



3rd February 2023 NEWSLETTER
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Diary Dates

19.2.23 - Children-led Service @ St John's Bishop Monkton (apologies for date error last week!)
20.2.23 - Deadline for Parent Homework Survey
21.2.23 - Pancake Races
22.3.23 - Infant Agility
1.3.23 - Make a Difference Day (School Council Campaign)
2.3.23 World Book Day (Start planning your costumes!)
6.3.23 - Kwik Skills Hockey (Y3/4)
17.3.23 - FOBLs Someone Special Gift Day
23.3.23 - Netball Festival
29.3.23 - FOBLs Easter Fun & Games

Week Beginning 21st February

Tuesday: Lunchtime Books & Buns (Mrs Leader)
Boxing After-School Club (Mr Irving)
Wednesday: Lunchtime Art Club (Pupil-led)
Lunchtime Performance Club (Mr Stace)
Thursday: Rev Robb in school for Collective Worship
Library Club (Pupil-led)
Sunshine Yoga After-School Club (Karen)
Lotus Learners Chinese Language & Culture Club (Mrs Cummings)
Friday: Celebration at St Leonard's Church @9:15am; PE kits Class 2, 3 & 4;
Forest School begins for Y1

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations to...
Our stars of the week...

Rose: for incredible gymnastics - your practice and performance have been amazing.
Ben B: for incredible gymnastics - your practice and performance have been amazing.
William P: WOWEE! What a writing megastar you are! Your writing about climate zones was out of this world!
Beatrice: for being a creative genius! Your use of high-level vocabulary this week in your writing took your work to another level!
Rosie H: for an unbelievably confident start to a new school. Settled in wonderfully and adapted fantastically proving herself an asset in class and already a good friend to other classmates.
Harry H: for a fantastic work attitude, never gives up, always asking questions and not afraid to get things wrong. Always pushes for challenge and helpful to others.
Jessica S: for improvements to her handwriting and presentation - fantastic!
Ruby C: for showing great understanding in maths.

Together We Shine Certificates



We were proud to present this half term's 'Together We Shine' certificates to the following pupils:

Inspire

certificates were awarded to...
Zara, Bea, Marin & Amelia

Believe

certificates were awarded to...
Rose, Lucy O, Annabelle, Barnaby

Respect

certificates were awarded to...
Claudia, Millie S, Jack D & Lucy W

Achieve

certificates were awarded to...
Alice H, Hugo, Harry H, Lochlan

Well done for living out our school vision and 'being the best we can be'!



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Safeguarding, Health & Wellbeing Updates

Online Safety

Tim Pinto delivered some very informative parent workshops this week, sharing information about setting parental controls, gaming, along with many other updates. A huge thank you to those that attended. Tim also shared some websites that he finds particularly useful for parents.

Internet Matters www.internetmatters.org Internet Matters is an industry-led site on how to set up privacy controls on devices. It has really useful information on a range of areas and provides information related to the ages of children. It also provides guides on areas such as social media, gaming and cyberbullying.

Taming Gaming www.taminggaming.com This is a video games database which looks at different video games and whether they are age appropriate for children.

Think U Know www.thinkuknow.co.uk Education site from the Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre (CEOP) which is part of the National Crime Agency.

Health & Wellbeing

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. We have been exploring wellbeing over the last few weeks and this week explored how having a safe, healthy online life can help and support our mental health. Place2Be has a wonderful website, which features a great 'Families' tab with lots of free resources. Visit <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

This Week's News...

Our final week of the half term was as action-packed as always!

Our Tim Pinto Workshops were really informative and the children learnt a range of ways to stay safe online. Teachers went on to weave more e-safety into their lessons throughout the week. Please ask your child about what they have learnt and how to stay safe online - I am sure they will share lots of important tips and information following Tim's fantastic workshops and their other learning in class.

Class 1 have produced some wonderful art work this week, using their printing skills to create stunning pictures of sunsets, flowers and many other creations.

Class 2 had the most wonderful time on their York Chocolate Story trip! They learnt how chocolate made its way across the world to York. From the Mexican rainforests, to King Montezuma's 40 cups of Xotolatl a day, to Spain, France, Italy and up the Humber to York where companies such as Rowntrees, Terry's and Craven's were born. Pupils got to sample some chocolatey delights whilst also having a go at being chocolatiers and creating two tasty treats; edible wallpaper and a white chocolate lollipop. They learnt about the process of making chocolate and how some of our favourite chocolate treats originate from York itself!

Class 3 have been busy working on their maths learning - really getting to grips with their fraction work. They have also been creating wonderful writing about magical creatures from Harry Potter.

Class 4 have been polishing their writing skills writing adverts and creating persuasive writing. They have been developing their understanding of percentages of amounts, as well as exploring the mountains of the UK in geography.



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We love reading at Burton Leonard C of E Primary! Here are some great half term reading activities you can enjoy at Ripon Library during the half term break.



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Half-term activities at Ripon Library

Animal Day- Tuesday 14th February*
Animal themed stories and activities planned by young people
for young people suitable for ages 4+
Please book a free place 12-12.30, 12.30-1pm or 1.00-1.30pm

**Wednesday 15th February
Community Helper Day 2-5pm**
Find out about local community helper volunteering
opportunities for young people. Drop in.

Friday 17th February*
Hoglets Theatre Twilight Show 4.30-5.30pm
Book a free place for this lovely theatre show suitable for ages
4+

***Please book a free place by calling 01609 536623**



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WOOD OWL & the Box of Wonders

Join Hoglets Theatre on a magical journey of singing owls,
fantasy worlds, friendship and love.
Featuring beautiful handmade puppets, original songs, music and
an age-old message that the love we show to others comes back to
us in time.

Ripon Library
Friday 17th February 5.30pm
Suitable for ages 4—8

Free but donations appreciated and children need to be library members.
Places are limited so call in or phone 01609 536623 to book.