **Afternoon** Age appropriate party clothes can be worn all day.

20-12-19 Whole school Advent assembly. All welcome 9:15am-10:15am 20-12-19 Break up for Christmas at 2:20pm Kids Club will close at 5:00pm

23-12-19 Teacher training day. School



o6-o1-20 Teacher training day Infants 8:50am Juniors 8:40am 09-01-20 HCT Drop in 8:30am-9:30am

Flu Vaccines

If you missed out on your child receiving their flu vaccine last Tuesday, there is now a drop in flu clinic at *Knaresborough* Children's Centre on 18/11/19—3pm-4.30pm 16/12/19—3pm-4.30pm

Other dates please see leaflet

attached to this newsletter.

Christmas Lunch—Friday 13th December

on all the diary dates before Christmas

Our school chef and his team will be cooking Christmas Lunch for all the children. Turkey, roast potatoes, carrots, peas, stuffing, sausage and gravy

Christmas Tree Ice-Cream for Pudding If you **DO NOT** want your child to have a school

lunch then please inform the main office no later than Monday 9th December 2019. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 will be charged £2.32 to ParentPay on the day of the lunch.



Town Museum

An Exhibition of our local archaeology, geology, history, industry, education is opening on Please come along and enjoy.

Saturday 7th December—10am-5pm Sunday 8th December—10am—5pm Poster attached to this newsletter







Keep your





















CHRISTMAS FAIR HOLY TRIMITY CHURCH

BRIGGATE KNARESBOROUGH

Saturday 30th November 10am—4pm Sunday 1st December 12noon—4pm

- Delicious lunches and light bites
- Home-made Cakes and Preserves
 - Raffle, Tombola and Bottle stall
- Books, Bric a Brac, and much more!
- Come and see Father Christmas at 3pm on Sunday



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



Christmas holiday programme 2019 **Knaresborough Community Centre**



Friday 3 January	Bouncing around! Have a fab day on our Bouncy castle.	to attend.
Thursday 2 January	Wheel good fun! Skates and Scooters disco.	Children must be in school years 1 – 6 to attend.
Tuesday 31 December	Murder mystery! help us solve the Who dunnit at the centre. (*short day)	Children must be in
Monday 30 December	Crafts and calendars design your own Calendars for 2020.	
Tuesday 24 December	Chill out You choose the films on a Christmas theme, hot chocolate and mince pies. (*short day)	6pm £25 1 - 12 noon or
Monday 23 December	Christmas crafts Design and make a Christmas box and Christmas card.	Full day 8am - 6pm £25 Half day 8.30am - 12 noon or

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*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.

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.



FoKSJ

Friends of Knaresborough St John's C of E Crimary School Stockwell Road, Knaresborough, HG5 0TN Chairperson: Miss Tracey Dunns



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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Thank you for your time	
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Sunday 1st December @ 6pm...

For all-ages...

Sweets and Orange Christingles to take home...



A magical and wonderful Advent service that begins the exciting build up to Christmas...

all welcome!







You and all your family are invited

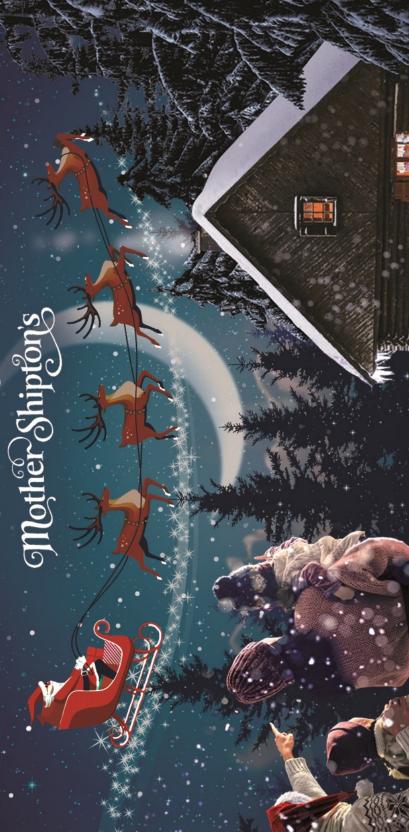
Christingle amongst the Christmas Trees to a very special event:





Santa is Alging Here to See You

for a memory-making Christmas at



Pre-booked tickets only, www.mothershipton.co.uk



DECEMBER 14TH 2019 SATURDAY @ 6:00PM HARROGATE CONVENTION CENTRE



- ★ HARROGATE CHORAL SOCIETY
- ★ OVER 300 CHILDREN FROM LOCAL PRIMARY 5CHOOLS.

TICKETS: £14; STUDENTS HALF PRICE; 14 & UNDER: FREE WILL ALL COMPANIES AND ALL COMPA



AVAILABLE FROM: HARROGATE BOX OFFICE: TEL: 01423 502 116



The Sensational St John's Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Free Entry All Welcome

Open every day: 10am-5pm

Sunday 1st Dec:

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Christingle amongst

the Christmas Trees'

at 6pm

Sunday 8th Dec: 12n0on-4pm 'Candlelight Concert' at 6pm



Christmas Services at St John's - All Welcome

Christmas Eve:

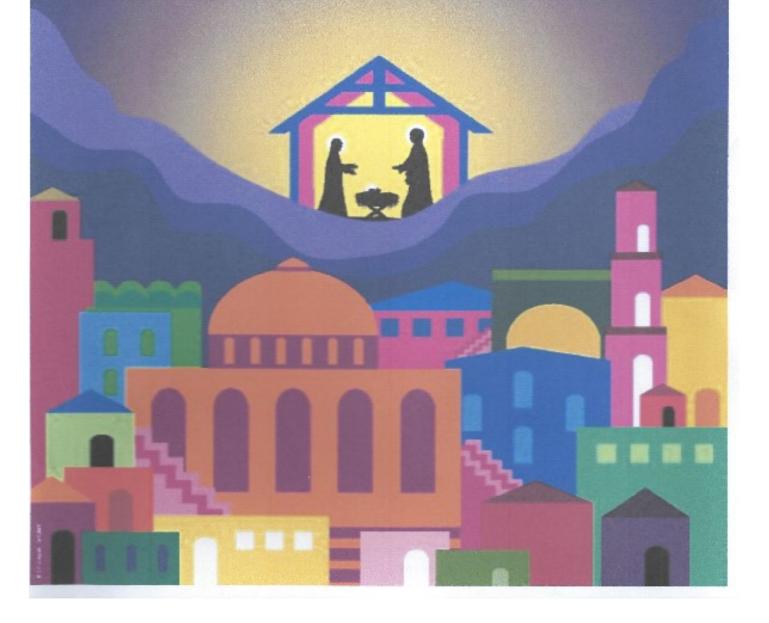
nam - 'Crackers @ Christmas' - Crafts for Children and a guest appearance from William the Donkey.

7pm - A Traditional Service of 'Nine Lessons and Carols' - hear the story of Christmas in music and verse.

11.30pm - 'Midnight Communion' - a welcome to the infant baby Jesus as we gather together as His family.

Christmas Day:

8am - a book of common prayer traditional communion service. 10am - An all-age interactive service of celebration and worship.







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



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





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Fisher Street
HG5 8DS
Mondays at 5:30pm
Call Christine on 07890 621324
New Consultant from 18th November 2019

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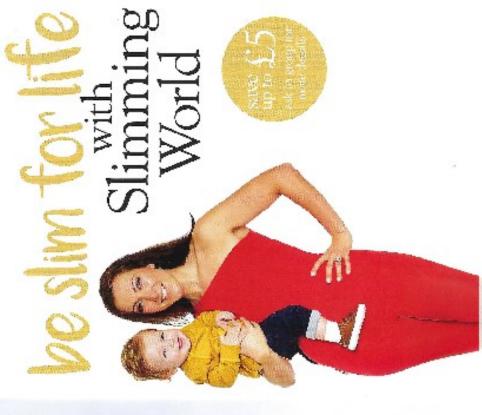
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"OUR KNARESBOROUGH, OUR STORIES"

The campaign for a town museum starts here!

Sat 7th and Sun 8th December 10am - 5pm

Claro Chambers (former NatWest Bank)

SOCIAL HISTORY - INDUSTRY - EDUCATION







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JUST CALL IN TO SEE THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION TEAM

CHILDRENS CENTRE - PINK ROOM

Manor Road, Knaresborough, HG5 08N 18/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30 16/12/2019 15:00 - 16:30

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SKIPTON CHILDRENS CENTRE

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