

**BULLETIN** — 16 June 2023

A huge thank you to all the parents who have sent their children into school this week with suncream and a hat. It has been incredibly warm as you know, so we have tried to alternate

indoor and outdoor activities where possible to ensure that our children remain cool.

On Tuesday we purchased three extra tall tower fans to help with the heat in the classrooms.

Well done especially to Y5/6 pupils and staff who have coped incredibly well in their hot upstairs classroom and who have been so flexible with their indoor/outdoor/classroom/hall swap arrangements to keep everyone safe whilst learning. The warm weather is set to continue into next week, so please ensure you are sending a hat, suncream and a bottle of water into school each day and we will continue to risk assess and monitor the internal classroom temperatures, amending our provision when appropriate to do so.

It's been a busy week in KS1 where the Y1 children have completed their Phonics Screening Checks with a special alien visitor! I was incredibly impressed with all the children who came out smiling and tried their best. Well done to you all!

Year 6 also enjoyed their Transition Workshop with PCSO Martin Powell this morning. They engaged in this brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Gardiner



## **Diary Dates:**

26.06.23 - Pears to Harlow Carr

29.06.23 - Sports Day

30.06.23 – Back up Sports Day

03.07.23 – Fellowship Crag Walk

05.07.23 - Water Safety Virtual Workshops

05.07.23 – Busy Bees Kith Homestead Trip

06.07.23 – Apples Kith Homestead Trip

07.07.23 - Y5/6 Performance (1.30pm) in the school hall—A Midsummer Night's Dream!

10.07.23 - Y5/6 Performance (4.00pm) in the school hall—A Midsummer Night's Dream!

12.07.23 - Pears Kith Homestead Trip

13.07.23 - Transition Day

14.07.23 – Y5/6 Kith Homestead Trip

14.07.23 – Reports to be sent out to parents and carers via email

21.07.23—Y6 Leavers Service at St John's Church (more information to follow)

21.07.23—Break up for the summer holiday at 3:30pm



#### **Hot Hockey!**

On Tuesday afternoon, Y3/4s (who attended the hockey club back in the winter months) had the opportunity to test their skills in a tournament at Harrogate Hockey Club. The hot weather did not slow them down at all, they played fantastically! Out of the 11 teams taking part, our two teams finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place - an outstanding achievement! Not only was their hockey brilliant, but they also all showed our school values on the pitch. A KS1 Hockey Club will be starting very soon - make sure that you sign up!

#### **Tennis Club KS2**

There are still spaces available for the KS2 tennis club that takes place on a Friday. If your child is interested, please sign them up by following a previous email about the club or by asking the coach (Tom).

### **Hockey Club KS1**

Starting next week, there will be an after-school hockey club for KS1 children. The club takes place on a Thursday. Children will need shin pads and a mouth guard. If your child is interested, please sign up via the Hockey Club











Yellow Ribbon Awards **Apples** 

**Dylan** for their overall positivity in school Yellow Ribbon Awards
Pears

### Harry B-

Showing great respect to all, in and around school

# Neive / Clara / Ronnie—

All for demonstrating strong independence

Yellow Ribbon Awards
Busy Bees

### Grace-

Demonstrating brilliant perseverance this week

#### Leilani—

Their positivity has shined for all to see

Yellow Ribbon Awards Yr 5/6

### Annabel—

Independence of thought

### Emilie and Alba—

**Excellent role models** 

## **White Ribbon Award**

A very well done to:

Megan

Harriet

Minnie

Our holiday camp is FREE for families in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the North Yorkshire Together FEAST programme and available to all other children via paid places. All children (regardless of FSM status\_ who attend will get two free meals each day (breakfast and lunch, plus a morning fruit snack). Places are available for children currently in preschool, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.



The summer activity clubs are in partnership with North Yorkshire Together and the Healthy Activity Fund so pupils on free school meals can access them for free.

#### **Summer Activity Club:**

- Saltergate Primary School (5-11 year olds) Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 9:30-3:30pm
- Coppice Valley Primary School (5-11 year olds) Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 9:30-3:30pm
- Nidderdale Leisure Centre (5-16 year olds) Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 9:30-3:30pm

#### **Booking form:**

Saltergate - <a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/holiday-activity-club-saltergate-primary-school.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/holiday-activity-club-saltergate-primary-school.html</a>

Coppice Valley - <a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/holiday-activity-club-coppice-valley-school.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/holiday-activity-club-coppice-valley-school.html</a>

Nidderdale - <a href="https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/holiday-activity-club-nidderdale-leisure-centre.html">https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/holiday-activity-club-nidderdale-leisure-centre.html</a>

#### Free Play Football (11-16 year olds):

Ripon City Panthers JFC – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August & Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1-5pm

Booking form: <a href="https://forms.gle/VqnQjP9FTjEt4uSt6">https://forms.gle/VqnQjP9FTjEt4uSt6</a>

### Harry Gator Fundays (5-16 year olds):

• St. John Fishers Catholic High School – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August & Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 9:30-3:30pm Booking form: https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/harrogatetownafc/





#### Hello!

Tewit Youth Band are holding an Open Day on Saturday 24th June 2-4pm at our band rooms in Huby, conveniently located between Harrogate and Leeds.

We would like to invite young brass and percussion players to join us to experience what Tewit Youth Band is all about. Our band members will be taking part in an open rehearsal and there will be the opportunity to try out some of our instruments.

We're not just looking for beginners to start in our Training band. Young people who already play a brass instrument or percussion can slot into whichever band best suits their abilities. Our players are aged from 8-18 years old. For more information about Tewit Youth Band, please take a look at our Facebook page @TewitYouthBand.

#### JOIN OUR BAND

Tewit Youth Band is the Youth Brass Band for the Harrogate & District area. We are recruiting new members between the ages of 8 and 18 and welcome absolute beginners as well as more experienced brass and percussion players.

#### **MUSICAL JOURNEY**

Younger children will start in our Training Band, sometimes with almost no experience at all. More advanced players may jump straight into our Junior, Intermediate or Senior Bands depending on their ability. Wherever they begin, with help from our highly talented and experienced Musical Directors, we hope to inspire players to start or continue their musical journey. This may be going on to study music after leaving school or simply discovering the joy of playing music with others.

#### COMMUNITY

As part of the Tewit Youth Band family, our players have the opportunity to meet, play music and socialise with other young people who share their interest in music. Weekly practice is a great time to get to know other players and the popular breaktime visit to the tuck shop is always a good opportunity to catch up. We also hold social events, including a trip to an outdoors adventure centre to encourage teamwork and friendships among our younger players as well as an annual BBQ for all our band members and their families. Our highly acclaimed Senior Band goes on tour overseas every two years and had a very successful trip to Italy in 2022. Lifelong friendships are made.

#### NEW EXPERIENCES

Players develop their confidence performing as a group - maybe even having a solo part - at a wide range of events including local festivals and fêtes, town parades and concerts as well as regional and national competitions. Regular band practice and participation in a these events help our band members to flourish, both within our band and in other settings.

#### NEED TO KNOW

We meet on Wednesday evenings during school term time at our own fantastic band room facilities at the Old Methodist Chapel in Huby, five miles to the south west of Harrogate. We provide the uniform and you don't need to have your own instrument as we have a good selection of brass instruments for you to borrow.

#### FIND OUT MORE

Come along to our Open Day on Saturday 24th June to try out some instruments or join our open rehearsal. You can meet other players and find out more about Tewit Youth Band from band parents whilst enjoying some refreshments. You can also take a look at our website and Facebook page and email us with any questions at band@tyb.org.uk.

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A huge thank you to all for taking part in Number Day 2023.