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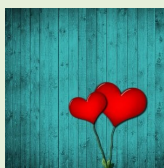
It has been a great couple of weeks for the children here. We have had children from all year groups visit King James to work with their design and technology department to further enhance their love of this part of our school curriculum. The Subject Champions that went all had a fantastic time and have proudly shared the badges they made in assembly.

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed an assembly with PC Martin Powell this week where e-safety was a topic of discussion. All the staff were impressed by the way the children engaged with PC Powell and felt the questions they asked were both mature and thoughtful.

We are enjoying having parents join us for Monday assemblies with Reverend Garry. Part of our time together is called 'In The News...' where the children try to work out what the current news story is based on a photo and Reverend Garry then leads on a time of collective worship. We finish with a section called 'Asking the Big Questions' where Reverend Garry helps to answer questions from the children about God, religion and why things happened in our world. If you would like to join us, then we would love to see you. Assembly starts at 9am and you can access the assembly hall via the North Playground from 8.50am onwards.

If you ever need to speak to your child's class teacher, please remember the teacher are available before and after school to answer any questions. If you are not able to make those times, then please email the school office and they will forward your email to the class teacher. You can also find out what is happening at school via the website and the diary dates.

Best wishes, Mr Hope



## Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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### Design/Technology Champions trip to King James School

On Monday our DT subject champions had an amazing morning at King James High School looking around the DT department, visiting woodwork areas, food tech and sewing rooms. They then spent time with subject champions from King James to create rockets which were taken into the playground and launched! Each of our children were given a personalised key ring and subject champion badge by staff and pupils as a keepsake. A huge thank you to Mr Bolger the Head of DT at King James and his students for such a wonderful morning and thank you to our parent helpers for coming with us.



### Kids Club

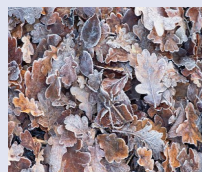
A gentle reminder that Kids Club need at least 48 hours notice for any booking for your child to try to avoid any disappointment. We cannot accept any bookings for the same day as we are at full capacity.

### Addition to Term Dates for 2022-23

Due to the Coronation King Charles III on Saturday the 6th May, we now have a Bank Holiday on Monday, 8th of May. School is closed. SATs will take place from Tuesday, 9th May till Friday 12th May 2023.

### EYFS & Yr1 winter walk

Our children went on a Winter walk in the local area to look for signs of Winter. After a cold walk out, everyone enjoyed a delicious hot chocolate back in school complete with marshmallows and cream! This outing not only links to our Science work about seasons but also our English text Jack Frost which we read last week.



WISDOM

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TRUST

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HOPE

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PEACE

1310

### PTA

Bags2Schools will be collecting any unwanted items (Listed below) tomorrow, **Friday 27th January**. All donations are gratefully received to raise much needed funds for the school

### Y5/6 Police Visit

Thank you very much to PC Martin Powell for leading an assembly this week on Internet Safety and Anti Social Behaviour. The children benefited from some really important messages and up to date information on how to stay safe on line and age limits for popular apps. Martin commented on the excellent behaviour of the children during the session and the respect that they showed throughout. He was really impressed with how well the children listened, the maturity shown and how relevant their questions were. Well done Y5/6!

### Spring Terms Dates 2023

**02-02** Yr6 Swimming assessments. Please return consent slips ASAP

**03-02** Non-Uniform Number day £1 donation for NSPCC

**09-02** Yr5 Swimming assessments. Please return consent slips ASAP

**09-02** 200-300pm EYFS Open afternoon. Entry via North Playground

**10-02** School closes normal time for half term break

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**20-02** School reopens to all  
0840am KS2

0850am EYFS & KS1

**21-02** Pancake races at St Johns church. Info to follow

**23-02** Yr3 Yr4 trip to Bradford Media Museum

**27-02** EYFS & Yr6 height & weight by HCT.

**28-02** Yr5 Yr6 Martial art workshops

**28-02** C11 Knaresborough library trip

**02-03** World Book Day. Info to follow

**07-03** Yr5 Yr6 Martial art workshops

**08-03** C1 C2 Knaresborough library trip

**15-03** Yr2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**16-03** EYFS & Yr1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

### Grandparent Day

We had such a wonderful day last Friday welcoming our Grandparents into school. The turn out was fantastic and we had so many positive comments from Pupils, Staff and the Grandparents about how they had enjoyed the day. It was lovely to see everyone making crafts, producing art work, solving problems and spending quality time together. Thank you to everyone who joined us and we look forward to seeing you again next year!

### Dogs on School Premises—Important Information to those bringing dogs to school at drop off and pick up times

It is recognised that dogs are an important part of family life for many in our school community, and as such are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly with younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment. Please be aware that if approached by a member of staff about having a dog on the grounds to be respectful. The staff member is working under instruction from the Headteacher. For the safety of our children, as well as for the benefit of others, keep them outside of the school gates. We appreciate your cooperation with this matter.

### Non-Uniform Number Day—Friday 3rd February

All our children are invited to come 'dressed as digits' for the day to raise money for the NSPCC. We are asking for a **£1 donation**. Maths Star of the Day will be awarded to a pupil in each class.

### Healthy Snacks

Please could we remind parents/ carers to ensure that children are bringing in healthy snacks for their morning break. Items such as cereal bars, fruit, rice cakes, yoghurt etc are perfect. We cannot allow crisps, chocolate bars or sweets. If your child brings these items, they will be given a piece of fruit and unhealthy snacks sent home with your child. Many thanks for all your support!



On Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> February the **Year 1 children in Class 2 and 3** will be having a DT afternoon sewing. We would like to invite family members into class to help with this activity from 1pm until 3pm. If you would like to come along please let your child's class teacher know. Many thanks, Mrs Scott and Mrs Moore.





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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### NUMBER DAY

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, Knaresborough St John's will be taking part in 'Number Day' to raise money and promote awareness for the NSPCC.

Children and staff are invited to come 'dressed as digits' for the day based. It could be a sports shirt or cap, even a onesie – the possibilities are endless! You might decide to be more creative and come dressed as a dice or calculator. A voluntary donation to the NSPCC of £1 would be greatly appreciated and will be collected in by your class teacher.

Throughout the day, children will take part in various maths activities and a 'Maths Star of the Day' will be awarded to one pupil from each class. Please check Twitter to see all of the wonderful games and activities that the children have been up to.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Calvert  
Maths Coordinator



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 1st Scriven Scout Group





Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

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