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'Excellence and happiness for all'



Charity No.1048680

NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 11 May 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary	
Fri 12 May	Walk to School Day - TOMORROW
Tues 16 May	Miss Rogers' class assembly 9.10am. Parents welcome.
Thur 18 May	New Starter Information Evening 6pm
Tues 23 May	Class Photos
Tues 23 May	No money day – in class.
Tues 23 May	Open Classrooms 3-3.30pm
Weds 24 May	Open Classrooms 9-9.30am
Thur 25 May	*NEW* PVA Spring Discos: Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay. EYFS and Year 1: 2-3.15pm Year 2, 3 & 4: 3.30-4.45pm Years 5 & 6: 5-6.15pm
Fri 26 May	Finish for Half Term 3.20pm (EYFS) and 3.30pm (Y1 – 6)
Mon 5 June	School opens at the usual time

I hope you all had a good bank holiday Monday and managed to spend some time with family and friends.

This week, Year 6 have been sitting their KS2 SATs. They have one Maths paper left to complete tomorrow and then they will have finished them. Hurrah! The Y6 children have been fabulous all week, they have been an absolute pleasure in our SATs breakfast club and they have approached their SATs so maturely. I am so proud of them all. Well done.

A huge thank you to Miss Dodgson, Mr Marshall, Mrs Lang, Miss Bland, Mrs Tinfina, Miss McKeown, Mrs Nunns and Miss Woodcock who have spent their time providing pastries and juice for the children to eat first thing in the morning, as well as settling the children ready for the day ahead.



Congratulations and well done to Miss MacGillivray's class (and the adults) this week, who performed their class assembly for parents/carers. As Miss Woodcock and I were needed for the Year 6 SATs, Miss Christie, EYFS & KS1 leader (and a member of our Senior Leadership Team), attended the event and carried out the thank yous at the end. Miss Christie loved the assembly and informed me that the children spoke about Africa and the Arctic, they sang some lovely songs and showed off their gorgeous silhouette artwork. They also had a quiz showing off facts about the two habitats. Fantastic!

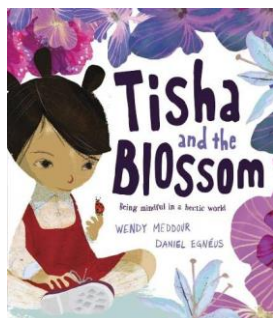
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'It's never too late to be what you might have been' (George Eliot, (pen name for Mary Ann Evans) English novelist, poet and journalist – one of the leading writers of the Victorian era.

Attendance (Friday 5 May 2023 to Thursday 11 May)

95.6%

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Next week is Mental Health Awareness Week. Miss MacGillivray read 'Tisha and the Blossom', written by Wendy Meddour and illustrated by Daniel Egneus. Being mindful in a hectic world is so important. Thankfully, Tisha's Mum helps her to slow down by playing a special game. If you'd like to listen to the story yourself, here is the link to hear Wendy, the author read it: [Tisha and the Blossom @ 'Wendy Meddour's Story Time' Channel - YouTube](#)

The music this week was: Enya – Only Time

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received certificates in our celebration assembly last week: Theo R-M, Amelia W (SK/CN), Luna G (EM), Toby M (ER), Samuel D (JW), Sunny C (CR/JJ) Amelie M (PA/EH), Lucie-Mai K, Eddie D (KM), Harvey R (AI/LS), Daniel L (AW), Leila D-G (MW/CH), Ellis M (EM), Whole class (TM), Whole class (CD).

TOP TABLE

Congratulations to the children who were on the Top Table last week: Theo R-M (EYFS), Amelie C (Y1), Freddie W (Y2), Thea S (Y3), Lois S (Y4), Dylan H (Y5), Maddie R (Y6).

Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:

Turn electrics off at the wall when you have finished using them

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - TOMORROW

Rossett Acre is taking part in the Harrogate District Walk to School Day – Friday 12th May. Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run tomorrow and walk, scooter or cycle to school? You can do it!

RIPON MUSEUMS VISIT

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Ripon Museums as part of their work on the Victorians. They visited the Workhouse and Courthouse Museums and took part in several workshops including Rag-Rugging, being a pupil in a Victorian classroom and acting out courtroom role plays. The children were incredibly well behaved and showed a real interest in all the learning that took place. Thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to come on the visit.



TRIM TRAIL – THANK YOU TO OUR PTA

A huge thank you to our fabulous PTA who have provided the funds to have a new Trim Trail installed, after the original one had come to the end of its life. The children absolutely love it and have relished using it; particularly trying out the new elements that this Trim Trail has – the netting and the wobble board are huge hits! Without the PTA and the funding they provide, we could not have provided this super piece of play equipment for our children. We are so grateful to those of you who offer your time to organise and run PTA events (you are wonderful) and to everyone who has come along to the events and spent your hard earned cash. It really does make a difference. 'Excellence and Happiness for All' is our school vision and you can certainly see the happiness in the children's faces on the photos below.



ECO-COMMITTEE AND THE SAVE ROTARY WOOD CAMPAIGN

The Eco-committee wanted to say a huge thank you to all the children who entered the Save the Rotary Wood Poster Campaign. All the entries were fantastic and it was really hard to choose a winner. The Eco-committee, after much deliberation, chose Archie C (Year 5 CH/MW) as the winner and he will be able to join us on our trip to Rotary Wood in July. All the posters were displayed at the Rotary Wood Campaign meeting on the 2nd May and there were lots of positive comments about each one. The general public were then able to vote for their favourite poster and they chose Esmé and Holly (Year 5 EM/SK) as the winner of the public vote. The girls will also join us on our trip to the woods later on in the Summer term.

The money raised from a Lush Charity Pot Party will then be used to create a banner to display the wonderful designs around Harrogate. The two winning entries will also be displayed in the Lush shop in the town centre.

Please find attached more information about the above mentioned event.

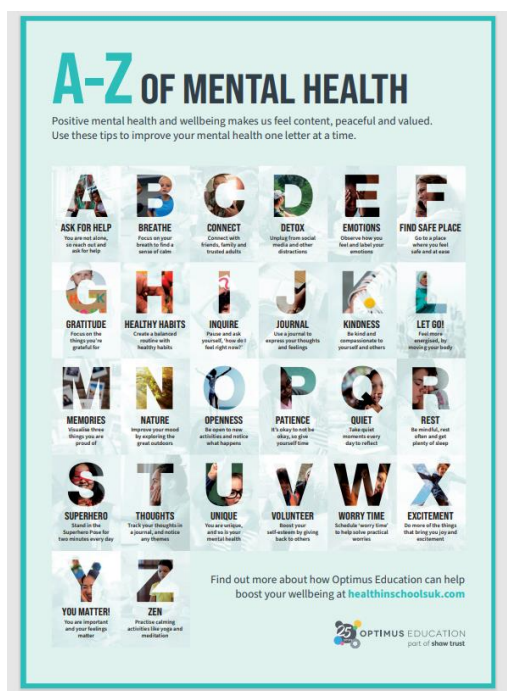
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK 15 – 21 MAY 2023

The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is Anxiety.

Everyone suffers with anxiety from time to time. It's important to recognise the signs and symptoms of anxiety and be aware of how to gain support and the strategies that can be used to support your mental health.

The following resources may be helpful: [Calming Anxiety — Coping Skills for Kids](#)

[Supporting A Child With Anxiety | Tips & Advice | YoungMinds](#) (Extra links to further resources and organisations can be found towards the end of this webpage.)



Here are some posters (Source: Optimus Education) which you may find useful.

YEAR 5 EAST BARNBY FUNDRAISER



**Friday
Fundraising Treat**

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We will be selling freshly
baked doughnuts after
school on Friday 19th May

GF option available

On the Playground, or in
the Music Room if raining

Please donate generously
All proceeds go to the Year 5
East Barnby trip fund

COMMUNITY NEWS

UPDATE ON 20MPH CAMPAIGN AND WORKSHOP INVITATION

An opportunity for you to come and show support for active travel and road safety improvements around our schools and give your ideas to North Yorkshire Council's (NYC) Highways Team.

In November, we submitted an application to NYC for a 20mph Pannal Ash School Zone with supporting infrastructure (such as additional crossings). 890+ local people signed our petition asking for these improvements. The application was also supported by headteachers of the five schools, by the Red Kite Alliance and by local councillors. Its aim is to make our streets safer for everyone, but particularly for children getting to school and sports clubs.

We have met several times with NYC's Highways Manager to discuss the detail of the application and possible means for its implementation. You may have noticed one small improvement which has come as a result of this, in the re-installation of flashing 20mph signs on Pannal Ash Road. Funding for works is, of course, always tight. Since the decision to scrap the further phases of the Otley Road Cycle Way, however, a pot of money has become available that could help fund the 20mph zone plus supporting infrastructure, and which has to be spent on sustainable transport options for the area around Otley Road.

Our fantastic Local Residents Association (HAPARA) are running a workshop with the NYC Area Manager for Highways, to give locals a chance to influence the way this money is spent. Of course, we (from Safe Pannal Ash Zone) will be going along to discuss ideas put forward in our application, but anyone with an interest can also attend. It would be good to have a positive local presence, to help demonstrate to NYC that local people want to be able to safely walk, cycle or scoot in our area. Please see invitation overleaf. If you can attend please email HAPARA on info@hapara.org. If you cannot, but want us to say anything in particular on your behalf, please email SafePAZforall@gmail.com. Thanks!



Otley Road Corridor Sustainability Package
Wednesday 17 May at 7.00 pm in the Green Hut, Harlow Avenue

Local residents are invited by Harlow and Pannal Ash Residents Association (HAPARA) to join an engagement evening with North Yorkshire Council's Highways and Transportation Manager on the development of a package of sustainable transport measures for the Otley Road Corridor.

This is a chance for locals to put forward suggestions about measures that would assist the objectives of improving capacity, road safety and passenger transport in the context of current and future developments along the corridor.

HAPARA believes this to be a genuine offer by North Yorkshire Council to listen to and act on the views of the local community before finalising future plans for the corridor and would urge interested residents and businesses in the area to take this opportunity contribute.

If you are able to come along, please email info@hapara.org.

Netball Camp

MAY
NETBALL CAMPS

Tues 30th May
Fri 2nd June
Juniors - 10am til 3pm
Minis - 10am til 12pm

BOROUGHBRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL

Our camp days are
filled with lots of
netball specific
skills & match play

MINIS 4-6
JUNIORS 7-11

REGISTER NOW vicky@netball4all.com

Juniors - £20 a day / £35 both
Minis - £10 a day / £17.50 both

I hope you have a lovely weekend (only 2 days this week!) Fingers crossed for some sunshine. I really need to get some work done in my garden!

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher