



RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER– 4th March 2022

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

Thank you to all our parents and families who helped make World Book Day so special. The children's costumes were fantastic and helped us to create a real buzz around reading. I would also like to thank the parents and carers who have been able to give up some of their time to come in to school, help clear out and support the changes to the school environment.

As we continue on our school development journey, all staff have received behaviour training this week to support the school going forward. We have a new behaviour policy, updated School House System and a behaviour chart for every class. All these developments will support children's wellbeing and recognition of their learning and wider school commitments. Staff have commented on how this will help them deal with any low level disruption in class and reward children on a daily basis. It will also promote competitive challenge and support the school moving forward with developing social skills, team work and confident learners. We are very excited to be rolling this out to allow our children to grow in the opportunities they are given.

Thank you for your continued support,

Holly Whyte

STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK

New to the newsletter is the staff star of the week. We celebrate children's achievements but the new Wellbeing Change Team in school have suggested that we also celebrate and recognise the efforts of our wonder staff across the federation! I would welcome any parents to come forward and let me know about a staff member who has gone above and beyond for their child, a parent or the school and its community.

This weeks **Staff Star of the Week** goes to Miss A. Miller at Kettlesing Primary School for painting the school library in her spare time to ensure this is a calm and special place for children to love reading. Thank you for going above and beyond!

"The secret of
CHANGE
is to focus all of
your energy not on
fighting the old, but
on building the new."
-SOCRATES

ATTENDANCE

	Swallows	Robins	Falcons
Week	97.37%	95.83%	96.15%
Year	92.22%	93.69%	91.85%

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
14th-18th March	Science Week
18th March	Comic Relief Non Uniform Day and School Council Red Nose Day Bake
26th March	FORS Spring Wellness Fundraiser

Stars of the Week

Falcons - Eliza

Robins - Ava B

Swallows - Joseph

Ducklings - Freddie

House Points

Falcons - Halle (Nidd)

Robins - Aoife (N) & Marcus (I)

Swallows - Emily (Brimham)

Ducklings - William (Brimham)

The winning House this week was Nidd

House Captains

Brimham - Eliza

Ingilby - Frankie

Nidd - Seth

SMIRFS

Otto for completing Mercury

Falcons Guided Reading

This half term, we are reading Front Desk by Kelly Yang. It has themes about prejudice and perseverance; the main character and her parents are immigrants from China and the book is set in California. We have just been reading about the importance of jasmine tea to this family, so we had a taste. Most of us enjoyed the aroma, and some of us enjoyed the flavour too.



Some of the children have bought their own copy of the book so they can follow in class.

Women's History Month Competition

Did you know that March is Women's History Month and that the Tuesday 8th March is International Women's Day?

During this month we highlight the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society.

This year we would like to celebrate the event with a competition at school. We would love everyone to create posters of women throughout history. The theme for 2022 is: Women providing healing and promoting hope.

Full competition details have been uploaded to Seesaw today. Happy creating and learning, and good luck!

Residential Payments

Thank you to all the families who have signed their child up for the Y5/6 Residential to Buckden House, the uptake has exceeded our expectations and we are really looking forward to it all. Payments for this will be in instalments and will go live next week via Parent Mail. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you require further support or information regarding this

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day will take on Friday 18th March. The theme we are going with is - "Make Us Laugh"

We are looking for children to pay £1 for Comic Relief and come to school to make a friend, peer or adult in school laugh! This could be in any way they wish such as wearing fancy dress, telling their best joke or retelling a hilarious story they know. This will be a non uniform day and Red Noses will be available to buy from the school office from Monday 7th March for £1.50.

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

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642

Health and Wellbeing



Mind in Harrogate District Programme for March 2022

Activities are available face to face at The Acorn Centre or via Zoom. You must book in advance (by no more than 2 days). You must register with Mind in Harrogate District to join any of these activities. Call 01423 503335 or email office@mindinharrogate.org.uk to register. Counselling sessions are available on a face to face basis but can also be conducted via phone or Zoom, please contact us for any further information.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat /Sun
28th Available for calls only 8.30am to 5pm	1st March Counselling Outreach: Pateley Bridge	2nd 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group Outreach: Masham	3rd Counselling 1.30 – 2.30: Understanding Mental Health Peer Support (Zoom) Outreach: Boroughbridge	4th 10.30 - 12.30: Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00: Friday Get Together Outreach: Ripon	5th & 6th
7th 2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	8th Counselling Outreach: Pateley Bridge	9th 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts-Group Activity 3D Easter Eggs 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 11.30 – 12: Relaxation (Zoom) 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group Outreach: Masham	10th Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group Outreach: Boroughbridge	11th 10.30 - 12.30: Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00: Friday Get Together Outreach: Ripon	12th & 13th
14th 1.00 – 2.00: Coffee & Conversation (Zoom) 2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	15th Counselling Outreach: Pateley Bridge	16th 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 11.30 – 12: Relaxation (Zoom) 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group Outreach: Masham	17th Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group 1.30 – 2.30: Understanding Mental Health Peer Support (Zoom) Outreach: Boroughbridge	18th 10.30 - 12.30 : Men's Group 1.00 – 4.00 : Friday Get Together Outreach: Ripon	19th & 20th
21st 2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	22nd Counselling Outreach: Pateley Bridge	23rd 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group Outreach: Masham	24th Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group Outreach: Boroughbridge	25th 10.30 - 12.30: Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00: Friday Get Together	26th & 27th
28th 1.00 – 2.00: Coffee & Conversation (Zoom) 2.30 – 4.00: Music Group	29th Counselling Outreach: Pateley Bridge	30th 10.00 – 12.30: Arts & Crafts 11.00 – 1.00: Walking Group 11.30 – 12: Relaxation (Zoom) 2.00 – 4.00: Women's Group- Outreach: Masham	31st Counselling 11.00 -1.00: Allotment Group Outreach: Boroughbridge	1st April 10.30 - 12.30 : Men's Group 11.30 – 12: Mindfulness (Zoom) 1.00 – 4.00 : Friday Get Together Outreach: Ripon	2nd & 3rd