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Monday Newsletter 4th July 2022



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SUMMER TERM 2022

Achievement Awards

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<u>Owls</u> Sophie A.J.	<u>Grizzly Bears</u> Heidi Oscar	<u>Lemurs</u> Darcy Francesca	<u>Cheetahs</u> Lizzie Sula
<u>Foxes</u> Adam Connie	<u>Snow Leopards</u> Ted Eva	<u>Macaws</u> Seb Ella	<u>Flamingos</u> Ellie Milo
<u>Badgers</u> Connie Blossom	<u>Falcons</u> Evie Willow	<u>Tigers</u> Samson Evelyn	<u>Meerkats</u> Amelia Archie

House Points

This week's winners are the **Red Kites** with **883** points, well done.

Here are the running totals so far for this term:

Red Kites	Blue Jays	Green Kingfishers	Yellow Hammers
2657	2278	2667	2386

TT Rock Stars!

This term our new focus is the 'Most Improved'! I will be looking at your initial rock speed and comparing it your current rock speed. Good luck everyone 😊

This week's winners are:

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Sophia (Owls)	Zachary (Snow Leopards)	Penelope (Lemurs)	Freddie (Cheetahs)

Reading Passports!

A huge well done to Francesca in Lemurs for completing her Y5 Reading Passport! Well done Francesca!

Congratulations to Jamie, Albie and Lyla in Owls for completing their Y3 Reading Passports! Well Done!

Summer Reading Challenge



We had a very enjoyable assembly with Claire Thompson from Harrogate Library this week. She visited us to launch this year's exciting Summer Reading Challenge which takes the theme 'Gadgeteers'. I know many of our pupils enjoy taking part every year and I would urge anyone who hasn't tried it before to visit Harrogate library and sign up.

Simply choose and read 6 library books between 14th July and 10th September and earn stickers, medals and a certificate as you read. There are many fantastic science / DT related books promoted for the challenge on their website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/find-a-read> but you can read any books you choose.

Claire also showed the Y5/6 pupils how to search the libraries online catalogue to browse for, find and reserve any book they wish to read - [Catalogue Home \(librarymanagementcloud.co.uk\)](https://librarymanagementcloud.co.uk)



If your child is not already a member of a North Yorkshire library it is very easy to join up online - [How to join the library | North Yorkshire County Council](#)

Library membership also offers access to a range of apps which enable pupils and their families to borrow e-books, audiobooks, e-comics and much more.

Mrs Wilkinson



FREE Online Resources



You can access all these fantastic free resources from your phone, tablet or laptop with your library card.

Have them all in one place by downloading our free app 'North Yorkshire Libraries' from your app store.

www.northyorks.gov.uk/digital-library

Online information resources

From Encyclopaedia Britannica to Who's Who, view from any library computer. You can also use your library card to access them from home.

Visit www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeonlinereference

19th Century British Library Newspapers Database

Encyclopaedia Britannica

COBRA has all the information you need to turn your business idea into a reality.

Grove Art Online

Grove Music Online

Go Citizen free citizenship course

Newsstand access to national and regional current and back copy newspapers

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

Oxford English Dictionary Online

Oxford Reference Online Premium

Pressreader free, downloadable newspapers and magazines

Who's Who and Who Was Who

Universal Skills Need help with applying for a job or basic computer skills?

Universal Skills is a step by step guide covering Job Skills, Universal Jobmatch, Universal Credit plus a full introduction to computer basics.

The following online information resources are only available via our people's network computers based in each library:

Ancestry and Find My Past . These Family History Resources provide access to Census returns 1841 - 1911, Civil Registration Index, Military Service Records, Probate Records and Electoral Registers for Yorkshire and much more.

Access to Research Free access to over 1.5 million academic articles. In-depth information on topics including art, architecture, business, history, languages, politics, philosophy, mathematics and the sciences. Ideal for small businesses, researchers and students.

Sports Day

On Tuesday, we hosted our sports day - it was a great day with all children getting involved in 8 races and final (very competitive) flat races at the end. There was a lot of excitement and the loud cheering could be heard all throughout the school. We would like to thank Sports Crew, House Captains and our Year 4 volunteers, for their hard work tallying the scores.

In Year 3 & 4, the winning house are the Yellow Hammers with 3446 points!

In Year 5 & 6, the winning house are the

House Points

Science Club stirred up a storm!

The second session of Science Club went down a storm – quite literally! – as we had the chance to create our very own rainclouds using shaving foam and food colouring! Everyone had a great (and messy!) time selecting their choice of rain colour and watching this precipitate through the clouds they had created. Joseph was this week's deserving winner of the Science Club award, thanks to his enthusiasm and the insightful questions he asked about the activity. Well done, Joseph!

Miss Allenby

Coad Cup Cricket

5 of our Year 4 boys won the Under 9s Coad Cup Cricket Competition at Studley Royal Cricket Club. They play in the under 9s team at Harrogate cricket club.

There were 28 teams at the start of the competition and they won overall, here they are with the Coad Cup! The boys in the winning team were: Toby (Falcons) , Freddie (Grizzly Bears), Rory (Falcons), Arun (Grizzly Bears) Joseph (Grizzly Bears).

Well done!



Dates for Year 6!

It is a very fun-filled and busy term for Year 6, so here are a few dates for your diaries:

End of Year Performance to grandparents and Year 2- Tuesday 5th July afternoon

End of Year Performance to parents – Tuesday 5th July 6:30pm

End of Year Performance to parents- Wednesday 6th July 6:30pm

Woodland Adventure Day (in school)- Friday 8th July and Monday 18th July

Harrogate Grammar School Transition Days- Tuesday 12th-Thursday 14th July

St Aidan's School Transition Day- Thursday 14th July

Year 6 Leavers Service- Thursday 21st July

Final details for each of the events will be communicated in due course. Thank you!

Calendar of Events

Tue 5 th	Y6 Production, afternoon to grandparents and 6:30pm to parents
Wed 6 th	Y6 Production 6:30pm to parents
Fri 8 th & Mon 18 th	Woodland Adventure Day in school
Tues 12 th & 14 th	HGS Transition Day
Thurs 14 th	Transition Day & St Aidan's Transition Day
Fri 15 th	Annual End of Year Reports will be emailed
Tue 19 th	End of Year Report- Open Parent Consultation 3:45-5pm
Wed 20 th	Y6 PTA organized Leaver Meal – Al Bivios 4:30pm to 7pm
Thurs 21 st	Y6 Leavers' Service 2:30pm . PTA Disco after school
Fri 22nd	End of term. School closes for Summer holiday at 2:30pm. PTA non-uniform day.

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Year 6 Leavers' Meal - Al Bivios Weds 20th July 4.30-7pm. Tickets £9, available on Classlist. Price includes a selection of pizza, pasta, dough balls and ice cream, plus a photobooth with printable photos to take home!

Summer Fair amount raised:

Our joint Summer Fair held on the 18th June raised almost £10,000 which is an amazing amount and means we are halfway there to being able to fund our trim

trail project! Thank you to everyone who helped us make this event so successful and to all the families who came along on the day! We hope everyone had a great time! 😊

Sponsored Park Run – Sunday 10th July:

Our sponsored fun run event will take place on Sunday 10th July for all our children to get involved in, if they wish to. This will take place at Valley Gardens. To get an indication of numbers of medals we need we are asking parents to sign up for this event on Classlist by Tuesday 5th July. The registration for the Junior Park Run event can be done right up until 8th July. Further details about this can be found in the PDF attachment below and on Classlist. All Sponsorship forms have been handed out to children earlier this week so please ask family and friends if they are willing to sponsor you and support our fun run to try and raise as much money as possible for our trim trail project 😊

We also still need volunteers to help us with this event on the day to act as Marshalls. Volunteers will be needed from 8.30 – 9.40am (ish). If you can help us with this, please let us know by commenting on the event on Classlist or by emailing us on ptaoatlands@gmail.com

Thank you for your help.