

Attendance for this half term is:

95.5%

Attendance Our whole school attendance has continued to remain above the national average this half term despite illnesses and snow disruption. Thank you all so much for your continued support in maintaining good attendance across our school.



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. They will need to be dressed in their PE kits. 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.

- 14 Feb - Cave Woman Visit and Break up
- 24 Feb - Training Day
- 25 Feb - Children return and Young Voices
- 11 Mar - Parent pop in

Rowan Class Church Visit The children had a wonderful visit to the church on Wednesday morning learning lots about Christian places of Worship. Thank you to Rev. Alastair, Miss Barnes, Ms Brown and the parent helpers who made this visit possible.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

When you're in school you...

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

Have the best possible start in life!

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>

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



Dodgeball with Mr Brigg After half term, Mr Brigg will be running a dodgeball club. This club will be on Wednesdays 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 Verity know as soon as possible as the first session will

be on Wednesday 5th 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.**

