

13th February 2020

Last week was such an exciting one for our school. It started with the presentation of the Archbishop of York's Young Leader's Award. We welcomed the parents of the children, Andrew Jones (MP), Dan Gibb (the CEO of the Young Leader's Award), Mrs Goslow and the Town Crier who all played a role in the assembly. It was a privilege to listen to the Young Leaders as they spoke about the impact the award has had on them. It was also wonderful to see so many Year 5 children are wanting to take part in the next cycle. We look to our Yr6 pupils to be role models across the school and to see how they have inspired the Yr5 children was incredible.

Soon after the awards assembly, we welcomed fifteen children from Barcelona into our school. They came over to learn about the Knaresborough culture as well as share with our children what it is like to live and go to school in Spain. The exchange children particularly enjoyed having a meal in the family home of many of our Yr6 children. Thank you to everyone who played a part in making their visit so successful and we look forward to welcoming more children next year.

It's the time of year that we hold our next parents evenings. Please feel free to bring your child's Autumn Term's mini report card with you so you can discuss the progress that has been made. You will receive the Spring version during your appointment. As always I am around on these evenings, in case you would like to discuss anything with me.

Best wishes

Mr 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 book here : <https://www.totalsportslimited.co.uk/book-online/>

Please could we ask for parent helpers to walk with the children when visiting Henshaw's woodland area for an outdoor art session. Timetable is attached to this newsletter.

Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Easter Egg Competition

This year we have chosen the theme 'Environment'. We look forward to seeing all the amazing ideas that the children come up with over the next couple of weeks. The designs 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.

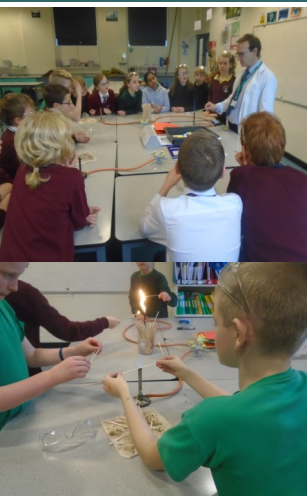
St John's Sports

Firstly thank you for all our children who attended the Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey Festival at Harrogate High School last week, I hope they all enjoyed it. They came a very respectable 3rd. Congratulations!

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

Science at King James Primary School-

Last Tuesday, some of our Year 5/6 children had the exciting experience of a science lesson at King James School. Mr Wray taught the children about gas and Bunsen burners. It was hot with excitement!



Yr6 Young Leaders were very excited to receive their award last Monday. We had some prestigious guests and welcomed a new set of our Yr5 Young Leaders. What a wonderful way to start the week!



WISDOM

1214

TRUST

1205

HOPE

1245

PEACE

1267

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.

Spanish walk-

Class 11 and 12 explored all the wonders of Knaresborough last Thursday showing our Barcelona students all that our town has to offer! There was lots of tired legs! I think all the children enjoyed learning about our school and way of life.

KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
HALF-TERM



Spring Term 2020 Diary

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
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

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.

Do you use KidsClub? Could you save money? Click here to see! childcarechoices.gov.uk/

PANCAKE PARTY



Holy Trinity Church Hall

Saturday 22nd February

4 till 6 pm

Adults £4 Children (under 12) £2

**(tickets available from Dot 862003
or Denise 07739398197)**

**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



Dear, Parent/carer

We are proud to offer the opportunity for your daughter to attend the SSE Wildcats sessions. An SSE Wildcats Centre aims to be a safe environment where girls can have fun, develop new skills and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.

Every week, girls aged 5 – 11 will be given the opportunity to get involved in football through fun sessions that encourage friendships, character-building and fitness/healthy lifestyle.

There are hundreds of SSE Wildcats Centres across the country, all helping us achieve the goal of doubling women and girls' football participation by 2020.

Details of the session can be found below:

The SSE Wildcats Centre will take place:

At: King James's School, Knaresborough.

When: Every Monday from 24th February 2020 6pm to 7pm

Pick up & drop off location: Please park at the School car park at the right hand side and walk down to the new 3g Pitch behind the Sports Hall.

For any more information regarding this programme please contact:

Abigail.lee@leedsunited.com

Yours Sincerely

Abigail Lee
Senior Women & Girls Officer



TigerTurf™

Appropriate Footwear for a TigerTurf 3G Pitch

**Use plastic-studded footwear only
(no metal studs)**



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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

	MON 17/2	TUES 18/2	WED 19/2	THU 20/2	FRI 21/2
↓ ACTIVITY ↓	172	182	192	202	212
ROBOTICS			✓		
APP DESIGN		✓			
IN A CLEVERITY		✓			
SPACE	✓				
MINECRAFT				✓	
VR & GAMING	✓				✓
FORTNITE			✓		
AMAZING ART					✓



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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!



Ofsted REGISTERED

EXTENDED HOURS AVAILABLE
9am-3pm & 5pm-8pm

ACCEPTING ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!

To book a place at one of our camps please visit

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FEBRUARY CAMP HAS ARRIVED!

Leeds Camp returns to Harrogate 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 our new workshop for 2020 with Robotics, App Design, IMA Celebrity and Space!

With 'A Camp For Every Child' on offer once again, there's never been a better time to book with Leeds Camp! Find out more about all our workshops in this leaflet or visit www.leedscamps.co.uk for further information, including times, dates and to book!

Price: £30 per child (for one day)

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 on mobile and tablet devices.

There's no doubt, of design requires creative thinking every child has 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 begin the 'tech' which they were born to be!

£30
PER DAY

SPACE!

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

Get your space out at the ready as Leeds Camp Space Camp launches in A-Z... Blast off!

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

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

£25
PER DAY

For all star gazers and mini moon walkers out there!
Space has never been so close!



CELEBRITY

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

From taking on tricky team tasks to handling real life situations, exciting guest components and plenty more creative activities, IMA Celebrity Camp will give your child a lush luckier 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 weekly challenges from our very own workshop!

£32
PER DAY

Limited to 20 children only, booking early is strongly advised! (www.leedscamps.co.uk)

ROBOTICS

YEAR 2 TO YEAR 7

In a world where robots is the future, Leeds Camp are delighted to be bringing a brand new camp to Harrogate 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, creating using fascinating software, motors and sensors to control their build! Whether it's a jumping toy robot, a search and rescue machine or racing robot, build it here!

£35
PER DAY

Limited to just 18 children, booking early is strongly advised!

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 Minecraft children in these fun, interactive sessions, completing challenges, building worlds and winning prizes!

From classic survival 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 ever seen as Leeds Camp bring Fortnerf to Harrogate once again this February!

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

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

£25
PER DAY

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

AMAZING ART

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

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

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

There's plenty of materials to get your hands on, just moments to bring some ideas you don't mind getting messy! A future portrait artist or just someone who loves getting their hands on some craft, this camp is for you!

£25
PER DAY

VR & GAMING

YEAR 1 TO YEAR 7

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

After huge demand, this 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 Mario Kart. Prepare for the ultimate day of gaming!

£25
PER DAY



Turn over for the Feb Timetable!

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

"There's a range of camps to suit every child and the flexibility of dates are great for working parents."
- Jayminia, Parent

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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Henshaw's Outdoor Art timetable

	9.30am arrival		1.45pm arrival
Monday 9 th March	Class 9 Miss Bamber Year 4		
Tuesday 10 th	Class 7 Miss Gardner Year 3		Class 8 Mrs Tiltman Year 3 / 4
Wednesday 11 th	Class 3 Mrs Mason Year 1		Class 4 Mrs Scott Year 1
Thursday 12 th	Class 5 Mrs Corner Year 2		Class 6 Mrs Jeffery Year 2
Friday 13 th	Class 1 and 2 Mrs Richardson and Miss Taylor Early Years classes		
Monday 30 th March	9.30 - 10.45am Class 10 Mr Sleeman Year 5	10.45 - 12 Class 11 Mrs Moore Year 5 / 6	
Wednesday 1 st April	Class 12 Mrs Calvert Year 6		