



# Newsletter

## Thursday 20th May 2021

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	School finishes for half term (normal times)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School reopens
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 vision checks
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Helmsley residential trip
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of the school year. (early finish)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	School open for summer holiday club

You can view the school calendar on the homepage of our website and next year's term and holiday dates can be found in the parents section of the website as well.

#### ➤ **Afterschool clubs next half term**

Following the current guidance we have decided to keep the afterschool clubs the same as they have been for this half term. Letters will be emailed out at the beginning of next week and parents will be able to book their child onto these. Again spaces are limited and will be given on a first come first basis.

#### ➤ **Summer holiday club**

Forms have been sent out to parents this week about the summer holiday club. The club is open to pre-school children who **are due to start this September only** and up to Year 6. Forms need to be completed and returned to school by the 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The club will run on the dates below from 9.00am to 3.00pm.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August

➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class:

Thomas T

Jemima

Millicent

➤ **Hot Chocolate treat awards**

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behavior and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Eva S

Blake

Louis

➤ **Important reminder**

Despite restrictions easing, out of school guidance for schools remains the same and none of our risk assessments have changed yet. So please can parents ensure that children are only bringing items into school as requested by their class teacher. Can parents also make sure they continue to use the one way system around school when dropping off and picking up.

➤ **Home School Values**

This term we will be focussing in school on the value FRIENDSHIP. We hope your family will find the attached ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

➤ **The Big Ask**

This is the largest ever survey for school children to take part in and it is designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are. If your child would like to take part then they can access the survey using the following link: <http://thebigask.uk/>

**OTHER NOTICES**

➤ **Hello from Carlton Lodge**

We are running 4 x Activity Days for the Spring Bank Holiday Half Term.

From Tuesday, 1 June to Saturday, 5 June 2021 - 9.30am – 4.30pm

Covid safe measures are in place.

We are excited to be able to offer these for Family Groups [of up to 8 people] minimum age 8 years, and/or individual children [aged 8-14 years].

To book your family group or child place[s] for Activities please go to the Eventbrite site:

<http://bit.ly/FamilyActivityDays>

Once you've received your booking confirmation please email [bex@nyy.org.uk](mailto:bex@nyy.org.uk) to arrange your activities.

➤ **Girls football**

Harrogate Town Football Community Foundation has started to run an FA program for girls called 'Wildcats'. These sessions are specific for girls only, aged between 5 - 11 years old, and will be limited to 30 girls per session. Initially 2 centres will be set up in the Harrogate area, one at Rossett Sports Centre and the other at Harrogate High School. The sessions will take place

on Monday's at Rossett Sports Centre and Thursdays at Harrogate High School, costing £3 per session. The sessions will be run by DBS/CRC cleared FA qualified coaches with Harrogate Town.

To sign up please use the following link -

<https://www.westridingfa.com/players/youth/girls/weetabix-wildcats>

Or for further details contact Becky Wilson (Women and Girls Development Officer at Harrogate Town) at [beckywilson@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:beckywilson@harrogatetownafc.com) or 07468 426387.

### ➤ **MCG Tennis**

The Tennis Club has just opened up registration & membership to all current and new or potential supporters for the 2021 season & I am sure there are a number of parents at school who may not know we have such a great facility in the village.

If any parents have any questions or would like to speak to anyone concerning the Tennis Courts, Kevin Beattie and Claire Hammond are members of the MCG Tennis committee so can be approached anytime at school to answer any questions.

Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

### ➤ **Long hair in school**

Please can we remind Parents and children that hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back for school.

## **NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS**

### **Easy fundraising**

Please don't forget that Marton-cum-Grafton Primary School is registered with easyfundraising. So, although we're unable to get together and hold fundraising events in person at present, we can continue to raise free funds, at no extra cost to you for the school.

When you shop via the easyfundraising website or app, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Booking.com, Amazon and many more, you will raise FREE donations for the school.

If you're not already registered, please visit our easyfundraising page here:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/martoncumgraftonps/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=s-e3](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/martoncumgraftonps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e3)

This will really make a difference to our school! Thank you for your support and thank you to the people who are currently registered on the site and continue to create donations it is very much appreciated.

### **“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”**

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

“The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams” Mark 4:20

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