



12th December 2019

We are now certainly in the full swing of the festive season with so many events already taking place. Thank you to everyone that came along and supported our Christmas Fayre last week. It was a huge success with so many positive comments being shared! A massive thank you to our incredible PTA for planning and organising the event. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

We also enjoyed the EYFS Nativity on Tuesday morning. The children were so confident when saying their lines and singing the songs. They made everyone so proud! We still have the KS2 Christmas performance at Church on Monday to look forward to as well as the KS1 Nativity performance on Tuesday. We really hope that you can come along and watch the children take part.

Next Friday morning is our Advent Assembly which everyone is very welcome to attend. It starts at 9.15am with the results of the Class Enterprise competition and the house points total being announced.

There are so many other events for the children to look forward to, so please keep a close eye on the diary dates.

As always, if you have any comments or questions about school events please either speak to your child's class teacher or call the school office.

Best wishes

Mr Hope

York Royal Theatre

Thank you to all our children who got involved in our Christmas bauble competition! All the baubles look great on the tree at the York Theatre Royal.



Happy Bags: We raised **£98.15** Thank for all your donations.

Knarborough St John's Newsletter

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KS1 Nativity

Christmas arrived at our Reception Nativity. Our children performed so well in front of their Parents/Guardians.

It was a huge success for everyone involved.

Christmas Jumper Day

This is **NOT** a non-uniform day. Children can come in a Christmas Jumper or Christmas Accessory for a 1 donation towards 'Save the Children'.



EYFS Trip to Rainbow Factory

Class 1 and 2 had a wonderful day at the Rainbow Factory last week. We watched an amusing performance of Jack and the Beanstalk, created our own funny stories, explored the enchanted forest and made imaginative characters using salt dough.

Thank you so much to all the parent helpers who came along with us; we really appreciate your help.



St John's Parish Church

Thank you to all our Parent/Guardians who kindly helped walk our children to and from St John's Parish. The Christmas Tree Festival was absolutely fabulous and the children really enjoyed their visit.

Weather Alert!

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).

KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Our children will be walking to and from St John's Parish on **Monday 16th December at 1.30pm** and back to school for **3.00pm**. If you can help walk with them please contact your class teacher to let them know.

WISDOM

1042

TRUST

1138

HOPE

1136

PEACE

1089

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 your child accrues 10 unauthorised absences then County will be informed and you may be fined.

RSE Focus Group

Thank you to all the parents and governors who were part of our focus group on 22nd November. Minutes and documents from this meeting are now on our website, which we welcome you to look at. We welcome any feedback with relation to this. During the Spring term, we will begin to update our RSE curriculum and policy in line with the DfE changes and your views. We will keep you all updated and consult with you again before these are finalised. Many thanks Mrs Richardson

In the event of heavy snowfall please assume that school is open unless you receive a text informing you otherwise.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all our children who bought a poppy this year. We raised **£525.66** for the British Legion.

Autumn Term 2019 Diary

13-12-19 Christmas Jumper day £1 donation for Save the Children
13-12-19 Christmas Dinner day
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-10.30am**

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**

**Happy Christmas !
Happy New Year!**



06-01-20 Teacher training day
07-01-20 School reopens
Infants 8:50am Juniors 8:40am

09-01-20 HCT Drop in **8:30am-9:30am** Entrance through side door on the North Playground

21-01-20 Yr3 Yr4 Open Afternoon **2:15pm-3:15pm**

22-01-20 EYFS Open Afternoon & Curriculum info **2:00pm-3:10pm**

06-02-20 Healthy Child Drop-in **8:30am-9:30am**

11-02-20 Parents evening #1 **3:30pm-6:00pm**

13-02-20 Parents evening #2 **3:30pm-5:30pm**

14-02-20 School closes for half term

24-02-20 School reopens

Kids Club

Please make sure that you collect your child/ren on time of the last day of term, **Friday 20th December** as **Kids Club closes at the earlier time of 5pm**. ParentPay Statement Letters will be going home on the first day back in January for Breakfast & Afterschool Club.



We raised **£525.66** for Children in Need. Thank you to all who kindly donated £1 for non-uniform

From all the Staff at St Johns we would like to wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing Christmas and New Year. Here's to 2020!





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>					

**Martin
House**
children's hospice

All proceeds go to
Martin House Hospice

2nd to 23rd
December

We need your help!

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

Christmas Services at St John's - All Welcome

Christmas Eve:

11am - '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.





CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2019

2PM - 4.30PM

**STALLS/ RAFFLE/ TOMBOLA
REFRESHMENTS**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THE MANOR HOUSE HAMBLETON GROVE,

KNARESBOROUGH, HG5 0DB

FREE ADMISSION

**EVERY ONE
WELCOME**



THE HARROGATE CHRISTMAS CONCERT ★

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

PLUS SPECIAL
SECRET GUEST
APPEARANCE!



FEATURING:

- ★ HARROGATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
- ★ HARROGATE CHORAL SOCIETY
- ★ OVER 300 CHILDREN
FROM LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS



TICKETS: £14; STUDENTS HALF PRICE;
14 & UNDER: FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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

Santa is Flying Here to See You

for a memory-making Christmas at

Mother Shipton's



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



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



DROP IN FLU CLINICS

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

JUST CALL IN TO SEE THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION TEAM

KNARESBOROUGH CHILDRENS CENTRE - PINK ROOM

Manor Road, Knaresborough, HG5 8BN

18/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30
16/12/2019 15:00 - 16:30

THE HYDRO SWIMMING POOL

Jenny field Drive,
Harrogate, HG1 2RP

30/10/2019 10:00 - 14:00
23/11/2019 10:00 - 14:00
14/12/2019 10:00 - 14:00

SKIPTON CHILDRENS CENTRE

Brougham Street, Skipton, BD23 2ES

27/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30
18/12/2019 15:00 - 16:30

IF YOUR CHILD IS AT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THEY HAVE MISSED THEIR FLU
VACCINE, PLEASE DROP IN TO ONE OF THE CHILDHOOD FLU CLINICS ABOVE

NHS
Harrogate and District
Hospitals NHS

You matter most

Let's Growing Healthy





**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: 14.1.20; 28.1.20; 11.2.20; 3.3.20; 17.3.20 & 31.3.20

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



Stuart Carlton
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County Music Service

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01 December, 2019

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Free Music Lessons @ Harrogate Music Centre

I'd like to take the opportunity to tell you about our new beginner groups at HMC and invite you to sign up for today's exclusive offer for free music lessons. It will be a great opportunity to kick-start a musical journey.

We are offering lessons covering the following instruments;

Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute & Saxophone)
Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Tenor Horn, Cornet, etc...)
Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello)

The lessons will take place at Harrogate Music Centre on Saturday mornings.

Brass 9.00 – 9.45
Woodwind 9.30 – 10.15
Strings 9.30 – 10.15

Lessons Start on the 11th of January. If you are unsure which instrument you would like to try then we are holding an open session from 09.00 – 10.00 on the 11th January for people to come along and try the instruments.

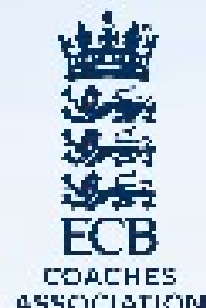
If you are interested or have any questions please email william.osborn@northyorks.gov.uk. These group lessons will be free until April 2020 (including instrument hire) after that point normal Music Centre Charges will apply (please see www.harrogatemusiccentre.org.uk for a full list of current fees)

I hope you'll be able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity and look forward to hearing from you soon,

Best Wishes,

Will Osborn HMC Manager

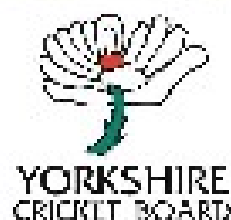
FUTURE WORLD CHAMPION CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED!



The ECB and the Knaresborough Forest Cricket Club needs help from you and your child to win back both the ICC Men's and Women's Cricket World Cups in the near future!

We are **looking now** for both **girls and boys** to join us in **2020** as new members of our **Under 9s** and **Under 11s** cricket teams!
To find out more and also pre-register your child for any of these teams plus **All Stars Cricket** email **Josh Denize** at **kfccjuniors@gmail.com** or call **07713800097**

DO NOT HESITATE AS SPACES ARE LIMITED!



kfccjuniors@gmail.com
www.kfcc.co.uk



EBRC HG5

JOIN US EVERY MORNING, MONDAY – FRIDAY AT 6.30AM

We meet at Knaresborough Market Place every weekday morning for a 5km social run.

No one is ever left behind as we always have tail-runners to keep our slower runners company ... and if you have time after your run, we'd love you to join us for a well-deserved coffee in our local café!

The EARLY BIRD RUNNING CREW HG5

A friendly group for runners of every age, shape and ability

We support each other on our runs and **EVERYONE** is welcome to join us.

Some of us are experienced runners, but anyone can join, as long as you are interested in running and are keen to support our aim to take a positive approach to mental and physical wellbeing.

**CAMPAIGN
AGAINST
LIVING
MISERABLY
CALM**