

24th November 2022

It has been another great couple of weeks in school since our last newsletter.

Each year, our school takes a full part in Remembrance Day. As always, all of our children spent time during the week building up to November 11th learning about the sacrifices that were made for us. During the Friday assembly, the children shared their work and were impeccable during the two minute silence. We felt very lucky that Mr Wilton, our music teacher, played The Last Post as part of our time last Friday. It was also moving to see how many poppies our school planted at the castle and to hear how many children proudly took part in parades on the following Sunday. The children made us all very proud.

As we move nearer towards the start of December, the many activities that are children participate in over the Christmas period are starting to be planned. It won't be long until I hear 'Little Donkey' being sung in the classrooms! Please keep checking the diary dates so that you know when events involving your child are taking place. There are also lots of PTA events and parties too for the children to look forward to.

Our link with Manor House has been going from strength to strength and it was wonderful to have some of the class pen pals in school last week. We look forward to many more visits to our wonderful neighbours.

Best wishes—Mr Hope



Please watch your child/ren and **STOP** them climbing and swinging off the railings around the playgrounds. These are not climbing frames and children are getting hurt.

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PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS : DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

1ST DECEMBER : CHRISTMAS QUIZ AT THE WORKING MENS CLUB,
KNARESBOROUGH
2ND DECEMBER : PLAYGROUND CHRISTMAS FAIR
9TH DECEMBER : STORY TIME WITH SANTA

Class Penpals

How great it was to welcome some of our class Penpals into school for the first time. We are arranging other dates before Christmas for the other classes to welcome theirs. Photo's attached to this newsletter!

Knareborough St John's Newsletter

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Friday 2nd December— Stockeld Park—EYES

The EYFS Team have organised an Educational Visit to Stockeld Park, Wetherby for the Reception children to support this terms work on Fairy Stories and traditional tales. The children will see all their favourite stories brought to life and watch a very special pantomime show. The children are really excited!



This was an email that we received from a family who were at Eureka on Tuesday. It was so lovely that I wanted to share it with you all. Wishes Mrs Robinson

Good Evening,

I just wanted to email to pass on a message about a class that visited Eureka children's museum today, at the same time that we visited with our two young children, Noah (just turned 2) and Florence (1 today, we visited for her birthday).

We met the class whilst visiting the museum and wanted to pass on how impressed we were with their behaviour. They were very kind, caring and conscientious around our young children. They allowed them to play with them (which must be boring for older children to play with babies, but they were very patient!), they were caring and helped them up if they had a tumble, made sure that they didn't accidentally knock the little one over, gave them lots of cuddles, and also made room for them to play alongside them. We were so impressed at their manners and wanted to pass this on and to thank them for making our visit so lovely. Noah and Florence loved the company.

Many thanks

Molly, Rob, Noah and Florence x

Eureka Trips

Class 3- we loved visiting Eureka this week and learnt all about the senses and our bodies. We loved exploring all the interactive attractions and especially loved the M and S and the bank.



WISDOM

737

TRUST

937

HOPE

725

PEACE

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LIGHT PARADE EVENT— Friday 25th November

Christmas Tree Lights switch-on. Make a lantern or bring a torch and join the parade. Setting off at 6pm from the war memorial in the castle grounds, to take our light to the Christmas tree in the market place. Please see poster attached for more details.



Hedgehog Rescue

Rhubarb the rescued Hedgehog came to visit our EYFS children last week. They learned all about what Rhubarb likes to eat (not slugs Mrs Nelson) and how hedgehogs survive in the wild. The children loved meeting him.

Autumn Terms Dates 2022

25/11 330-420pm Choir singing at Manor House
01/12 PTA Christmas Quiz at the Working Mens Club.
02/12 EYFS trip to Stockeld Park
02/12 PTA Playground Christmas fair
06/12 Christmas Tree Festival (to be confirmed) Texts to follow with timings, walkers will be needed!
07/12 930-1030am EYFS Nativity
08/12 200-300pm Choir singing at Hill View Manor Nursing home
09/12 Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. £1 donation
09/12 Christmas dinner day! Menu to follow
09/12 315-415pm Christmas crafts being sold on the playground
09/12 600-700pm PTA Story time with Santa
12/12 200-330pm KS2 Christmas singing. Info to follow
13/12 930-1030am KS1 Nativity
13/12 130-330pm KS2 Christmas party. Children can come to school in party clothes.
14/12 EYFS & KS1 Party morning. Children can come to school in party clothes.
15/12 600-645pm KS1 & KS2 choir Christmas tree festival concert at St John's Church
16/12 School closes normal time for Christmas break



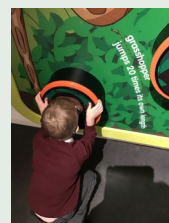
03/01/2023 School reopens
EYFS & KS1 850am
KS2 840am
05/01 Young Voices at Sheffield Fly arena

IMPORTANT—Pupil Contact Information

It is the parent/carers responsibility to inform school of any change of address, contact numbers, emergency contact information or you would like to amend any parental consents we hold on file then please inform the school office in writing as soon as possible by emailing admin@ksjprimaryschool.org to keep the information we hold on your child/rens file accurate. We **do not** send out data collection sheets out, however if you wish to have your data collection sheet emailed over for you to check your details are correct then please email your request to admin@ksjprimaryschool.org

St Johns staff would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all of our wonderful PTA Team for organising all these wonderful events—throughout the year. They are helping to make Christmas a truly magical time for the children.

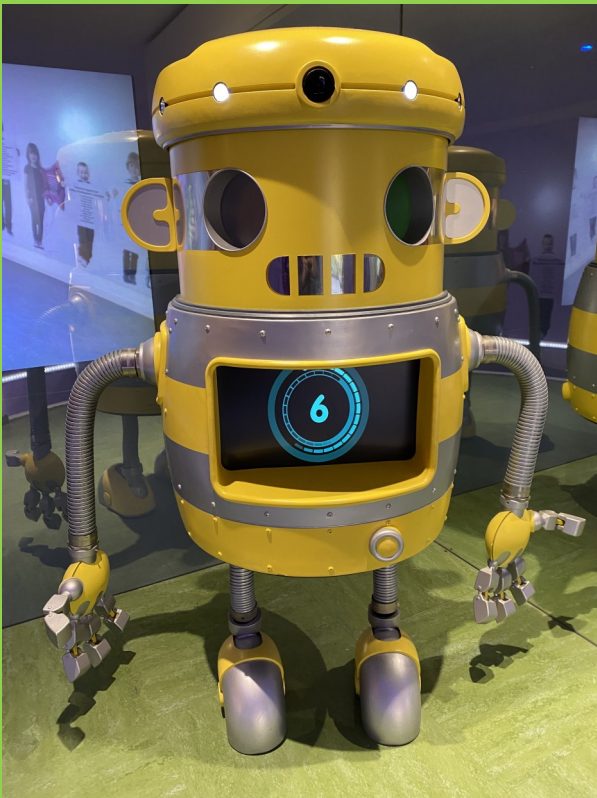
C5—We had a great time at Eureka! We really enjoyed learning more about our senses and had lots of fun in the rest of the museum! We learnt a lot!



YEAR 1 & 2 TRIP TO EUREKA!

The Year 1 & Year 2 children had a fabulous day visiting Eureka this week. They all took part in a science-based senses workshop and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the museum using some amazing interactive displays and resources. What a super experience!

A huge thank you to all of our adult helpers for coming along with us.





Inspired by all the amazing people we have been learning about as part of our Black Lives Matter topic, we have created this amazing piece of collaborative art work.



#MerryChristmas



Storytime with Santa

Friday 9 December, 6-7pm
£3.50 per child

Wear your pyjamas and enjoy a cookie and warm milk
while you settle down to a story with Santa



In the main school hall

Mulled wine available for parents

Storytime with Santa - Friday 9th December - £3.50

Child's Name: Child's class:

Any dietary requirements?

I would like to pay via: ☐ Online shop - visit foksj.sumupstore.com

☐ Cash - I enclose: £

Please note this is a parent & Child Event - cannot leave child unattended.



KNARESBOROUGH'S
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

LIGHT PARADE

— 25TH NOVEMBER 2022 —

MAKE A LANTERN OR BRING A TORCH
AND JOIN THE PARADE

SETTING OFF AT 6PM FROM THE WAR MEMORIAL IN THE CASTLE GROUNDS,
TO TAKE OUR LIGHT TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE MARKET PLACE

LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP

WHERE GRACIOUS STREET METHODIST CHURCH

WHEN FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AT 4.30PM

COME AND MAKE A LANTERN AND JOIN THE LIGHT PARADE
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Whats on!

December

Winter Disco

Wed, 23 November
EYFS/KS1 3:30-4:45pm
KS2 5:00-6:15pm
£3 per child

Christmas Fair

Fri, 2 December
After school
Sweetbola, hot chocolates
class enterprise
and lots more

Quiz Night

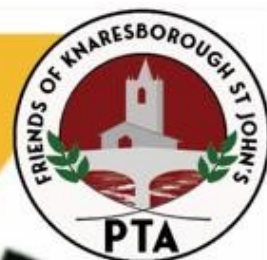
Thu, 1 December
Adults only
7:30pm (Quiz starts at 8pm)
Knaresborough WMC
£3 per person
teams of up to 6

Storytime with Santa

Fri, 9 December
6-7pm
Cookies & warm milk,
£3.50 per child
Mulled wine available
for adults



FOKSJ's PRESENTS PARENTS SOCIAL EVENING



QUIZ NIGHT



**Thursday,
1 December**

Doors open at 7:30 PM, Quiz starts at 8:00 PM
£3 per person / Teams of up to 6 people

Bar | Snacks | Prizes | Raffle

KNARESBOROUGH WORKING MENS CLUB

EVERYONE WELCOME!



Quiz Night - Thursday, 1st December - 7:30pm

Parent's Name(s):

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BABY 0-36 MONTHS



AGE 3-5



AGE 5-8



AGE 9-11



TEENS



MOTHERHOOD



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- ❖ **Wednesday, 6.30pm, Bilton (St John's Church Hall)**
- ❖ **Thursday, 6.45pm, Harrogate, St John Fisher School**

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Sunday 27th November

Henshaws Arts & Crafts Centre

Christmas Craft Fair

craft workshops | gift stalls | carol singing
- festive fun for the whole family - 11 - 4pm

Join us for a day filled with activities the whole family can enjoy. We will have a wooden reindeer making workshop, paper bauble workshop, cookie decorating, a childrens craft table and a santas grotto too! Live carols and stalls selling unique gifts perfect for Christmas presents. Plus there will be mulled wine, mince pies and hot turkey sandwiches so you can really get into the Christmas spirit.



Reindeer Workshop
£15pp



The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

Wed 21 st , Thurs 22 nd & Fri 23 rd Dec	Wed 28 th , Thurs 29 th & Fri 30 th Dec
Harrogate High School 8.30am - 12.30pm	St Mary's Primary School, Knaresborough 8.30am - 12.30pm

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