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Headteacher's News

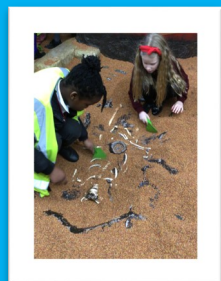
Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued cautious approach to COVID. Due to regular testing and keeping children off school if displaying symptoms, I am hoping we can avoid an outbreak at ASJ.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire Results of the parent/carers questionnaire can be found by [clicking here](#). We had an excellent response with 75 of our families responding.

A Day of Skipping Last Friday, the children took part in skipping workshops. The day ended with a celebration of skipping with the children demonstrating a variety of skills they had learnt. Much fun was had by all. Thank you to Miss Griffin for organising.

Year 4 Trip to Jorvik

On Wednesday, our lovely Year 4s had a day at the Jorvik Viking Centre in York. The children and staff had a great time and learnt so much about Viking Yorkshire, bringing to life their history topic.



Year 1 Hunt for Dino the dinosaur The children wrote posters to try and find Dino the dinosaur who mysteriously went missing from their class last week. On Monday, they enjoyed deciding where to put the posters to help find him. Thankfully, Dino was found in the playground on Tuesday. Year 1 think he went out to explore and got lost!



Science in Year 2: Floating and Sinking At the start of this week, the children experimented with and explored a variety of objects to see if they would float or sink. The class discussed the properties of objects that sink and those that float. Here, you can see the children recording their results on the I-pads.



Upcoming Events



Year 5 & 6 Basketball

Ralph Thoresby High School
4.00pm - 5:15pm



Year 3 Trip to Herd Farm

Stone Age Experience
Friday 4th February



Year 2 Pirate Day

Tuesday 8th February

1-Minute Maths

A FANTASTIC maths APP to help children practise key mathematical concepts.

1-minute maths from White Rose Maths Hub. [Click here to download](#)



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

1st Feb 2022	Start of the LGBTQ+ History month
3rd Feb 2022	Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball 4pm - 5.15pm at Ralph Thoresby
4th Feb 2022	Herd Farm - Year 3
8th Feb 2022	Cross Country Final Year 2 Pirate Day Safer Internet Day
16th Feb 2022	Author visit to year 5 & 6
18th Feb 2022	PTA Fundraiser 'Make the Rules' day Break up for Spring half term
3rd Mar 2022	World Book Day Celebrations
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
29th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
30th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
1st April 2022	Training day 4
27th May 2022	Training day 5
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)

ASJ Reward Booklets: Congratulations to the following children who have completed



BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Chloe R – Y1 Dora – Y1 Edwin – Y1 Everett – Y1	Kian – Y1 Frankie-Rae – Y3 James – Y3 Joshua J – Y3 Noah – Y5	Hennie – Y3	Indy – Y4 Katherine – Y4



Collective Worship Our new Christian value is 'HOPE.'

"Hope is a feeling that something you want is likely to happen."

"Hope is a wish in your heart of good things to come."

Hope is the part of faith that focuses on the FUTURE.

At the start of a New Year it is the perfect opportunity to focus on this Christian Value. What are we hoping this year will bring? What hopes do you have this year?

During Collective Worship we read Oliver Jeffers' 'What We'll Build' [click here to listen](#) and discussed: *What can we learn from this story?*

What do you think Oliver Jeffers wanted to achieve when he wrote this story?

Oliver Jeffers wrote this story to highlight life's endless opportunities and all you need to build a future that you may hope for. He knows that



everyone's future may hold good times and not so good times ...but HOPE and aspirations can always help you through these times.

Dear God,

Help us to focus on a positive future full of aspirations and hopes.

Help us to show determination and courage as we work towards our hopes with our toolkit there to support us.

We know that you will also always be by our side to help and guide us along the way.

Help us to support others so that we can all become the best version of ourselves.

Amen



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Improvised music-making for girls aged 9 to 15yrs.

Venue: Leeds Conservatoire, 3 Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7PD

What is it? Jazz Camp for Girls enables young musicians to experience Jazz music and explore improvisation in a supportive environment with expert tuition from professional musicians. Participants will gain new skills and be inspired by learning about - and playing alongside - pioneering women in the jazz industry.

Who is it for? The camp is designed for musicians aged between 9-15 with no or little experience of improvising. Students at Grade 3+ equivalent will get the most from the experience.

Where? This one-day course will take place at Leeds Conservatoire.

Cost? £30 (Free for students residing or studying in Leeds, £10 sibling discount on second student booking)
Find out more at Junior@lcm.ac.uk

www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/courses/jazzcampforgirls



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Leeds Football Development



At Ralph Thoresby School (Sports Hall)
Holtdale Approach, Leeds, LS16 7RX
Starting on Thursday 3rd February 2022

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 and Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Ralph Thoresby School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £5.50 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

Cameron
TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE
0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



@stchadssc

JUNIOR CRICKET

Open to boys & girls aged 5 to 18

20 senior and junior teams, playing both at the weekend and midweek, including a women's team and a new girls' team!

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

Indoor - January to March
Outdoor - April to September

ECB qualified coaches at all sessions

07950 757273
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Job Vacancy Family Support Worker - Ralph Thoresby School

If you are interested in this post, [click here](#) and complete the application form along with an A4 letter of application and return it to Tessa Freer - tfreer@esnorthwest.co.uk



Here is the LINK to the [January/February issue of Families Leeds & West Yorkshire Magazine](#)