



BULLETIN - 6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Welcome Back!

Our first week back has been very positive. Our Year 6 children have stepped up to carry out their leadership roles quickly and confidently. Our brand new Reception children have settled well and are enjoying their new friendships and the activities laid out for them in the classroom. Our new staff members are already establishing themselves as essential parts of the team.

The training day on Monday was at North Rigton School and teachers from both schools attended. We had the privilege of hearing about Project Based Learning from David and Clare Price. David and Clare regularly travel around the world training and supporting all different kinds of schools and helping teachers to build projects that are meaningful and purposeful. All the teachers found it very inspiring and came away with lots of ideas that they are looking forward to trying out.

If any parents, grandparents or other family members would like to help out in school, either on a regular basis or with one-off events we would welcome the support. Please pop in and see your class teacher to chat about what you could offer and to find out what it is like volunteering in a school.

With every blessing
Mrs Amber Andrews
Headteacher

PTA/FRIENDS WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS – FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 9AM

Our PTA/friends would like to invite all parents new and old to join us for a cuppa and to welcome to new parents from 9am next Friday 13th September in school. Please join us if you can.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY – FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

On Friday 20th September we will be supporting ‘Jeans for Genes’ day. Children may wear demin/own clothes in return for a £1 donation.

BREAKFAST CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Come along to the first Breakfast Church of the school year this Sunday 8th September to welcome our new families. Breakfast is served from 9.15am with an informal service starting at 9.45am. All are warmly welcome - there will be activities for the children.

SCHOOL MEALS

Under the government's 'Universal Infant Free School Meals' scheme, school meals for children in reception, year 1 and year 2 remain free. For children in years 3 and above the charge for meals for the half term will be £93.60. It would help the school enormously if you could pay for meals by your online Parentpay account. If any parents need their account reactivating please let Miss Boyd know or email admin@allsaints.ycway.uk.

UCI CHAMPIONSHIPS – FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

As you will no doubt be aware, there will be major traffic disruption in central Harrogate on Friday 27th September due to the UCI Championships. School will be open as normal that day, however if you are affected by the event then children may be collected from school from 1pm.

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 4TH OCTOBER

Our annual family fun afternoon will take place after school on 4th October from **3.30-5.00pm**. More details to follow next week.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING - WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 9.30-11.30 ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Our Choir will be singing at the coffee morning on 2nd October in All Saints Church. Please come along if you can. The children will be performing at around 10.30am.

DATA FORMS

In your red folders this week are data collection forms for all children except for our new starters. Please return completed forms to school by Friday 20th September.

Children in **Year 3** will also receive rules for responsible internet use and permission forms. Please read through these with your child, sign and return to school. Thank you.

APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE – YEAR 6

Children in Year 6 have a letter in their red folders from North Yorkshire County Council with important information concerning applying for a secondary school place.

CHOIR

This term, the children who attend choir club will be taking part in the Harrogate Symphony Orchestra's Family Christmas Concert at the Harrogate Convention Centre, alongside 300 other children, the Harrogate Choral Society and the Harrogate Symphony Orchestra. This is a fantastic, festive way to end the term and our school will not have the opportunity to take part in this concert again until 2022, so if you would like your child to be involved in this wonderful event, please contact Peta Kendall at petakendallmusic@gmail.com to sign your child up for choir club!

Please see the flyer in your red folders for more information about other musical activities, including ukulele club and 1:1 tuition, that are on offer this term.

VOLUNTEERING WITH GIRLGUIDING

Girlguiding are promoting the opportunity to volunteer with Girlguiding in the Harrogate area. They are looking for help specifically for 2nd Pannal Brownies and Burnbridge Rainbows

Girlguiding offer a safe, welcoming girl-only space for girls and young women to try new things, help other people and discover their passions and talents. All while having fun with a group of ready-made friends! We're dedicated to girls leading the way – they choose activities, challenges and events that inspire them, and our volunteers support them to make it happen. Because girls shape and lead everything we do, we know that we're offering the best opportunities and experiences for girls today. Volunteering with us isn't just about campfires and helping girls to get their next badge - although those are special moments that we all share. It's about empowering girls and giving them new experiences. It's being a role model and helping girls to realise their full potential. It's sharing and developing your skills.

For more information, please email cc@girlguidingnyw.org.uk or visit girlguiding.org.uk

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents of the following:

- Please, please take extra care while driving and parking near to the school and ensure that you park safely and do not block or park too close to neighbouring drives or roads. Please do not park on the bend near the school drive. The Shoulder of Mutton have kindly offered parents use of their car park at school drop-off and pick-up times, and parents may also use the parking bays opposite Brig Hall. Please pass this on to whoever picks up your children (grandparents, childminders etc.) thank you.
- Please make sure all of your child(ren)s clothes and possessions are clearly named.
- If your child will be picked up from school by a person who isn't known to school or who doesn't normally pick them up please let school know in advance by phone (01423 872491) or email (admin@allsaints.ycway.uk). This is to ensure that all children are sent home safely and is especially important for the younger children in Mars and Saturn classes.
- The cloakroom door will open at 8.50am each morning - please do not bring your child into school before this time (unless they are booked into breakfast club).
- Nuts and nut products are not allowed into school due to severe nut allergies. Please do not include nuts or products containing nuts in packed lunches (including lunches for school trips).
- Snacks – children may bring in fresh or dried fruit or a carton of fruit juice only for morning break. Sweets and other snacks must not be brought into school.
- The only bags permitted in school are book bags and drawstring bags for PE kits. Please do not bring other large bags (Gola bags, rucksacks etc) into school.
- New Department for Education regulations now mean that we cannot authorise absences for holidays in term time, please refrain therefore from booking holidays during the academic year. The new regulations also require schools to monitor attendance more closely so we ask that appointments (such as doctors, dentists, opticians etc.) are made outside of school hours whenever possible.

'Don't forget to help our school raise **free donations**. Remember easyfundraising every time you shop online. Click www.easyfundraising.org.uk/kirkbyoverblowschoolpta'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS HALF TERM

September

Friday 13th PTA/Friends Welcome to new parents 9am
Friday 20th Jeans for Genes Day – Non uniform

October

Wednesday 2nd Church Coffee Morning 9.30-11.30am
Friday 4th Family Fun afternoon
Friday 11th Harvest Festival in Church
Tuesday 15th Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 22nd Parents Evening
Thursday 24th Parents Evening
Friday 25th Non uniform day. School Closes for half term 3.30pm