23rd September 2022

What a wonderful couple of weeks back in school we have had. The children have settled so well into their new classes and the work they are producing is of a very high standard for this time of year! We are all looking forward to the Harvest Festival at church on Monday. It has been three years since we have been able to hold it at the church, so we are excited for the event to be held there this year. If you have any donations, then please send them into school on Monday. We will take these down to the church as part of the service. If you are able to help with walking the children down to church, then your support would be greatly appreciated. We are aiming to leave school at 9am.

One of the historic events that has taken place this week was the funeral of Queen Elizabeth. Watching the service on Monday was awe inspiring and we saw an outpouring of compassion and emotion. Our Queen had been a wonderful role model and her funeral was a fitting way to say goodbye. Within school, the children have had lots of opportunities to share their thoughts and memories of the Queen which have ranged from her jumping out of a plane at the 2012 Olympic opening ceremony to drinking tea with Paddington as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The Queen embodied our school values (Compassion, Honesty, Integrity and Awe) and we will all miss her presence in The Royal Family.

The term is now fully underway and events in school are being planned with dates being shared with parents. Please keep an eye on our website and on the diary dates section of the newsletter to ensure you don't miss anything.

As always, if you have any questions, please come and speak to me or your class teachers.

Best wishes-Mr Hope

Year 5/6 Virtual Reality workshop! We explored the solar system through a series of CGI films exploring interesting and unusual facts about our neighbouring plan-



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<u>EYFS Open Afternoon</u>— We look forward to seeing you all next **Wednes**day 28th September from 2pm-3pm. Please arrive via the North playground and make your way down to the hall. The reception children will love to have you in school and share their learning with you.

One of our lovely pupils receiving her award from 'Knaresborough in Bloom' awarded by the Mayoress of Knaresborough, Kathryn Davies. Scarlett was very honoured to have been invited to the ceremony and we are all very proud of her. Congratula-

School Needs You!

Our school volunteers are a super important part of St Johns and the support they give to our children in school is valuable.

If you feel that you would like to become a school volunteer and help listen to the children read etc then please email Mrs Robinson in the school office on admin@ksiprimaryschool.org or



call 01423863265 to find out more. Please note that we would require you to be available on a regular basis. Full training and DBS checks will be completed before you start



We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September from 8.30am-9.30am. We would be hugely grateful for any cake/bun contributions

650 **HOPE**

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In Year 3/4 we drew pictures of the BFG for Roald Dahl day. We finished these off with some inspiration quotes from the man himself



Harvest Festival

We are holding a Harvest Festival ín St Johns Parísh Church on **Mon**day 26th September from 9.30am-10.30am. If you could help walk our children to and from the church, we would be very grateful. Please let you teach

you can

Harrogate Fitmums and Friends is a local friendly, supportive and sociable running club, which would like to share with staff/parents as a means of supporting health and wellbeing. The Club is based at Harrogate Railway Football Athletic Club, Station View, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 7JA. The club meets every Monday at 7:15 pm.

For more information, please see our website www.fitmums.org or visit our Facebook page https://fitmums.org.uk/group/northyorkshire/harrogate

Autumn Terms Dates 2022 26/09 Harvest Festival

2pm-3pm

Yr1 to Yr6 930-1030am at church EYFS 1030-1130am at school 28/09 EYFS Open Afternoon

30/09 Macmillan Coffee morning 830am-930am

03-10 to 07-10 Sanctuary week 05/10 Y1&Y2 Open Afternoon 2pm-3pm

11/10 Yr3 trip to Harewood House Info to follow

12/10 Yr4 trip to Harewood House Info to follow

14/10 to 21/10 Book fair in the school hall

21/10 Wear it Pink day! £1 donation for breast cancer awareness

21/10 School closes normal time
for half term



31/10 School reopens EYFS & KS1 850am

11/11 Whole school flu immunisations. Opt in required.

22/11 Yr2 trip to Eureka Info to follow **23/11** Yr1 trip to Eureka Info to follow

01/12 Christingle café at the Parish Hub 330pm-430pm

02/12 PTA Christmas fair (date to be confirmed) 330pm-530pm

16/12 School closes normal for Christmas break



03/01 School reopens EYFS & KS1 850am

KS2 840am

05/01 Young Voices at Sheffield

Contact Information Held on File

If you have moved address, changed telephone numbers or emergency contact information please let the Office know ASAP by emailing a.nelson@ksjprimaryschool.org We will not be sending out Data Collection sheets this year, however if you wish to have your data collection sheet emailed over to you to check please email your request to a.nelson@ksjprimaryschool.org

Roald Dahl Day

All the children had a really lovely day last week. The children all looked at different texts written by Roald Dahl and got to move round the classes and chose a story read by the teaching staff. We hope they all enjoyed the day.

















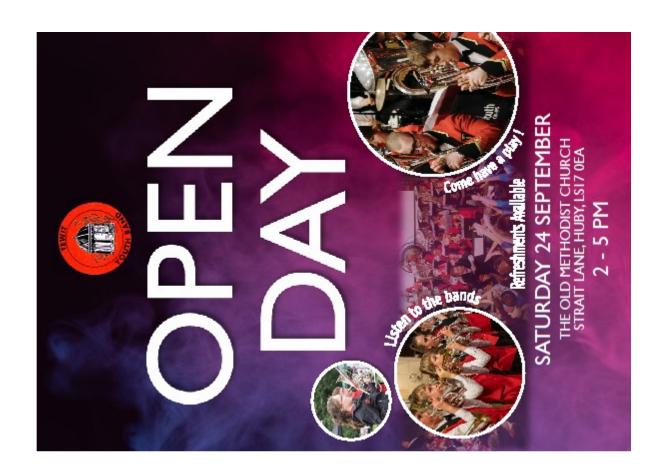












JOIN OUR BAND

Tewit Youth Band is the Youth Brass Band for Harrogate District and we are recruiting new members. We welcome absolute beginners as well as more experienced brass or percussion players.

OPEN DAY

Come along to our Open Day, see what we're about, hear our bands play and have a go at some of the instruments available. Don't worry if you don't have your own instrument as we have a wide variety of brass instruments for you to borrow. Just ask for more details at the Open Day.

PROGRESSION

sometimes with almost no experience at all. They progress through the Junior they leave the Senior Band aged 18. New members with more experience can and Intermediate Bands and many are highly talented musicians by the time Young children from around the age of eight will start in the Training Band, join the most appropriate band for their ability.

fêtes, town parades and concerts as well as regional and national competitions. The bands play at a wide range of different events including local festivals and adventure centre for the younger ones. The Senior Band goes on tour every We also run social events including an annual barbeque and a trip to an two years and had a very successful trip to Italy this summer.

and test brass pieces, TV and film themes, arrangements of popular tunes as Our repertoire covers a wide variety of musical styles including traditional well as marches especially written for Tewit Youth Band.

BAND PRACTICE

We meet on Wednesday evenings during school terms in our own band rooms at the Old Methodist Church in Huby

FIND OUT MORE

Come along to our Open Day and talk to us on Saturday 24 September, email us at band@tyb.org.uk or take a look at our website or Facebook page.



www.tyb.org.uk

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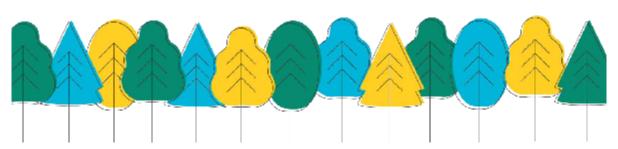
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MY CARBON





Charity Music Concert

7.30pm Saturday 24th September

Gracious Street Methodist Church Knaresborough

Pay as you feel at the door.

Featuring performances from:

Knaresborough Silver Band
Silver Keys Clarinet Quartet
The Musicians of Gracious Street

Refreshments will be provided in the interval.

All funds raised will be donated to Resurrected Bites.

www.resurrectedbites.co.uk

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WHO WE ARE

WE BELIEVE ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THEIR VOICE. OUR CLASSES ARE FUN OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN THE ARTS AND OUR PRIVATE TUITION OFFERS STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO GAIN LAMDA QUALIFICATIONS. WE ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO GIVE DRAMA A TRY, WHETHER THEY ARE A NATURAL PERFORMER OR LOOKING FOR A CONFIDENCE BOOST!







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