



Weekly Bulletin 11th November 2022

November

14 th	Anti bullying week – Wear odd socks
15 th	Byrd & Brahms Reception & Nursery Trip
16 th	Learning Together morning
18 th	Children in Need
21 st	Bag2School collection
21 st	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight checks
25 th	Harrogate District Walk to School Day

Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week:-

Oakley	For amazing progress with his pencil skills
Seth	For persevering when trying a new skill.
Jaiden	For working on sentence structure
Harry	Fantastic recall of the countries and capital cities
Jacob	Maturity in using correct scientific terms in lesson

Goodbye

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Walker. The children all wished her well with a card, crown, and Wordle qualities. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the best in her new post.

The School Office

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Bellwood will be covering the admin in both schools. If you haven't met her already, please say hello.

Remembrance

Today, we observed a 2 minute silence to remember and honour those who lost their lives in World War 1 and the following conflicts. We were joined by Mr Gower-Smith who played the last post for us on his trumpet – we will remember them.



Threads through Creation Exhibition at Ripon Cathedral

On Tuesday Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Berlioz & Britten classes all enjoyed a visit to Ripon Cathedral to see the wonderful 'Threads Through Creation' exhibition.

Everyone was amazed to see the 12 huge panel which show the story of God's creation of the world through the medium of embroidery. We learnt that the 12 panels took about 3 years to complete and used around 8 million stitches.

The panels are breath-taking to see from a distance but the detail you can see up close was astounding. One of our pupils said, "I can't imagine stitching so many stitches – it's beautiful!" The exhibition is at Ripon Cathedral until Sunday 20th November so please do try and pop in to see this incredible piece of artwork. Ripon Cathedral is free to visit and open Monday – Saturday 8.30am to 6pm & Sunday 12pm-5pm.

More details about the exhibition can be found via the link <https://www.jacqui-textile.com/creation/>



Anti bullying – Odd Socks Day – Monday 14th Nov

Don't forget to wear Odd Socks on Monday for the start of Anti-bullying week.

Learning Together morning – Wednesday 16th

You are invited to join your child(ren) in school on Wednesday morning, 16th October for a Learning Together session from morning drop off until 9.30.

Children in Need – Friday 18th Nov

Children are invited to wear appropriate clothing and footwear with a spotty theme on Friday 18th Nov for Children in Need. Donations can be made through your Parentpay account. Donations will be sent directly to BBC Children in Need 2022. 99.25% of the donation value will be received by BBC Children in Need 2022. ParentPay does not profit from BBC Children in Need 2022.

Governors - Introducing Michael Paul

Michael currently works for the Department for Education, on the Get Into Teaching recruitment marketing campaign having started in 2017. Prior to that he worked in politics, both for a political party and a Member of Parliament, as well as in public affairs for an educational charity.

Michael and his family moved to Sharow from the Wirral, where he was also a school governor for a local maintained primary school.

In a previous life, he lived in South Korea for two years, and Canada for one, teaching English as a Second Language.

If Michael is not parenting you'll usually find him checking in on the football scores or with his head in a decent book.

Wraparound Care

Bookings are now open for [December](#) please complete the form and return by 25th to secure the cheaper rate.

School Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 15th November 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Coerced online child sexual abuse - Help for parents (UK Safer Internet Centre)

The UKSIC report that more than a quarter of girls who took part in their survey have had some kind of experience of receiving a request for nude or semi-nude photos or videos.

Children can be groomed, coerced or encouraged into sexual activities online. Any child with unsupervised access to the internet is potentially at risk.

To help parents understand this difficult topic and talk to their children, the UKSIC has produced a checklist and resources about online sexual abuse.

Find the information here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/coerced-online-child-sexualabuse>

National Sleep Helpline

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Our free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. We can talk to young people directly, or parents (we can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

Children's Mental Health Advice aimed at Parents and Carers

The Quality Improvement Taskforce team are pleased to announce the launch of [This may help](#) a new national initiative providing mental health advice to parents and carers being launched today by Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership. [This may help](#) is aimed at parents and carers who may have concerns about their child's mental health and is part funded by the Quality Improvement Taskforce for Children and Young People's Mental Health, Learning Disability and Autism Inpatient Services.

The website gives easy-to-follow advice to help families manage their child's mental health. This advice was developed by NHS professionals and parents who've been through their own child's mental health journey. Parents and carers have shared advice that helped them and that may also help other families.

External Agencies Promotions

We are regularly asked to share upcoming events that may be of interest to you. Rather than filling the newsletter with adverts we will include the name and date of event with a link to the promotional poster. The links are also on the school website noticeboard.

[Ripon RUFC - Year 2 Rugby - 13th Nov](#)

[Jervaulx Singers - I wonder as I wander -3 Dec 2022](#)