### Forthcoming dates for your diary

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<td>New Starters Evening for parents of children starting school in September 2018: 6.30pm. <strong>TONIGHT</strong></td>
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<td>School Discos – see timings below.</td>
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<td>Fri 25 May</td>
<td>School closes for half term holidays at usual time: 3.20pm Early Years/3.30pm Y1-Y6. <strong>Cake Bake and Hot Dogs for sale at 3.30pm.</strong></td>
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<td>School opens at 8.50am.</td>
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<td>Sat 23 June</td>
<td>PTA Summer Fair.</td>
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<td>EYFS, Yr 1 &amp; Yr 2 Sports Day – 1.30pm. Parents/carers welcome.</td>
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<td>Y5 &amp; Y6 Sports Day – Date to be confirmed.</td>
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<td>Y3 Visit to Harlow Carr – Letter to follow.</td>
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This week has been a busy one. The Y6 children have taken their SATs this week, with the last one being today. Well done to them all. Now we just have to wait and see!

A big thank you to all the staff who supported the children across school. A huge thank you also to the kind invigilators who gave up their own time to witness the procedures and ensure that we carried out the tests in line with the guidance – Mrs Hansford, Mr Riley and Mr Riggs.

I know Year 6 will be relieved that the SATs have been completed and that they now have the opportunity to concentrate on their learning, post SATs, and the Year 6 production.

Well done Year 6 team.

On Tuesday this week, six of our Y5 children and Mrs Cook visited Harlow Carr for a very special and exciting reason. See below for details.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to all the children who were on the sunshine board last week: Catrin (AC), Ted (CN/SK).
Congratulations to all the children who received certificates in last week’s celebration assembly: Harry (SN), Whole Class (EJ/CH), Rosie (AI), Oscar (CR/JJ), Bethan (EB/LH), Sophia (MR), Lewis (JM), Amelia, Oliver (RJ/LS), Callum (SC), William (MW), Liam (TM), Callum (CD).

Headteacher Awards: Joshua S (EYFS, AC)

GOVERNOR ANNUAL PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE
Our Annual Parent Questionnaire was sent out by ParentPay earlier this week. This year the questionnaire can be completed online. A link is below. Please complete one questionnaire per each child you have in the school. Each parent can complete a questionnaire if they would like to. If you do not have access to the internet, please pop into school and we can make it available to you or alternatively ask the office staff for a paper copy of the questionnaire. A link to the questionnaire will also be sent out by Class Dojo.

Your comments really do help us make improvements in school so by completing it you are helping us to move forward in our quest to be outstanding.

The year group that returns the most amount of questionnaires will also win the opportunity to come into school in non-uniform for a day.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

STRANGER DANGER TALK YEARS 5 & 6
Martin Powell, PCSO (Harrogate Police – safer neighbourhood team) and his colleague visited school on Friday afternoon last week to speak to our Year 5 & 6 children about ‘stranger danger’. Martin very kindly offered to do this following the unpleasant situation that a couple of our older children found themselves in when walking home from school a few weeks ago, which I reported in our newsletter of 26 April. We hope that Martin’s talk made the children feel safer (particularly those who walk home without a parent).

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT DATA COLLECTION
Just to make you aware, we have been informed that there will be a data collection exercise on Wednesday 23 May and a car with enumerators in, counting vehicles, will be parked on Pannal Ash Road by the roadside all day.

KOBOCA PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SURVEY
Yesterday information was sent out by email regarding the completion of the Koboca Physical Activity Survey. This needs to be completed by all children in Years 1 to 6 by Monday 4 June. If your child is unable to complete this at home please inform their class teacher so we can make arrangements for it to be done at school. Please help your child to answer each question as accurately as possible to ensure that the data collected by school is truly representative.

ANNUAL SHOW
Don’t forget, your entries to the Annual Show need to be in by Wednesday 23 May 2018. Entry forms can be obtained from the office.

SCREEN ADDICTION – TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS
Please find attached a useful sheet regarding “What parents need to know about screen addiction”.

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BLUE PETER AND HARLOW CARR
On Tuesday 15th May, six very lucky Year 5 children went with Mrs Cook to Harlow Carr to film alongside Blue Peter. Skye, Scarlett, Angharad, Sam, Daniel and Josh were picked at random to take part in the event to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Blue Peter. They created a giant, willow Blue Peter ship with Phil the master willow weaver and Lindsey and Radzi, the Blue Peter presenters. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the event and are looking forward to watching the show, which we believe will air on Thursday 7th June on CBBC.

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 160TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK
Thank you to everyone who entered the competition by sending in their delicious sounding recipes. The team from Yorkshire Agricultural Society and North Yorkshire Rotters really enjoyed reading through the many different suggestions and have selected 12 recipes which will be made into the cookbook celebrating 160 years of the Great Yorkshire Show.

Congratulations to George D (Y1 Mrs Norman), Jessica C and Oscar T (Y2 Mrs Jones/Mrs Reddish), Alfie M, Bethan A and Max W (Y3 Miss Brown/Miss Hair), Ayda C, Solenne O, Charlie C, Haris D and Tom T (Y4 Mrs Johnson/Mrs Sims), Coll R and Oli N (Y5 Mrs Williams), Oliver S (Y5 Mrs Cook), Tom R and Oscar W (Y6 Miss Dodgson).

The recipes entered by Jessica, Oscar T, Max, Coll, Oli and Oscar W were also chosen to go forward to the cook-off to be held at Harrogate Grammar School on Thursday 24th May. From this, the winning recipe will then be cooked by the chef from North Yorkshire Rotters at the Great Yorkshire Show in July. Well done everyone!

TRI-GOLF COMPETITION
Our Year 4 Tri-Golf Team took part in the Partnership Finals last week at Harrogate Golf Club. They managed to improve their score from the previous competition by over 200 points – which was fantastic! We are pleased to announce that they came in 3rd place overall. This is a great achievement as over 60 schools entered the original competition. Well done to Aidan, Maddie, Amelie, James M, James A, Ayda, India, Molly-Rose, Jack and Tom.

Thank you also to the parents/carers who transported the children to and from the event, and Miss Matthews who accompanied the children (and scored diligently for both competitions).

INSPIRATIONAL ASSEMBLY BY CAMERON OSBURN
The children and staff were treated to a truly inspirational assembly from Cameron Osburn, a Harrogate Grammar A-Level student today.

Cameron, who has left sided hemiplegia, has never let it define him and he talked today about how he has set up a disability football team in Harrogate for both boys and girls under 12 years called Adversity United. https://www.facebook.com/Adversityunited/

He has around 15 players who have physical, cerebral and mental challenges. His aim is to expand the team and give children and young adults opportunities to achieve their dreams, grow and feel part of a team. The club takes place at Harrogate Grammar School, Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm.

National Award - he needs your votes!
Cameron, who has won the Stray FM’s Local Hero Award, has been put forward for a National Diversity Award and desperately needs votes by 1st June. Please speak to your child about the assembly today and if you can, please vote for him on the following link for being a positive role model award for setting up Adversity United.

https://nominate.nationaldiversityawards.co.uk/

It only takes a couple of minutes and requires you to write a sentence or two about him setting up the team and how inspiring he is. Well something like that! You then just need to put your email address in so they can validate your nomination.

**NAMING UNIFORM**

Please can you ensure all items of clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans, coats and sun hats) have your child's full name in them. During the summer term children often take these items off and it is much easier and quicker to reunite them with their owner if they have a name in. Thank you.

**PTA NEWS**

The Summer Fair on the 23rd June is coming around fast and the organising team are in full swing. They will be having a bottle tombola this year, so please do start to bring in any bottles you would like to donate. It doesn't have to be booze! If you're planning a clear out this weekend, they would also be grateful for donations for the Toy Stall.

As ever, they have space for some external stall holders at £10 per stall. If you would like to reserve a place, please contact Miranda Gregory on mirandagregory4@gmail.com

The PTA are still looking for a Chairperson/co-Chairperson. Please don't let our PTA come to an end. If you are interested please contact the PTA on the following email; PTA@rossettacre.n-yorks.sch.uk

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**StrEat Food and Family Fun Festival**

Harrogate Showground are holding a StrEat Food and Family Fun Festival on 26, 27, 28 May 2018. This event has previously taken place in Valley Gardens, but due to logistical reasons the organisers have had to move it to the Showground. As well as street food, there will be lots of fun and quirky events taking place. 13 years and under free.

**Holiday Club – Play in Harrogate**

A new holiday club has opened in Harrogate at Harrogate High School. For rates and further details email harrogate@playinltd.com

**The Little Gym**

The Little Gym are running half term classes with a special pricing offer running over the month of May. They also have summer camps and classes available from 23 July to 2 September. For further details visit www.harrogate.thelittlegym.eu or call 01423 701560.

**Holiday Forest School**

Half term outdoor play and learning at Carlshead Farm, Wetherby. The programme takes place on 29th and 30 May from 10am-3pm. To book a place visit www.getoutmorecic.co.uk

**Catering Manager**

A vacancy has arisen in our kitchen for a Catering Manager. The post is for 42.2 weeks (term time) working Monday to Friday 30 hours per week. For further information or to send in your CV, email david.boot@taylorshaw.com
General Assistant - Kitchen
There is also a vacancy for a General Assistant working 15hrs per week. For further information or to send in your CV, email david.booth@taylorshaw.com

It’s always good to hear from you as parents/carers and members of the local community, about your opinions and suggestions regarding any aspect of school life. Please use the red suggestion box in the main office or e-mail your suggestions to suggestions@rossetacrer.n-yorks.sch.uk

Have a great weekend.

Corrine Penhale
Headteacher