



RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 11th February 2022

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

I hope you are all looking forward to the weekend and have had an enjoyable week.

This week our children have been taking part in mental health activities to support Mental Health week. The theme of growing together and being unique has really shone through in all the learning I have witnessed in school.

Staff have been busy purchasing new resources and provision to develop their classroom environments and outside spaces. This also ties in with our new school curriculum where staff are purchasing books and provision which supports the foundation subjects and topics they plan to deliver after half term. All this is to ensure that our children have the best quality learning experience.

Next week will be the arrival of the large skip! We are having a clear out in school and are looking for strong volunteers who can help move furniture and tidy up different areas around school. If you are interested in helping us, please contact the school office.

I look forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week,

Miss Holly Whyte

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



Our children have taken part in a variety of activities this week to encourage a positive mental mind set. These included yoga, planting daffodils, making mind maps, singing and calming strategies like breathing techniques.

INTERNET SAFETY DAY

Tuesday was Internet Safety Day. KS2 took part in an interactive assembly and produced their own 'Top tips' advice videos. It was wonderful to hear all the kind, supportive advice they gave to the different scenarios.



ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	91.58%	98.33%	93.85%
Year	92.04%	93.26%	91.27%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
14th Feb	Parents feedback meeting, FORS Valentines bake sale and bear adoption
15th Feb	Parent consultations
18th Feb	Last day of term
21st-25th Feb	Half term
28th Feb	Staff Training Day (School Closed)
1st March	Back to School - Spring 2 Term
3rd March	World Book Day
14th-18th March	Science Week

Stars of the Week

Falcons - Jack for 'Aspire'

Robins - Amelie for 'Trust'

Swallows - Albert for 'Respect'

House Points

Falcons - Isla, Josh and Eliza

Robins - Lewis (Ingilby)

Swallows - Charlie (Nidd)

House Captains

Brimham - William for 'Share'

Ingilby - Jensen for 'Aspire'

Nidd - Jacob for 'Share'

Super Sentence - Reception

Penelope

SMIRFS

Henry W, Kaycie-Jade, Niamh, Halle, Arthur, Gracie-May.

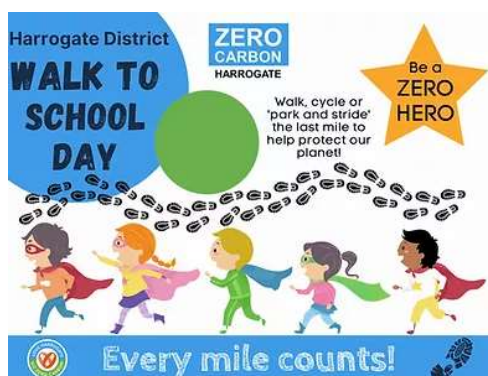
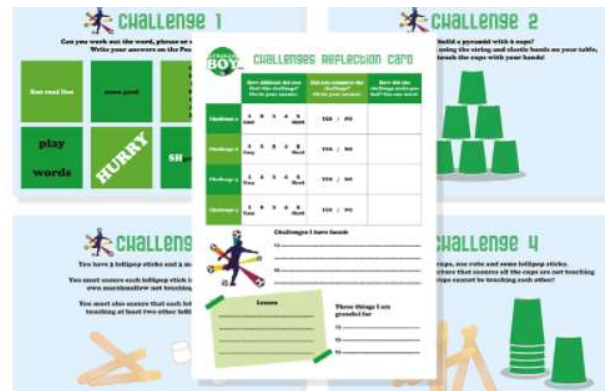
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All parents should have now received an email with Wednesday nights presentation, along with the link to complete the consent form. Please ensure all forms are completed by Friday 18th February.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Please follow the link to an Emotional Resilience Workshop Pack on Purple Mash. This can be done at home with your children and family. It has some top tips for developing emotional resilience and exciting challenges to Inspire self-belief in children

<https://2simple.com/wellbeing/wellbeing-workshops/>



Zero Hero - Winners

Well done to all the staff and children at our federated school, Kettlesing, who won the Zero Carbon Harrogate walk to school day. Look out for the photographs in the Harrogate Advertiser!

SAFEGUARDING

If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

Miss Holly Whyte Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Mathew Atkinson—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr James Routh—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Anya Walker—Deputy Safeguarding Lead

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