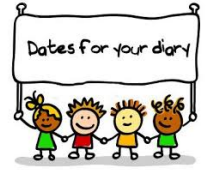


14th February 2025

Attendance for this half term is:

93.3%

Attendance Our whole school attendance has dipped below the national average this half term due to illness and snow disruption. Please make every effort to help us get back up to above 95% after half term. Thank you.



Don't forget its swimming for Wharfe Class on 03/03/25!

Swimming for Wharfe Class Swimming lessons begin for our Year 4,5 and 6s on **Monday 3rd March**. This is a compulsory part of the PE National Curriculum and **all** children must attend. The children will need their swimming costumes, a swimming hat, towel and goggles. The four swimming sessions are as follows for this half term: 3 March, 10 March, 17 March and 31st March.

14 Feb - Break up

24 Feb - Training Day

25 Feb - Children return and Young Voices

3rd Mar - Wharfe Class Swimming starts

19 Mar - Parent Pop In

Young Voices On our first day back after half term, some of our Y4, 5,6 children will be performing at the Young Voices concert in Manchester. Pupils who are not attending the concert **must** be in school as normal on Tuesday. If your child is attending the concert, and you can arrange it so, they can come to school on Wednesday 26th February at the slightly later time of 11am.

The Harrogate and District Primary Schools Chess Association is holding its annual Harrogate Junior Chess Championships at The Manhattan Club, Beech Avenue, Harrogate HG2 8DY on Saturday 5th APRIL 2025 from 9am to 1pm.

The event is free to enter to all Harrogate & District Primary School children, all are welcome to take part, irrespective of playing ability. Please use the link below for entry.

Entry and further details can be found at: <https://hgjuniorchess.wixsite.com/website>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/JuniorChessHarrogate>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...



- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Gain qualifications
- Develop new skills
- Experience new things
- Achieve
- Build your confidence & self esteem
- Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences

Have the best possible start in life!

Next half term our whole school topic is: 'The Local Area'



Dodgeball with Mr Brigg After half term, Mr Brigg will be running a dodgeball club. This club will be on Mondays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The cost of the sessions is the same as the hourly After School Club cost - £4. If you would like your child to attend, please let Mrs Langton know as soon as possible as the first session will be on Monday 3rd March and we will get your child signed up. Thank you.

Stump Cross Caverns Cave Lady Thank you to Miss Cameron for arranging for Cola the Cave Lady to visit school today. The children loved listening to her and learning all about life in the Stone Age.



And finally... Have a great half term break I hope that you all have a super, safe and happy half term whatever you get up to, and we shall see you all again on **Tuesday 25th February.**