

Goodbye April! Hello May

26th April 2024

The big news recently from our school is that we have been able to recently share our Ofsted report that judges the school to be 'Good with an Outstanding EYFS'. We have all really appreciated the positive comments that you have shared with us regarding this report.

The school hosted the fantastic Knaresborough Community Festival on Saturday 20th April. The sun was shining and it was wonderful to see so many of the different groups from our town being represented. I am so proud of our school choir for performing on stage and creating a superb 30 minutes of songs for those watching to enjoy! A huge thank you to Mrs Tiltman and Mrs Ori-Orison for their work in preparing the choir and for being there at the event to support the children.

It was great to see and speak to many of you throughout last week's parents evenings. As always, we really appreciate you making the time to come into school to talk about the progress your child(ren) are making. If there is anything further that you would like to discuss with your child's class teacher, then please make a further appointment with them to go over things in more detail via the school office.

I am really impressed by the way our Yr3 and Yr4 children engaged with the Mini Medics Project. This is one aspect of our 'St Johns Seven' commitment of children becoming trained first aiders, so it was brilliant to see this in action. Well done to all the children that took part and learned vital life saving skills.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please be in touch with your child's class teacher, a member of our senior leadership team or with myself.

Best wishes
Mr Hope

In Year 1 and 2

This year we have focussed on Printing skills and each class spent Monday 15th April 2024, experimenting and developing their printing skills. Children looked at Claude Monet and Impressionism to create their own waterlilies artwork. We focussed on using block printing skills. The children printed a pond background and overlapped it with a repeated Lily image that the children drew onto Styrofoam pieces.



Knaresborough St John's Newsletter

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Born to Move

is starting at Brimhams in Knaresborough every Saturday from the 4th May

10.30am age 6-7 and 11.00am age 8-12

THESE SESSIONS ARE FREE in MAY and so only bookable at reception so call in or telephone to book a place

SEND HUB DROP IN AT ST JOHN'S

13th June 8.45am - 9.30am

All parents / carers welcome to join us in the hall for an informal catch-up & the opportunity to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

C7 & C8 Cake Bake Sale

Class 7 & 8 would be hugely grateful for any cakey bakey donations for them to sell in the North playground on Friday, 17th May from 3.00pm. We look forward to raising as much money for these two classes to spend as they wish.

TRUST

738

HOPE

606

PEACE

738

WISDOM

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First Aid Lessons for Y3&Y4



On Monday 15th April Year 3 and 4 became Mini-Medics!

They learnt how to



perform CPR, put people in the recovery position and also how to dress wounds with a bandage! They all thoroughly enjoyed it

and we can safely say that we are in good hands should an emergency arise!!

School Class Photos on Thursday, 23rd May

All children to be in full school uniform and school shoes please.

Thank you!

Communication

We kindly ask that all initial communication for teachers comes through the school office as we have a number of parents contacting the teachers directly via email.

The school email address is admin@ksjprimaryschool.org or telephone 01423863265

Knaresborough Community Festival

What a wonderful day we had hosting the Knaresborough Community Festival here at St Johns last weekend. So many parents/children and new starter families enjoyed seeing all the stalls and entertainment. The sun was shining and the music played. A huge thank you to all our wonderful PTA members who are always thinking of ways to raise much needed funds for school. The PTA raised a magnificent £553!



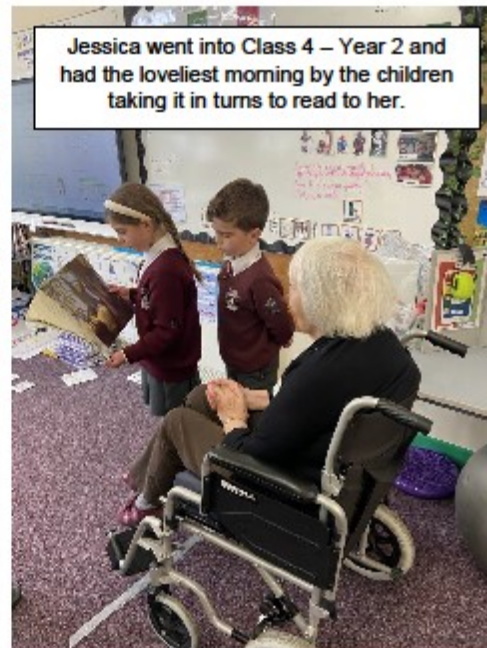
THE MANOR HOUSE

THIS MORNING SOME OF THE CLASSES WELCOMED 5 LOVELY RESIDENTS FROM THE MANOR HOUSE NURSING HOME TO SPEND SOME TIME IN CLASS READING OR JOINING IN WITH ENGLISH & MATHS LESSONS. THE CHILDREN ALL ENJOYED SHOWING THEM WHAT THEIR DAY IN SCHOOL IS LIKE. PLEASE SEE PHOTOS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU TO THE RESIDENTS AND STAFF AT THE MANOR HOUSE FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF THEIR DAY TO JOIN US. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN IN THE FUTURE!

THE MANOR HOUSE RESIDENTS VISIT TO ST JOHNS SCHOOL – THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL ☺



Pat enjoyed working alongside children in Class 3 – Year 1&2. She helped the children with a maths lesson ☺



Jessica went into Class 4 – Year 2 and had the loveliest morning by the children taking it in turns to read to her.



Maureen enjoyed spending time in Class 6 learning all about Maths and English with the children ☺



Peter talked and answered questions on WWII to all the children in Class 7 – Year 4



Barbara went into Class 8 and spent time with the children reading their favourite books ☺



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30 JUNE 2024

10AM - 3PM

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TEAMS OF 10!

SUNDAY
30 JUNE 2024

10AM - 3PM

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Support

Chill

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50p per session

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Session1 -15.00-15.45
Session 2 - 16.30-5.15
@ The Studio HSFC
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STUDIO 3 DANCE WORKSHOP
presents



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The Royal Hall,
HARROGATE

Saturday. 27th April 2024
At 7.15pm

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Charity Number 1084305

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**Presented by
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Families Service:
Early Help**



**NORTH
YORKSHIRE
COUNCIL**

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY, 18:00 – 19:00

**Supporting you to support your child through
shutdown, meltdown and crisis**

[Click here to join the session](#)

WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE, 18:00 – 19:00

**Supporting you and your child with their
emotional and sensory regulation**

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WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY, 18:00 – 19:00

Supporting you and your child with sleep

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Anxiety Explained

Do you, or your children (especially your teens) suffer from anxiety?
Would you like to know what anxiety is and gain some
understanding on how to manage it?



A two-hour online talk delivered by
Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at **FACE**

THURSDAY 2nd MAY 7-9PM £24

Available to book now facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD

Thursday 25th April



Join Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE for an online session that explores this topic and challenges stereotypes.

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Book now via the website