

22nd October 2020

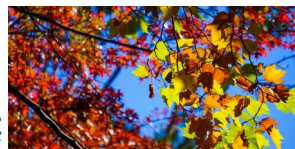
Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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What a half term this has been! I am so proud of all the children and the staff at school for their incredible efforts over the last seven weeks. The children are making superb levels of progress in their learning and they still seem very happy to be back in school after such a long time away. So many things in school have had to be adapted, but the children have been incredible with the new 'normal'. The end of week assemblies have been a lot of fun, with Reverend Garry sending a video for everyone to watch together. We don't know what will happen in the future regarding the virus, but please be assured that everyone in school is determined to give our children the very best education possible

After half term, we will be hosting the Autumn Term Parents' Evenings. This will have to be conducted remotely this time and a letter will be sent to you explaining how to access your appointment.

A letter will be sent out shortly to state what the protocol is in case you, or a member of your household, has a positive test over the break.

I hope that you all manage a safe and relaxing half term break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November

Best Wishes

Mr A Hope-Headteacher

Kids Club

Please note: To book your child/ren into Kids Club they require at least **48 hours** notice to make sure they are staffed appropriately. **Children/Staff Ratio's are a legal requirement.** The school office **cannot** take bookings or cancellations on behalf of the Kids Club. Contact number **01423 869574**



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all our children who kindly donated food during our Harvest Festival week. The Harrogate Food Bank would like to thank you all for your kind contributions too.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We kindly ask parents to **stop** using the car park at the front of school when dropping off/collecting their children. This car park is for **staff only**.

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.



Non-Uniform Wear it Pink Day!
Friday 23rd October wearing something pink for a **£1 donation**. All donations will go to 'Breast Cancer Now'

Nasal Flu Vaccination

The Healthy Child Team are coming into school to administer the nasal flu vaccines to all children on **Wednesday 4th November 2020**.

Please note that this is an **Opt-In** service and the cut-off for consent was **18th October**. Please contact the Healthy Child Team directly on 01423 542360

Kids Club

Do you use Kids Club?
Could you save money?
Please visit

childcarechoices.gov.uk/ for more information

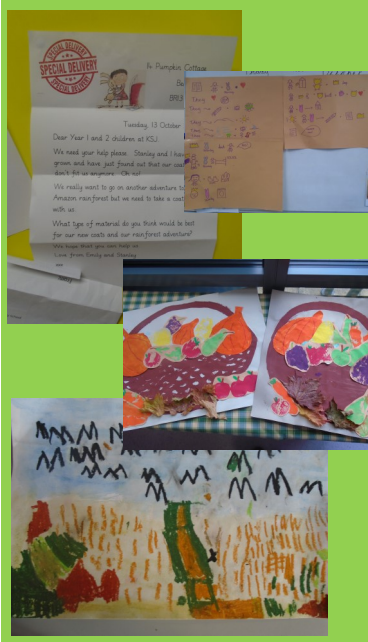
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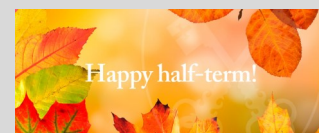
Class 3&4 have been reading 'That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown' in English sessions and the children have used Talk for Writing to retell the story. They have worked so hard and we are really proud of them. We learnt all about Harvest festival and the children made some Harvest baskets. They printed using different fruits and also used their fingers for the grapes and Lego for the corn! We really enjoyed our messy, creative fun! We also used Vincent Van Gogh's 'Wheatfield's with Crows' painting as inspiration for our own Harvest artwork. We hope that you like it! In Science we got a very special letter from Emily Brown and Stanley asking us to help them to find out what the best material would be for a coat that needs to be worn on a rainforest adventure. We have planned our investigation and will be testing tin foil, fabric, paper towel and plastic to find out which one lets the least amount of water through. We are then going to write a letter back to Emily and Stanley to let them know what we found out.



Autumn Term 2020

23rd October—'Wear it Pink' Day for whole school for £1 donation

23rd October—Half Term (normal closing time)



2nd November—School Re-Opens

4th November—Whole school Nasal Flu Vaccinations (now closed for booking)

11th December—School Christmas Dinner

11th December—Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for 'Save the Children'

18th December—School Closes for Christmas Holiday



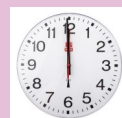
4th January—Teacher Training Day—School Closed for Pupils

5th January—School Re-Opens

Class 7 have been learning about non-chronological reports and connecting it to their class book 'The Beast of Buckingham Palace'. This week the children have been writing their own non-chronological reports on griffins and publishing them for our class display.



Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour on Sunday 25th October 2020.



28 Oct - 1 Nov

OPEN STUDIOS

Come and Celebrate!



**BRIGGATE
ART**

Workshops & Studios

Book onto one of our Art Workshops

**9a Briggate . Knaresborough . HG5 8BQ
(Behind the George & Dragon Pub)**

Inline with social distancing please ring ahead, thank you!

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