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Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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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 til Friday 12th May 2023.



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!



If you would like your child to learn how to paint/draw then Art4Kids are holding workshops to inspire young children. Please contact Fiona Odle at Cameleon Creative Arts on 07931778276

WISDOM

2027

TRUST

2120

HOPE

2065

PEACE

2624

PTA

Your generous clothes donations last week raised **£170.00** for the school. Thank you all so much for your king contributions.



Thank you to all our children who kindly donated a £1 to raise much needed funds for NSPCC. We raised **£183.03**. We had some great fancy dress and the children who won their maths challenge in class are listed on this newsletter. Congratulations to them all.

Spring Terms Dates 2023

10-02 School closes normal time for half term break



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

01-03 KS1 Share a Story Breakfast session

02-03 KS2 Share a Story Breakfast session

02-03 World Book Day

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

16-03 Concert at St Johns Parish. Info to follow

17-03 Red Nose Day! Non uniform for £1 donation

EYFS Open Afternoon

The EYFS children had a lovely time yesterday when family members came into class for their open afternoon. The children enjoyed making polar bear crafts which linked nicely to their non-fiction work this week. Both classes have made fantastic big books all about polar bears which the children can now look at and share over and over again in our class



This week has seen the whole school take part in Safer Internet Day. It was great to see the children engaging in the activities planned by the teachers and sharing their knowledge with me throughout the day. To find out more about E-Safety, please click on the link below and read through the information available. The link is [Knaresborough St John's C of E Primary School - E-Safety \(ksjprimaryschool.org\)](http://Knaresborough St John's C of E Primary School - E-Safety (ksjprimaryschool.org))

Please remember, you are all very welcome to our Monday assemblies that start at 9am.

I hope that everyone enjoys the half term break and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 20th February.

Best wishes
Mr Hope

Dogs on School Premises-

Important information to those bringing dogs to school at drop off and pick up times. Parent/carers 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.

Email from a Parent/local resident at St Johns

I just want to share with you the inconsiderate parking I witnessed just now. My son's grandparents live on this street and find it a daily battle getting in and out of their drive and road. By far this was extremely inconsiderate blocking 2-3 driveways and making turning in the street very difficult. Are you able to bring this to parent's attention yet again?



On Tuesday 7th February, it was the **National Safer Internet Day**. Each class completed some sessions on this year's theme: Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online. The focus was to allow children time to share the things that they enjoy doing online but also to discuss things that bothered them in the online world. This was a really good opportunity for adults to get a bigger picture of how technology is used outside of the classroom and for children to share with each other, strategies to use these safely.

Please note!
School closes at normal time at the end of the day today

On Tuesday 7th several Year 5/6 pupils took part in a **Fencing and Archery** experience event. The children learnt new techniques and rules for these unique sports. We all had lots of fun and worked really sensibly.



Sewing Project-Year 1

Thank you so much to the parents who came in to help with our scarf sewing project in Year 1. The children have really enjoyed designing and making a scarf for their own soft toy at home this term.



Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2023

Come join the fun at Red Kite's February holiday club!

We will be doing:

- Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Wii games
- Sports activities
- Trips to the park
 - Baking
- And lots more

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Ages
4-10
years

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Beavers meet on a Thursday evening
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Castle Yard Knaresborough

Contact: Katie
Email: 1stscrivenbeavers@gmail.com

 1st Scriven Scout Group



