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 'Excellence and happiness for all'*

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NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 16 November 2023

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 17 Nov	TOMORROW: Children in Need. Casual Day – wear something spotty! (Please donate 50p/£1). See details below. Thank you.
Thurs 23 Nov	Year 4 Nell Bank Parents' Meeting 6pm. In Person.
Fri 1 Dec	Year 5 Roman Day Visit. Letter can be found at: https://www.rossettacreprimary.co.uk/seecmsfile/?id=6721
Fri 1 Dec	Walk to School Day
Tues 5 Dec	Year 3 Temple Newsam Visit
Tues 12 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am KS1 Production 2.15pm
Weds 13 Dec	KS1 Production 9.30am EYFS Nativity 2.15pm
Thurs 14 Dec	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Mon 18 Dec	KS2 Christmas Concert St Mark's Church 7pm.
Fri 22 Dec	School Closes at 2.30pm
Mon 8 Jan 2024	Training Day – Children not in school
Tues 9 Jan 2024	School Opens at the usual time

Thank you to everyone who visited our Jumble Sale on Saturday and made it such a huge success. There was such an array of items from toys, clothes, baby items, bags, shoes and bric-a-brac; something for everyone.

A massive thank you to everyone who donated items for the Jumble Sale and also to all the parents and my colleagues that either helped set up the Jumble Sale on Friday evening or volunteered to sell/tidy up on Saturday. We couldn't do these events without you and your support is very much appreciated.

A special mention and thank you to my colleagues Mrs Vlack and Mrs Robinson who organised and managed the Jumble Sale in school and sent out communications to ensure it was well attended.

We raised over £860 on Saturday and £125 from the Bag2School collection of the leftover clothing. So almost £1000 in total. A great amount, well done.



This week on Monday, I led an assembly on Anti-bullying as part of Anti-bullying week. This year the theme was 'Make a noise about bullying.' The word 'bullying' was explained, as was the word 'banter' and the children watched a short video about how to be an 'upstander', rather than a 'bystander.' The children thought about who they could tell in school if either they or someone else was being bullied and we listened/watched the official song video for Anti-bullying week performed by Andy and the Odd Socks. You can see the official video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UU_jOiway0

This week, I set the children a challenge to produce an Anti-bullying poster to display. I have already started to receive entries which are making their way onto walls and doors around the school. Each child who submits a poster is being awarded 5 house points.

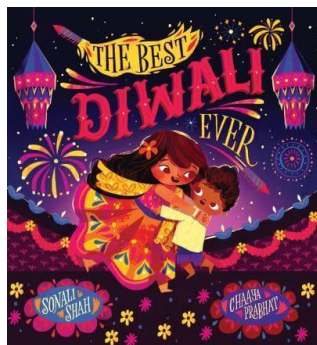
Well done to every child who submitted an answer to my challenge question last week: Where are poppies (ones you wear for Remembrance Day) made in England? The winning entry was picked out of a box by one of our EYFS children. Finlay W in Y1 was the lucky winner who answered correctly that they are made at a factory in Aylesbury, Kent. He won a poppy slap band, which I saw him wearing with pride at lunchtime whilst he was playing in the playground. A big well done to everyone who entered and challenged themselves to learn something new.

I'd also like to thank the children and colleagues in my Celebration Assembly on Friday last week, who were so respectful when we held a 2 minute silence to remember those who had fought/died in the war. Children from EYFS – Y6 sat in silence for the entire 2 minutes, which actually feels like a really long time – I was very impressed and proud of them all.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Strong people don't put others down....they lift them up.' (Michael P. Watson, life coach)

PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



Today, Mrs Haslam read 'The Best Diwali Ever' written by Sonali Shah and illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat.

Diwali is the Hindu festival of lights and was celebrated last week - 12th November.

The Music this week was: Dipaawali Manaai Suhaani sung by Asha Bhosle

If you'd like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ucRW5iErw2I>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the children who received a certificate in last week's celebration assembly: Daniel S (AC), Violet W-K (AB), Eleanor S (ER), Emiliy P (JW), Orla B (EM), Lettie M (KM), Annabella S (JJ/CR), Emilia J (AI/LS), Lucie-Mai K (PA/EH), Drew F (SK), Ted C (TM), Zara S (CD).

Congratulations to the children who sat on Top Table last week: Daisy F (EYFS), Theo R-M (Yr 1), Lissy P-W (Yr 2), Etta T (Y3), Ellie W (Y4), Drew F (Y5), Tyree B (Y6).

Attendance for the week Friday 10 November to Thursday 16 November

93.47%

CHILDREN IN NEED

This week for Children in Need 2023, the children are undertaking Joe Wicks' 'Bearpee' challenge. This is a sponsored event with all children across school invited to take part in one minute's worth of 'Bearpees' each day.

On Monday this week, I saw Y3 (Mrs Jones and Mrs Reddish's class) thoroughly involved in the Timeline Hall with the Bearpee challenge. I was getting tired just watching their enthusiastic bearpees! I was very impressed with how they kept going.

The class totals will be collected and then a whole school total will be revealed tomorrow (Friday). I'm hoping that we have an amazing number of bearpees carried out during the week.

Thank you to everyone who has provided sponsorship and donated via our ParentPay link or directly to Children in Need.

Tomorrow, Friday will be a Casual Day when the children may wear something spotty. We are asking for a £1 donation to Pudsey for this which may be included in your sponsor donation via Parent Pay. Donations of less than £1 can be brought in cash to school.

The children have been learning about how Children in Need helps children and their families; and how positive relationships can have an important and long lasting impact on our lives. To find out more, please visit <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

YEAR 2 DT PROJECT

Year 2 have been enjoying their DT project this half term. They are going to be creating their own pizzas! This week they have been taste testing a variety of pizza's so that they can choose which toppings they would like to put on their own pizza.



**Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:
Don't leave electrical items on standby**

YEAR 5 AND 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Report by Erin, Orla and Nancy

Team Line Up - Zumra, Erin, Nancy, Jessie, Chloe and Orla.

On Tuesday we went to Rossett Sports Centre with Miss Mckeown and Miss Blyde for a netball competition. We started by meeting all the teams for a group warm up and then refreshed ourselves with the rules with Sporting Influence and the Young Leaders from Rossett High School.

Teams we played:

Oatlands A & B

Western

Pannal

We had a tough start to the matches, but as our confidence grew, we worked well as a team. We even beat Oatlands 3-1! At the end of the session, we had a celebration, we came 3rd overall which we all are very proud of.

Orla - won the communication band - well done Orla!

We were awarded most improved team which we are really pleased with too.



I would just like to say a huge well done to the girls, It was such a fabulous afternoon, and they represented our school magnificently. Myself and Miss Blyde were very proud staff at the end of the tournament.

Miss Mckeown

PTA NEWS

The PTA is holding a Christmas Raffle again this year, with some amazing prizes including: a Nintendo Switch, £100 cash, champagne, Yorkshire Show family ticket and many more!

Each child will be given 10 tickets to buy/sell. Tickets are priced at £1 each. Please return your completed stubs and money, plus any unsold tickets back to school by Tuesday 12th December. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th December with prizes available for collection from the school office in the final week of term.

If you would like any more tickets please ask at the office. Good luck!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harrogate Ladies' College

Harrogate Ladies' College have issued some key dates if your child is interested in applying for their Scholarship and Bursary Programme.

Scholarship Assessments – Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024

Entrance Exams – Saturday 13 January 2024

Welcome Evening for New Parents and Pupils – Friday 13 June 2024

Andrew Jones MP Christmas Card Competition

School children have been asked to design an e-Christmas card for Andrew Jones MP. Details of the competition are below. Entries should be sent to 57 East Parade, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG1 5LQ. Entries cannot be accepted after Friday 1 December 2023.

Create a Christmas e-card for your MP

Rules of the competition

- Entries must be from children of primary school age between seven and 11 years old.
- Entries must be made on one side of A4 paper or card.
- Judging will be based on creativity, use of colour and Christmas cheer.
- Each child may only submit one entry.
- Children should clearly write their full name, age, class teacher and school on the back of their entry.
- The closing date for entries is Friday 1 December 2023. Any entries received after this date cannot be accepted due to judging deadlines.

Verity Frearson Christmas Card Competition



The poster features a central image of Santa Claus wearing glasses and a red and white striped shirt. In the top left corner is the Verity Frearson logo. In the top right corner is a yellow circular badge that says 'WIN £500 FOR YOUR SCHOOL'. The main title 'Christmas Card Competition!' is written in large, bold, white letters across the middle. Below the title are three examples of children's Christmas cards: one with snow globes, one with a snowman, and one with a Christmas tree. The text below the cards provides details about the competition, including the prize amounts, creative tips, and contact information.

VERITY FREARSON

WIN £500 FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Christmas Card Competition!

We're calling all 4-11 year olds to design a Verity Frearson Christmas card with the chance of winning a £100 Amazon voucher for themselves and £500 for their school!

Creative Tips:
Create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape). Pencils, paint, crayons & felt tips may be used but please do not stick on added material. Although not essential, anything relating to Verity Frearson or houses would be great!

Email your entry to hello@verityfrearson.co.uk with your name, age, school & contact details or drop your design into our office at 26 Albert Street, Harrogate, HG1 1JT.

Entries close at 9am on 01/12/23 at 9am.

Our 5 favourites will ALL receive a £100 Amazon Voucher for the child.

These 5 designs will be shared on our social media pages and the design with the most likes (by midday on 11/12/23) will win £500 for that child's school.

The Little Mermaid the Musical

Come and join the students of St. Aidan's Church of England High School, Harrogate at their major school production this November as they present: Disney's The Little Mermaid the Musical.

Join them for a magical musical adventure with some of Disney's most beloved characters. Will Ariel the mermaid find true love with Eric, or will the evil sea witch Ursula trap her voice and soul forever? Featuring all the songs from the beloved original animated movie and a script full of charm and wit, this is a production that will bring joy to all. Suitable for all ages of humans, merfolk and other sea creatures!

Performances in Constance Green Hall, St. Aidan's on:

Wed 22 Nov at 7pm

Thu 23 Nov at 7pm

Fri 24 Nov at 7pm

Sat 25 Nov at 2pm, Matinee

Sat 25 Nov at 7pm

The box office for tickets to the show can be accessed by visiting the school website www.staidans.co.uk

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Don't forget to wear something 'spotty' tomorrow and donate £1 on ParentPay for our Children in Need appeal.



Corrine Penhale
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