



NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 12th July 2019

“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

As we come to the end of the academic year 2018 – 2019 it offers us a chance to reflect on the time that has passed and look forward to another school year that begins in September. First of all, I would like to say ‘GOODBYE’ to all our wonderful Year 6 children and wish them the very best as they become high schools students. We are all so very proud of every single one of you and know that you will carry a little bit of ASKO with you wherever you may go. We are also saying ‘GOODBYE’ to Mrs Littlejohns, Mrs Bromley and Miss Fowler. Thank you for the time spent in our school and the care and dedication you demonstrated to our children. As you know, Miss Brown will be taking on the role of class teacher in September and we also have a new staff member to introduce to you: Mr Matt Rodrigues. Mr R (as he likes to be known) will be working across both schools in the Fellowship and be here with us on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. He will spend some time in Miss Allen’s class and work across all classes delivering PE and sports lessons. We are delighted that Mr R, a fully qualified sports coach, has been able to join us as we continue with our commitment to offering the very best provision in PE, Sport and Competitions that we possibly can.

Thank you to all our volunteers who have been into school this year to help with art, reading, small group work, displays and many more things! One of the very many special things about our school is the commitment of our volunteers; it not only supports our teachers with their work in class but offers our children an insight into the richness of our local community. If you, a family member or friend would like to do a bit of volunteering next year, please do get in touch – no previous experience or specific skills needed!

As a result of All Saints and North Rigton becoming a Fellowship many changes have occurred during this year in school. Our new Governing Body – one set of governors across both schools – has been up and running since January. Miss Boyd is now the Business Manager of both schools in the Fellowship and we employed Mrs Clegg to work in the office during the second half of the week. Miss Allen became a Base Leader and took on leadership responsibilities across the school. These are just a few of the positive changes that happened as a result of two schools coming together to work in close partnership.

As the fellowship between the two schools strengthens, there will be many more opportunities for us to become closer. Already this year our older children have spent time

together at events like Crucial Crew, Ripon Cathedral and Remembrance Services. The children have written letters to each other and skyped during Collective Worship. The staff have spent training days together and shared resources and best practice. I am already looking forward to the two schools joining together for the KOSAF celebrations next year that I have heard so much about.

I would like to say 'thank you' to all our staff who work so very hard and with such dedication, I feel very fortunate to be part of a workplace where staff are joyous and happy in all that they do. 'Thank you' to all our parents for your support this year, it has gone by so very quickly and it seems only a little while ago that I was getting to know you and your families. A great big 'thank you' to our children – you are fab! I do feel like a very lucky headteacher indeed to have such wonderfully well behaved, caring and thoughtful children.

I want to finish by mentioning the Fellowship Walk to Almscliffe Crag on Friday of last week. What an amazing event that was! Thank you to all the helpers who accompanied us, thank you to Miss Allen and Mrs Wallen who tied it into our work on Wellbeing and thank you to those who undertook the organisation of the event. As we walked together, it did feel like one huge metaphor for what we are trying to accomplish as a Fellowship. Two schools: parents, children, staff, friends, governors coming together in inspirational surroundings, supporting each other to go on a great big adventure! Friendships were made, food was shared, caring for those who you did not know was encouraged and fun and laughter abounded.

What a super year we have had together!

Enjoy your summer hols and I look forward to seeing you again in September.

With every blessing
Mrs Amber Andrews
Headteacher

'THE GREATEST SHOW' - TUESDAY 16TH JULY

Children in Sun and Jupiter classes will be presenting their end of year performance 'The Greatest Show' on Tuesday 16th July. There will be two performances, one at 2pm and another at 7pm. Both performances will take place in All Saints Church and all parents are very welcome to attend.

Children in Sun Class & Jupiter Class should arrive back at Church no later than 6.30pm for the evening performance.

THURSDAY 18TH JULY – NON UNIFORM DAY

Our end of term non uniform day will be held next Thursday 18th July. Children may wear their own clothes in return for a £1 donation to our PTA.

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FRIDAY 19TH JULY – END OF TERM & LEAVERS SERVICE

Our leavers service will take place at 12.30pm on Friday 19th July and all parents are welcome to join us for this special event. School will close at 2pm on Friday 19th. There will be no Kirkby Acorns after school this day.

SUGGESTION BOX

Next week there will be a Suggestion Box available in the corridor near the water cooler. We would like parents, school staff, Governors and children to offer suggestions as to how we could raise money for school funds during the course of next year. Are there any particular events that you would like to be involved in? Are there any activities that the children could do to raise money? Do you know of other schools that have had particularly successful fundraising events that we could emulate? Which events do you think already work well? Do you want events/activities to happen during school time or after? All ideas very, very welcome. A very kind parent will then collect and collate these ideas ready for September! Thank you.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - BREAKFAST CHURCH & WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES 8TH SEPTEMBER

Advance notice - All Saints Church will be holding a Breakfast Church for all and especially new families on Sunday 8th September.

MESSAGE FROM HARROGATE RAQUETS CLUB - INVITE TO SESSIONS IN SEPTEMBER

We would like to invite your child to Harrogate Racquets Club to learn and play. Our club is a really friendly place with over 200 children playing one or more of our three racquet sports badminton, tennis and table tennis. These are the sessions that will be running in September. We are happy for you to come along and try the first session for free before you book. Once your child has made new friends or recognised old ones I'm sure they will want to come again.

Badminton

Monday 5.30-6.15pm U10s Introduction to badminton

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 3.30-4.30pm Beginners/Younger players

Table Tennis

Friday 5-6pm, Saturday 11-12noon, Tuesday 5-6pm (girls only)

Mini Tennis

Mondays & Fridays 4.00-4.45pm, 4.45-5.30pm & 5.30-6.15pm (depending on age/ability)

Summer Camps

A super way to start a new sport or learn more about a favourite one is a summer camp. We are running our camps throughout the summer for those that would like to have fun and

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keep active during the long summer holidays. (Non-members welcome). The team running this session will be those that have visited and already met your children at school.

Badminton – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 23,24,25 July AND 20,21,22 August 9.30am - 12.30pm

Table Tennis – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 30,31 July 1 August AND 27,28,29 August 9.30am -12.30pm

Mini Tennis – Every week during the summer holidays Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30am- 12.30pm

For more information go to our website harrogateracquetsclub.co.uk. From the main menu you will see the “Holiday Camps” tab. Please book your place and pay to secure, camps will need a minimum of 4 children to run.

For more details about how to come and join in contact vanessa@harrogateracquetsclub.co.uk 07779 614564.