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*Our school:*

*'Excellence and happiness for all'*



Charity No.1048680

## NEWSLETTER FOR ROSSETT ACRE – 13 July 2023

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

Fri 14 July	Feast on the Field/Rossett's Got Talent
Tues 18 July	Y6 Leavers' disco 6-8pm
Weds 19 July	<b>*NEW*</b> Meet the Teacher for Miss Kirkwood's Class 3.45-4.15pm
Thurs 20 July	<b>*NEW*</b> Save the Date. Family picnic afternoon – see below
Fri 21 July	Close for Summer at 2.30pm
Tues 5 Sept	School opens at the usual time.

On Monday, Ben Askew from Kairos Church came to lead an assembly on growing up and moving on. The children listened really well and as always, we thoroughly enjoyed Reverend Askew's visit and thank him for taking time out of his day to be with us.

It's been a week of change, our Y6 children have visited their new high schools, our new starters in EYFS for September have joined us for some more taster sessions and each year group has met and spent time with their new teacher for September. Parents/Carers also have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher tonight after school (or in Miss Kirkwood's case on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3.45pm). The children have coped well with the changes in school and they are ready to move up to their next year group in September.

Tomorrow, we have our Rossett Acre Feast on the Field and Rossett's Got Talent, so we are looking forward to both of these events. I'm just hoping that the rain stays away until the end of the school day but if not, I am sure we will still have lots of fun.

Thank you to everyone who came to support the children at our Sports Day. It was lovely to see you all. The children had lots of fun. I'm so sorry that the Y2 Sports Day had to be cancelled twice due to inclement weather, I know that the Y2 children did spend the afternoon in the Sports Hall engaged in a number of active sessions. The children will find out who the winning house team is tomorrow in our Celebration Assembly; will it be Red Tigers, Yellow Lions, Green Jaguars or Blue Panthers?

### Family Picnic - Thursday 20 July

You will receive an email this afternoon with further details.

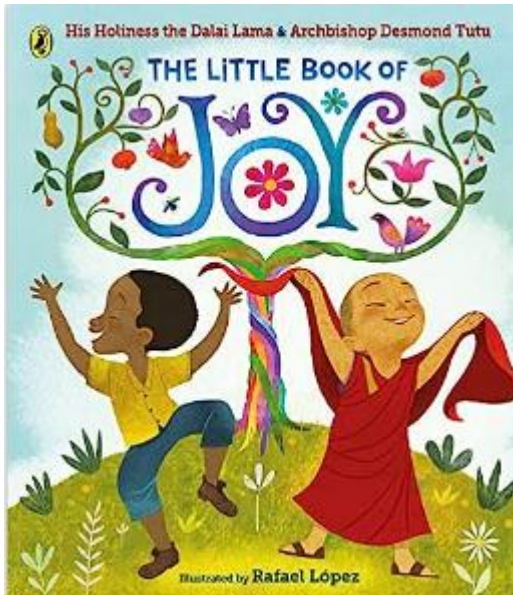


## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Stepping out of our comfort zone is always hard but this is where we learn and grow. Carrie Fisher, actress and writer said the following:

**'Stay afraid, but do it anyway. What's important is the action. You don't have to wait to be confident. Just do it and eventually the confidence will follow.'**

## PICTURE BOOK ASSEMBLY



This week's picture book assembly was read by Mrs Wood and was 'The little book of joy' written by His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, illustrated by Rafael Lopez.

The book is all about how joy feels and what brings joy.

If you would like to hear the story for yourself, you can do so here: [THE LITTLE BOOK OF JOY, by His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Desmond Tutu - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9dAmDy3jWE)

The music played this week was: Tibetan Music  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9dAmDy3jWE>

## NELL BANK

I had a lovely time on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday when I joined our Y4 children at Nell Bank. I was really impressed with the resilience they showed on the seven mile walk on Thursday across Ilkley Moor to the Cow and Calf Rocks. They were a credit to our school and a lot of fun was had by everyone who went. The children worked in groups for a range of team building challenges and also learned map reading skills whilst orienteering. I am very grateful to all the staff who helped to plan and supervise the trip and I am sure that the children will have made many lasting memories.





### **MUSIC VISIT TO THE GREEN HUT**

On Wednesday the Orchestra visited the Green Hut to perform for a local community charity group called Supporting Older People which helps to relieve loneliness and isolation amongst the elderly. The children walked up to The Green Hut and were very warmly welcomed by the audience. They performed 4 pieces, and everyone afterwards asked for encores and wanted them to play all the pieces again. It was a lovely playing opportunity and the Orchestra have been invited back again. Many thanks to Mrs Stott, Miss Wolsey and Mrs Blyde who accompanied the children.



### **PRIMARY MATHS COMPETITION**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, a group of four Year 6 children took part in a Primary Maths competition at Harrogate Grammar School.

Charlotte H wrote the following report:

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July we went to Harrogate Grammar to attend a maths event. There were many different schools and we were challenged by various different maths equations. Luckily, we managed to answer most of them and we also worked with some of the year tens there. After a few activities we had a quick lunch then went back to maths. Once we finished a few more maths problems it was over and it was announced who the top three were. Unfortunately, we didn't win but I'm sure everyone had lots of fun.

Well done to Bethan W, Rosie W, Mahin P and Charlotte H and thank you to Miss Blyde for accompanying them.

**Attendance for the week Friday 7 July to Thursday 13 July**  
**95.55 %**

### **Eco Committee's Weekly Top Tip:**

**Water indoor plants in the morning or at the end of the day  
to stop the water immediately evaporating**

### **YEAR 1 PLEA FOR DONATIONS**

We are looking to enhance the provision in Year 1 and would be extremely grateful for donations of resources such as: dress-up costumes, wooden building blocks or toys and any small world items (e.g. toy people, animals or vehicles). Please bring any donations to Miss Rogers' classroom in Year 1. Thank you.

## NEWSPAPERS

We often use newspapers in the lunch hall for soaking up spillages. If anyone has any newspapers that we could use, please hand them to your class teacher. Thank you.

## SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS – COLLECT YOUR PRIZE

There are still a large amount of raffle prizes that haven't been collected from the Summer Fair. If you have one of the winning tickets, please bring it in and collect your prize.

1. £225 Phillip Anthony photography voucher - 702
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3. Cooper King gin - 736
4. Prosecco - 555
5. Campo Viejo Rioja - 735
6. Jam Shed Shiraz - 615
7. Incanta Pinot Noir - 502
8. M&S £20 vouchers (in two envelopes) - 549
9. Azendi bracelet - 805
10. Cards against Humanity (board game for adults) - 794
11. Beat the Parents board game - 681
12. Box of shortbread - 656
13. Notebook & pen set - 792
14. Alphabet lotto - 9
15. Shimmer & sparkle travel set - 507

## VACANCIES

### Midday Supervisor Assistant

We currently have a vacancy for a MSA in school. Please contact the school office for further details.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Girl's Football Player Development Centre Ages 8-16 yrs

## Autumn Booking Details

Wednesdays  
Years 4-7 - 6-7pm  
Years 8-11 - 7-8pm

Block 1: (7 weeks)  
Sept 13th, 20th, 27th  
Oct 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

Block 2: (7 weeks)  
Nov 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th  
Dec 6th, 13th, 20th  
Harrogate Grammar School  
Astroturf Pitch

### Why Choose Us?

- **FREE TASTER SESSION** (New players only)
- Personalised training
- Specifically for girls
- Experienced and qualified coaches
- All abilities welcome

**Cost**  
One-off Registration Fee: £20 (New players only - covers cost of training t-shirt)  
Block 1: £60  
Block 2: £60  
Block 1 & 2: £110 (sibling discount available - please enquire)

**How? 2 Simple Steps**  
1) Payment to be made to: Future Lionesses Ltd. (Natwest)  
Acc no. 85258156 / Sort code: 55-81-11  
Ref: Players Name  
2) Please e-mail info@futurelionesses.co.uk to confirm your payment and booking

**What Next?**  
We will e-mail you within 48 hours of payment to confirm receipt of payment and your booking

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**You could learn for FREE!**  
92% of learners receive full funding for their course

**Upcoming online Introduction to Working with Children courses:**  
Mondays 7th August - 28th August, 6pm - 8pm  
Tuesdays 5th September - 26th September, 09:30am - 11:30am  
Mondays 11th September - 2nd October, 9:30am - 11:30am  
Wednesdays 13th September - 11th October, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:**  
Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools  
Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges  
Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning  
Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

For more information phone 01609 536 066 and ask to speak with a Learner Engagement Officer

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Join us for a summer themed stay and play session for school-aged children with special educational needs.

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES • FUN IDEAS • ADVICE**

<u>When?</u>	<u>Where?</u>
Friday 11th August 2023	Skipton Library
10am -12pm	High Street Skipton BD23 1JX

Admission is free.

Children must be accompanied by a parent/Carer at all times.  
Places are limited, so booking is essential.

To book your place please contact Jo Deaton or Tracy Ashton  
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I hope you all have a super weekend.



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