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Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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We are approaching the time of year when we welcome a group of Spanish exchange students from Barcelona. This is such a fantastic opportunity in school to learn about each others cultures and school lives. One of the highlights is where the students go to the homes of our Yr6 children to enjoy a family meal. We are so grateful to everyone who has offered to host the students and I have no doubts they will have a great time.

On Monday 3rd February, we will be holding a very special assembly in which we will be presenting a group of Yr6 children with their Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award. The assembly is attended by members of the church, the families of those being given the award and our MP, Andrew Jones. It is an assembly that I am really looking forward to as the children have worked hard to make a difference in school and in their local community.

The next time you come into school, you will see the amazing piece of art work depicting 'The Feeding of the 5000'. Please take time to have a look and chat to your children about how this story links to our CHIA values.

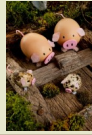
As always, if you have any comments or questions, then please do not hesitate to come into school to speak with your child's class teacher or with Mr Bedford, Mrs Richardson or myself. We will always do our best to answer your questions.

Best wishes

Mr A Hope

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!

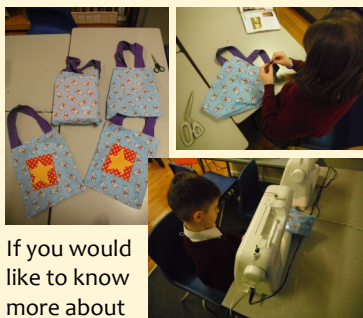


February Half Term Leeds Camps

With more camps than ever before to choose from, we really do have a camp for every child on offer - including a number of educational workshops too! Please find attached a pdf of there February's camp leaflet.

Monday After School Sewing Club

A group of KS2 children have thoroughly enjoyed a 3 week sewing class run in school by Caroline from Needlepoint Sewing Cafe. They have been given the opportunity to learn a range of sewing techniques, use sewing machines to make a cushion cover and a bag.



If you would like to know more about Needlepoint

workshops, then please use the link below for more details <https://www.needlepointsewingcafe.co.uk/children-s-sewing-clubs>

A reminder that Kids Club accounts on ParentPay need settling in full by the 10th of the month. Thank you

WISDOM

697

TRUST

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HOPE

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PEACE

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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.

January Statistics

32 children were taken out for medical/dental appointments within school hours.

94 occasions where children arrived late to school after 9am and therefore marked as unauthorised late

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

Parent Evenings

Parent Teacher appointments can now be booked via www.schoolinterviws.co.uk using event code **tpw3d** Parent evenings are **Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February.**

Spring Term 2020 Diary

31-01-20 Hope (Blue) Non uniform day

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

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

07-02-20 NSPCC Number Day. **Accessories only.** £1 donation **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

08:40am KS2

08:50am EYFS & KS1

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. Info to follow.

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

09-03-20 to 13-03-20 Science week Biscuit bonanza

09-03-20 to 12-03-20 Yr6 mock SATs

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 220pm

Parent Governor Elections

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

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.

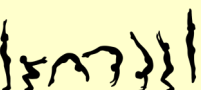
They are Ofsted Registered and accept Childcare Vouchers. You can choose TOTAL ENERGY or TOTAL SOCCER for the whole day. Enter the code shown on the discount voucher attached to this newsletter when booking in and it will take 50% off your booking for Monday. **CODE : knaresborough20**

Walkers wanted!

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

St John's Sport

Congratulation to all our children who took part in the Gymnastics Comp for attending the Harrogate Key Steps Gymnastics at Rossett High School, we hope they all enjoyed it. We came a very respectable 4th in both rounds.



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.

**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

North Yorkshire
education services

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





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

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



LEEDS CAMPS IN HARROGATE
Leeds Camps have been hosting holiday workshops for over seven years, bringing the largest variety of camps together all under one roof!



TEENAGE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME NOW OPEN!

Do you know someone aged 13-16 looking for work experience? Leeds Camps offer a fun-filled volunteer programme at all our camps! Find out more and apply at www.leedscamps.co.uk/volunteer

FEBRUARY CAMP TIMETABLE 2020

↓ ACTIVITY ↓	MON 17/2	TUES 18/2	WED 19/2	THU 20/2	FRI 21/2
ROBOTICS			✓		
APP DESIGN		✓			
IN A CELEBRITY		✓			
SPACE	✓				
MINECRAFT				✓	
VR & GAMING	✓				
FORTNITE			✓		
AMAZING ART					✓

EXTENDED HOURS	AS PRICED
9am-3pm	
8.30am-5pm	+ £5.00



Remember to 'LIKE' us on Facebook for pics, competitions and news about all things Leeds Camps!



To book a place at one of our camps please visit www.leedscamps.co.uk
For more info call us on 0113 2249331 or email hello@leedscamps.co.uk

Check out our birthday parties at www.leedscamps.co.uk/birthday



FEBRUARY CAMP 2020

MONDAY 17TH TO THURSDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2020
HARROGATE HIGH SCHOOL, HG1 4AP

4 BRAND NEW WORKSHOPS COMING TO HARROGATE THIS FEBRUARY!

PLUS 4 MORE AMAZING CAMPS!



EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE
9am-3pm & 8.30am-5pm

ACCEPTING ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!



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FEBRUARY CAMP HAS ARRIVED!

Leeds Campus returns to Hemgate High School this February with ECH-T amazing camps for your children to choose from!

After an action-packed Autumn, we are delighted to announce 6 new workshops for 2020 with Robotics, App Design, IM-A Celebrity and Space all debuting in the next school holiday!

With 'A Camp For Every Child' on offer once again, there has never been a better time to book with Leeds Campus! Find out more about all our workshops in this leaflet or visit

www.leedscamps.co.uk for further information including timetables, prices and to book!

For a full list of all our camps visit www.leedscamps.co.uk

APP DESIGN

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 7

Following on from our hugely successful Game Design workshop, App Design Camp gives you the chance to create your very own mobile application to download at home on mobile and tablet devices!

There's a hundred of design options available to give every child the chance to create a gaming app that is not only fun to play but unique to their own tastes and interests.

Campers will learn how to do basic coding and app development as they become the tech whizz they were born to be!

£30 PER DAY

SPACE!

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

Get your space out at the ready as Leeds Campus Space Camp launches in 3, 2, 1... Blast off!

Exploring all things space, children will be transported to a wonder class with a difference this February, focussing on the fascinating subject of space!

From rocket building (and launching of course), exploring space in virtual reality, creating solar systems and even making moon sand, this is a dream camp for all star gazers and mini moon walkers out there!

£25 PER DAY

Space has never been so close!



IM-A CELEBRITY

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

From taking on tricky team tasks to handling real life fan letters, requests, guest appearances and plenty more creepy activities, IM-A Celebrity Camp will give your child a high-lucker experience they will never forget this February!

Inspired by the television programme, children will be challenged to show they have the skills to succeed a host of tasks in the morning before being introduced to some other wacky activities from our very own workshop!

Limited to 20 children only, booking early is strongly advised! *(max 10 per group)*

£32 PER DAY

ROBOTICS

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 7

In a world where robots are the future, Leeds Campus are delighted to be bringing a brand new camp to Hemgate this February with robots and children going head-to-head!

This adventurous, interactive workshop will allow children to create and program their very own robots creations using fascinating software, machines and sensors to control their robots! Whether it's a pandering toy robot, a search and rescue machine or roaring racing car, build it here!

Limited to just 16 children, booking early is strongly advised!

£35 PER DAY

MINECRAFT

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

If your child is mad for Minecraft, this is the workshop for them!

With six hours of creative fun over the school holidays, children can play alongside five-mitted children in these fun, interactive sessions, completing challenges, building worlds and winning prizes!

From secure network games, to XBOX competitions, individual challenges to team tasks and even Virtual Reality, there is nothing else quite like a Minecraft day!

£25 PER DAY

FORTNERF

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 7

Get ready for the biggest Battle Royale! Leeds has never seen as Leeds Campus bring Fortnerf to Hemgate once again this February!

The most epic day imaginable, you will live the game of Fortnerf, with heart game and awards provided, for a full day of interactive play!

Whether you're a solo player or a squad of friends, if you can beat the boss, the Battle Bus is waiting!

(Please note, the complete game Fortnerf will not be played at this camp)

£25 PER DAY

AMAZING ART

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

Amazing Art is coming to Hemgate once again this February and we are calling all budding artists to come along to show us your talents!

This is no ordinary workshop with a focus on finding your true creative in an expressive environment where imagination rules!

There's plenty of materials to get your hands on, just remember to bring some clothes you don't mind getting messy! A future portrait artist or just someone who loves getting their hands on some paint... it's camp is for you!

£25 PER DAY

VR & GAMING

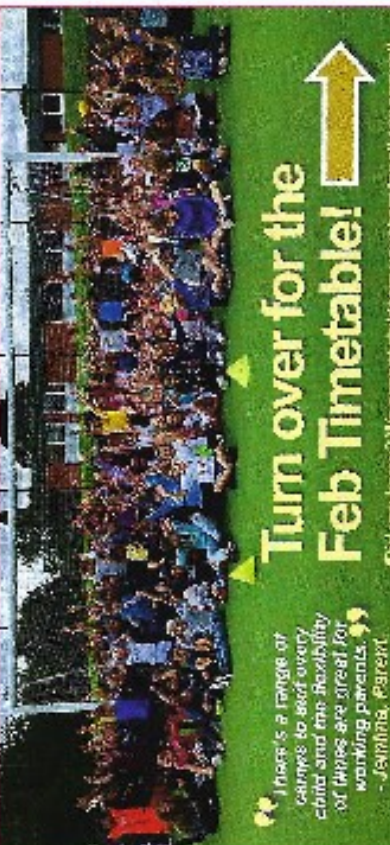
YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

Leeds Campus is delighted to host our hugely popular Virtual Reality and Gaming Camp with even more tech than last year!

After huge demand, it's exciting, adrenaline-pumping workshop has continued to grow in size with all the latest gaming must-haves.

This February, we will be returning with the new PS4 Virtual Reality Kits alongside FIFA 20 tournaments, Rocket League and even retro classics. Prepare for the ultimate day of gaming!

£25 PER DAY



Turn over for the Feb Timetable!

"There's a range of camps to suit every child and the flexibility of times are great for working parents."

- Jaydina, Parent

Did you know? We accept children with letters for all our camps!

50% OFF!

MONDAY OF FEBRUARY HALF-TERM:

Enter Code: **'knaresborough20'**

VENUE : King James's Secondary School

ON ALL WEEK

5- 12 Year olds

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