

16th January 2020

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Happy New Year to everyone! I hope that you all had a relaxing Christmas break and that you have started the new year feeling refreshed and energised for all that 2020 will bring!

The start to the new term has been superb. The children have quickly got back into their learning and the work they are producing is fantastic. It has been brilliant to welcome back Miss Gardner into Class 7 after her maternity leave. She is joined in the class by Mrs Molloy, who is an experienced teacher and brings many strengths to our teaching team. I hope you will make them both feel welcome when you see them in the playground at the end of the school day.

When you next come into school, you will see the incredible art work produced by Mr McKay. The art work depicts the bible story of 'Feeding the Five Thousand' as this is the story that we use to teach about Compassion, Honesty, Integrity and Awe, which is known across school as CHIA. We hope that if you ask your child about this, they should be able to tell you about CHIA! We are so grateful for the time and effort that Mr McKay has put into this art work, as well as the amazing library art that he also produced.

If you feel you have any skills that would be useful in school, then we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office if you would like to help out in some way.

Best wishes

Mr A Hope

Total Sports

Total Sports have a great day planned at King James School on **Monday 17th February**. Party games, a bouncy castle, dodgeball and chocolate crispy making.

Open from 8am - 5:30pm or a standard day is 9:45am-4pm.

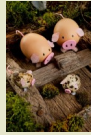
They are Ofsted Registered and accept Childcare Vouchers. You can choose TOTAL ENERGY or TOTAL SOCCER for the whole day. Enter the code shown on the discount voucher attached to this newsletter-when booking in and it will take 50% off your booking for Monday.
CODE : knaresborough20

Walkers wanted!

Yr1 walk to Knaresborough Library on 12th February. Please let the office know if you can help.
Thank you!

Easter Egg Competition

This year we have chosen the theme 'Environment'. A little premature we know but thought that it would give all the children time to come up with a wonderful design. These can be bought into school after Monday 23rd March 2020. Get cracking!



Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to all the children who bought a donation in for Save the Children. We raised **£146.04**



The Deep

The KS1 children had a super day at The Deep in Hull at the end of last term. It was a great way to bring our 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside' theme to a close. A huge



thank you to all of our adult helpers.

Christmas Tree Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who visited the festival at church and for voting for our school entry. Our 'Treecycle' was awarded third place!

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)

Parent Governor Elections

We would like to welcome Tracy Dunne to the Governors Team here at St John's. We look forward to her thoughts and ideas as we start the new year.

Would you like to become a school volunteer?

North Yorkshire County Council are holding a 'Level 2 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning' course which is due to start on **Tuesday 25th February in Ripon**. This course is ideal for parents and carers who are/would like to volunteer in the classroom. It is a really enjoyable course and has an excellent progression route. [Please find poster attached to this newsletter.](#)

Knaresborough Bed Race—13th June 2020

This year we are entering 2 teams in the Bed Race and need a couple of Marshalls. If you would like to join our team and would like to know more then please ask at the main office.

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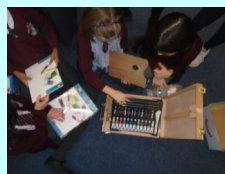
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

Art Club

Our Artists would like to say a big thank you to one of our parents who kindly donated money to go towards art supplies for the club. The children decided to buy a fabulous art case filled with great paints & brushes. We will take photos of the art work produced using this great gift.



Mrs Moore
Art Club

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

Parent Evenings

The event code and booking reference will be sent to you all via text on **Monday 27th January at 12noon**

Spring Term 2020 Diary

20-01-20 HCT Height & Weight for EYFS

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

22-01-20 EYFS Open Afternoon & Curriculum info **1:45pm-3:10pm**

03-02-20 to 06-02-20 Barcelona exchange students visiting

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

10-02-20 to 14-02-20 Sanctuary week at St John's Parish

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

12-02-20 Yr1 visit to Knaresborough Library. Walkers required please!

13-02-20 Parents evening #2 **EYFS & KS1 3:30pm-5:30pm**
KS2 3:30pm-6:00pm

14-02-20 School closes for half term normal time

24-02-20 School reopens
08:50am EYFS & KS1
08:40am KS2

26-02-20 NSPCC assembly (children only)

27-02-20 Yr1 Yr2 Open Morning **9:15am-10:15am**

04-03-20 AM NSPCC workshops Whole school

04-03-20 Professor Bubbles Whole school science workshop

05-03-20 World Book Day

09-03-20 to 13-03-20 Art Week EYFS to Yr4

12-03-20 Yr5 Yr6 Open afternoon **2:15pm-3:15pm**

18-03-20 Yr5 Yr6 Trip to Magna

30-03-20 Easter service at St John's Parish **9:30am-11:00am** All welcome! Walkers needed.

01-04-20 Easter Egg deadline

01-04-20 Yr2 Assembly **9:15am-10:15am**

03-04-20 School closes for Easter at the earlier time of **2:20pm**
KidsClub closes at **5:00pm**



21-04-20 School reopens
08:50am EYFS & KS1
08:40am KS2

Kids Club

All the staff at Kids Club would like to say a huge thank you to all the lovely parents who kindly bought in Christmas gifts and cards. They were all gratefully received.



North Yorkshire
Catering

Pizza Day



Thursday 23 January

Homemade Pizza Slice

(Margherita, Ham, Pineapple, Roast Veg)

Diced Potatoes, Peas and Sweetcorn

Chocolate Ice-cream and Banana Sundae

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**North Yorkshire
Catering**

Big School Brunch Day



Thursday 19 March

**Yorkshire Sausage, Bacon, Beans, Hash Browns,
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms**

**Vegetarian Sausages (V), Beans, Hash Browns,
Tomato, Bagel and Mushrooms**

Tomato Ketchup

Krispie Cereal Bar

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Education & Skills
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This organisation is a delivery partner for ESF Community Grants. ESF Community Grants are funded by the European Social Fund and the Education and Skills Funding Agency and the aim of the fund is to help unemployed people progress towards employment through access to learning and training opportunities.



NCFE Level 2 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning

Community House, Allhallowgate, Ripon

Starts Tuesday 25th February 2020

09.30 - 12.30

An excellent opportunity to gain a Level 2 accredited qualification for employment within a school environment.

This 16 week course will include understanding children and young people's development; communication and professional relationships; health and safety; equality, diversity and inclusion.

If you are not in paid employment and in receipt of benefits (including child Benefit) or working and earn less than £16,009.50 per year you could learn for free.

**For more information and to book onto the course please contact us
01609 780780 email: south.adultlearning@northyorks.gov.uk**



**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

MYSTERY



Creative Writing Competition

Competition Rules

Your entry

Entries must be written in English. Incidental use of foreign languages is allowed but English must be the main language of the composition.

Not more than two entries are allowed per person, inclusive of all entry categories.

All work must be original and unaided, and must have never been published, self-published, published on any website or online forum, broadcast nor won any other competition before March 2020.

The theme for all entries is **"MYSTERY"**.

There are two categories for entries which are: Short Story; Poetry.

Eligibility

The competition is open to UK residents under the age of 18 years as of 31 August 2020.

There are three age categories for entries:

- 11 years and under at 31 August 2020
- 12-15 years of age at 31 August 2020
- 16-18 years of age at 31 August 2020.



Poems should not be longer than 30 lines and short stories should not be longer than 1,500 words. Entries which exceed the line or word limit will be disqualified.

How to enter

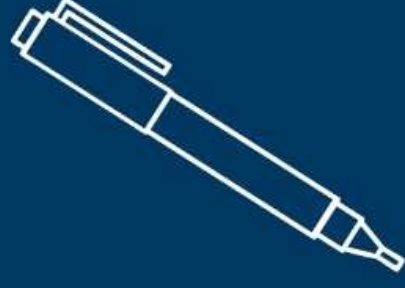
All entries must be legible and include the entrant's full name, date of birth, email address, current school and a contact telephone number.

All entries must be received at The Mount School York before 12noon on

mountschoolyork.co.uk

yorkliteraturefestival@mountschoolyork.co.uk

Children's Creative Writing Workshop



The Mount School York 23 March 4.15-5.15pm,
Free of charge. Tickets via Eventbrite





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.

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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**

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TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2020-21



AUTUMN TERM 2020

Open: Tuesday 8th September 2020

Half Term

School Closes: Friday 23rd October 2020

School Re-opens: Monday 2nd November 2020

School Closes: Friday 18th December 2020



SPRING TERM 2021

Open: Tuesday 5th January 2021

Half Term

School Closes: Friday 12th February 2021

School Re-Opens: Monday 22nd February 2021

School Closes: Friday 26th March 2021



SUMMER TERM 2021

Opens Monday 12th April 2021

Half Term

School Closes: Friday 28th May 2021

School Re-opens: Tuesday 8th June 2021

Note: Monday 5th July 2021 is a Training Day

School Closes: Friday 23rd July 2021

STAFF TRAINING DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS ON THESE DAYS.

Monday 7th September 2020

Monday 4th January 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

Monday 5th July 2021 & Monday 26th July 2021

