



Weekly Bulletin 23rd September 2022

September

28th – 30th Britten Year 5 & 6 East Barnby Residential

October

7th 9.15am - Harvest Festival

7th Harrogate & District Walk to school day

24th – 28th School closed for half term

Baby news

Congratulation to Ms Copperthwaite, who is expecting her second child in February. Recruitment to cover her maternity leave will be underway soon.

Flourish Awards

Well done to the following children who have been recognised this week:-

Layla meticulous work and work ethic

Millie extra research for her role as Wellbeing Champion

Aria demonstrating impeccable manners and producing excellent work, as shown by her E-safety poster and book review

Jasmine her poem of the Queen was thoughtful and beautifully written

Harvest Festival – 7th October

Parents are invited to join us in St John's Church, Sharow at 9.15am. We anticipate that the service will last about half an hour.

School Photos

Unfortunately, Nikki Mitchell, Yorkshire School of Photography is unable to work at present. We are in the process of sourcing another company to take school photos and as soon as we have a confirmed date we will let you know.

Emails

Please be aware that if you reply to emails sent to you through Scholarpack, we are unable to receive any communication back and you will receive a bounce back email confirming the email has failed. If you click reply and cc either admin@sharow.n-yorks.sch.uk or admin@skeltonnewbyhall.n-yorks.sch.uk we should then receive the email from you.

Consent forms

Can you please return the consent forms for [Parental Consent Form](#) and [Annual Consent Form](#) by the end of next week. If anyone would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

Wrapround care

Bookings for [October](#) are now open. To be returned by 25th September to secure a place at the cheaper rate.

KS2 After school clubs

[Choir](#) – It's not too late to join up! This takes place each Tuesday with Mrs Kendrick from 3.15-4.15. The cost is £3 for this half term which can be paid via Parentpay.

[Sports Club](#) – Come and join Mr Banks each Thursday 3.15-4.15. This half term, the children are learning the rules and skills in a variety of sports: football, handball, spikeball, hockey, tag rugby and many more! It's a fantastic opportunity to try new sports, be active and have fun. Sign up through Parentpay if your child would like to take part.

Harrogate and District Walk to School Day – 7th October

Get active whilst helping combat climate change! Can you leave the car at home for most, if not all, of the school run on Friday 7th October?

49% of our district's carbon emissions come from transport, which makes it the largest contributor to our district's carbon footprint. It's also 28% above the UK average! By choosing a more sustainable form of transport, you can do your bit to help protect our communities and our planet by tackling climate change. Even if you live too far from school to walk or cycle all the way, there are other options such as public transport, car sharing or 'park and stride' – this is where you park sooner than normal and walk the last part. All these options will help lower our carbon footprint. Every mile counts!

The physical and mental health benefits of exercise are well known, with studies also showing that walking to school improves concentration and helps students arrive ready to learn. Making the journey on foot, by bike or using public transport means fewer vehicles on the road, benefitting the wider community with less traffic and cleaner air.

Zero Carbon Harrogate will be awarding all schools that take part this year, with a gold award to those that do so most regularly – so let's build great transport habits and choose a sustainable method of travel on the day and beyond!

Every mile counts!

Please go to www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk/harrogate-district-walk-to-school-day for more information.

For guidance on road safety please go to <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/our-blog/get-active/2019/everyday-walking-and-cycling/walking-safety-tips-for-children/>

Please remember, for those who cannot walk/cycle/scoot, that bus/train, car share or 'park and stride' options all still lower their carbon footprint. Every mile counts!