

Knavesmire Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Mr Cooper and Mr Gardiner's Message

Happy Friday!

We hope you have had a good week; it has certainly been a busy one.

Many of our Year 1, 2 and 4 children have worked hard on their phonics and times tables this week and continue to do us proud in their learning. We know they aren't the 'be all and end all' but we are glad that they've been able to show off what they can do.

On Tuesday, children from Year 2, 4 and 6 represented school at a South Bank MAT sports day and had the chance to take part in a variety of sports - they enjoyed themselves and showed true competitive spirit. Today our whole Year 5 cohort hopped on a bus to take part in the Brownlee Triathlon in Harrogate (we couldn't guarantee places for every child in York's event so decided we'd pay for a bus to get them there instead - thanks Friends of KPS!)

Finally, the Euros start this evening as Germany (host nation) takes on Scotland - it's one of those where I'll be either claiming Scottish or German heritage depending on the result 😊. Hopefully you've seen our fun and simple fundraiser linked to the tournament this week. Who wouldn't want to score a penalty against Mr Cooper?

Have a good weekend,
Mr Gardiner



WELCOME TO OUR NEW NEWSLETTER

We hope that the new School Newsletter format will prove helpful in better communicating information between school and home.

While ever evolving we will broadly including the following sections - please click on the links below to move directly to any section (direct links may not work on all devices):

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WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND THE KNAVESMIRE OFFER

If your family qualifies for free school meals (aside from the universal free school meals for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) you will also qualify for The Knavesmire offer. This means, in addition to free school meals, families can be provided with:



- a school jumper **or** a school cardigan
- **a school footwear voucher**
- School milk
- **one term free swimming travel costs**
- two half-terms of free extra-curricular club participation
- **free school trips**
- negotiated costs for residential visits

Please come to the school office for a form so we can order your child's jumper/cardigan, shoe voucher and milk.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Free School Meals are automatically applied to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. This entitlement can be extended to children where families are in receipt of certain benefits and earnings do not exceed a threshold. These benefits include:

Universal Credit, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit)

North Yorkshire County Council have launched an online portal for free school meal applications that will give you an instant decision on whether your application is successful:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

HEALTH & SAFETY

We kindly ask that children do not use scooters or bikes on the school playground at pick up or drop off times.

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION



SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library will be open as usual after school next week having hosted the Reception Library Sessions this week - it was lovely to see the library so full of new faces!

We are now on the countdown to the Summer Holidays and are asking for the return of **ALL Library books ahead of the Library closure for the year on Friday 5th July**. If you have any Library books at home they can be returned to the drop-box in the School Office at any time.



CLOTHES BANK

Our fundraising and recycling clothes bank is situated at the entrance of the car park to the rear of the school. Please click on the following link to see Mrs Wogan-Wells from Y6 explain a little more about how it all works.

<https://online.fundraiserecycleltd.co.uk/bank?bankId=KnavesmirePrimary-School>

Please use the facility to donate any unwanted clothes.

REFUGEE APPEAL

NOW ACCEPTING ALL CLOTHING DONATIONS. Donations for all age groups will go to the refugee home in Bradford. Please drop any donations into the school office foyer. **Please make sure all donations are as good as new or new, washed and clean.** There is no capacity to wash once donated so this is really important. Underwear and toiletries including sanitary items are always needed and have to be new. Donations for men in particular are harder to get and most needed. Thank you so much!

SCHOOL MILK

If you want to register your child for school milk, simply visit www.coolmilk.com/register

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

NITS

Please be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair, we have an increasing amount of cases throughout the school. For information on how to spot & treat, please click on the NHS website. Do note that in many instances, nits look a bit like dandruff!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

CLOTHES LABELS

If you'd like to order name labels for clothing etc, you may want to use <https://www.stikins.co.uk> as the school will receive 30% commission to put towards school funds from every order where the fundraising number is quoted. **Our Fundraising Number Is: 11349**

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

It's that time of year again for school class photos! Poyner Photography will be taking photos next week so book your weekend haircuts in now!

The photo times schedule is detailed in the pages below.

EVENTS

INFLATABLE RUN 2024 Saturday 29th June 2024

To find out more about this worthy cause or to take part, please click on the link:

<https://www.oscarspbtc.org/events/inflatable-run-2024/>

LOST PROPERTY

Please name any stuff which is likely to be discarded in the playground during the changeable weather: sun hats, sun glasses, water bottles, jumpers & rain jackets.

Check the Friends of Knavesmire Facebook page to view any valuable #lostandfound items.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140233959376362/permalink/6818721288194229/>



This weeks lost property haul from the playground. None of the above is named so can't be returned!

TRIPS, ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Year 1

Trip to Harlow Carr on 01/07/24 - See email sent 10/05/24 with full details.

Year 3

Swimming voluntary contributions - Thank you to everyone who has made payments. For anyone who hasn't made a payment for this term, we would be grateful for any more contributions to help with the cost of this activity.

Year 4

Violin Concert on 12/07/24 - 9.15am in the school Hall

4GR to Robin Hood's Bay, 15/07/24 to 16/07/24 - Please complete google form by Thursday 20/07/24.

4GH to Robin Hood's Bay, 16/07/24 to 17/07/24 - Please complete google form by Thursday 20/07/24.

Year 5

French Cafe Day at Millthorpe School 02/07/24 - Deadline to complete ParentPay item is today (24/05/24). There are a lot of outstanding consents, please complete this ASAP.

MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican on 09/07/24 - See email sent 13/03/24 for full information.

Playhouse Project at York Theatre Royal on 11/07/24 - Please pay for tickets on ParentPay by Thursday 20/06/24. Please collect tickets from the School Office once you have paid.

Barcelona 2025 - The deposit is now live on ParentPay. Please make payment by 14/06/24.

Year 6

Crucial Crew Workshop at York College on 12/07/24 - See email sent 02/05/24.

Treat Day Trip on 16/07/24 - See email sent 24/05/24.

Year 6 Play on 10/07/24 at 6pm and 11/07/24 at 1.30pm and 6pm - See email sent 07/06/24. Tickets are live on the booking system.

Graduation on 18/07/24 at 5pm - See email sent 07/06/24 for full information.



CLUBS



CLUBS IN SCHOOL

The following clubs and music lesson are run in school by external organisations. Please contact them directly for more information or to book a place.

Organisation	Activity	Contact details
Ignite Sports	Ignite run sports clubs after school on a Monday and Friday and also on a Friday lunchtime.	You can sign up for these sessions on Ignite's website. www.ignitesportscoaching.co.uk or email: info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk
Dance with Miss Caroline	Miss Caroline runs drama, cheerleading and street dance clubs for all school aged children on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime and after school on a Tuesday and Wednesday.	To sign up for these sessions please follow this link https://forms.office.com/r/EcTcaRbU9c or for more info, email Miss Caroline: dancewithmisscaroline@outlook.com
Circus Skills	Circus Stu runs a circus skills club for all school aged children. This takes place on a Friday lunchtime.	To sign up please email Stu: stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org or go to the website: www.circusskillsyorkcic.org
Rocksteady	Rocksteady are in Knavesmire on a Wednesday in school hours. Children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.	For more information and to sign up, go to Rocksteady's website: www.rocksteadymusicschool.com
Clare's Kitchen	Clare runs sessions for all school aged children after school on a Monday. These sessions give children the opportunity to plan, prepare & cook their own nutritional meal, then dine together.	To sign up please email Clare: clareskitchen@yahoo.co.uk
Chess Club	This club is run on Tuesday and Thursdays after school for years 1,2 and 3. The clubs are run by Larry, a parent volunteer. The club is currently full, however, Larry would love more helpers at the sessions so he can accommodate more children.	If you are interested in being a parent helper please contact Larry by email. shroud.king@gmail.com

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

Instrument	Name	Contact details
Guitar	Steve Powell	stevepowell726@gmail.com
Piano	Carolyn Amos	carolynamos@hotmail.co.uk
Drums	Alex Woolgar	alexwoolgar1@gmail.com
Singing	Alison Pawley	alisunr@yahoo.com
Violin	Marcus Bousfield	marcus.bousfield@btinternet.com
Brass	Oliver Fulwell	https://yorkmusiced.org.uk/index.php/what-we-do/york-music-centre/enrolment-form

KEY DATES



YEAR	DATE(S)	ACTIVITY
Nursery		
Reception		
Year 1	01/07/24	Trip to Harlow Carr
Year 2	20/06/24 27/06/24	Forest School Forest School
Year 3		
Year 4	18/06/24 25/06/24 12/07/24 15 - 16/07/24 16 - 17/07/24	Pedestrian training Pedestrian training Violin Concert for parents 9.15am 4GR to Robin Hood's Bay. 4GH to Robin Hood's Bay.
Year 5	19/06/24 27/06/24 02/07/24 09/07/24 11/07/24 18/07/24	Science workshop at Millthorpe 1:30-2:30 - 5H Science workshop at Millthorpe 9:30-10:30 - 5U French Cafe Day @ Millthorpe School - see email sent 17/05/24. MAT Arts Fest 2024 at York Barbican - see email sent 13/03/24. Playhouse Project - all day - see email sent 02/05/24 Forest School - all day
Year 6	25/06/24 01/07/24 03/07/24 10/07/24 11/07/24 16/07/24 12/07/24 18/07/24	Healthy Child Screening - see email sent 16/5/24 Millthorpe Transition Evening 5-7pm parents have been sent a letter with all details from Millthorpe School. Millthorpe Transition Day 8.45am - 3.15pm parents have been sent a letter with all details from Millthorpe School. Year 6 Play at 6pm Year 6 Play at 1.30pm and 6pm Treat Day Trip at Hollywood Bowl and Puttstars Crucial Crew Workshop at York College Year 6 Graduation
The School House		
Other	14/06/24 28/06/24 03/07/24	Quiz Night for parents and staff Sports Evening (or 5/7/24 if rained off on the 28th) Rocksteady Concert for Rocksteady parents. 11am

FRIENDS OF KNAVESMIRE UPDATE

Watch this space for more updates soon!



COOL KIDS CLUB UPDATE

Mobile Phones

Children are not permitted to have their mobile phones on them whilst at KCKC. We ask that if your child has a phone, they hand it to a member of staff on arrival, and it will be returned to them when they leave.

Bookings for the Autumn Term

KCKC is changing the way in which Parents book sessions and make payments from September. Information regarding this will be sent out to all Parents soon, so please ensure you keep an eye on your emails for this important update.



YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



NURSERY MESSAGES

Hello Nursery!

What a lovely week we've had!

The children are getting stuck into their new big idea all about the olympics with lots of sports activities to access outside, and the opportunity to make their own Olympic torch! In maths we've been looking at one more/one less and practicing our number recognition as well as recapping on 3D shapes.

Thank you to everyone who has already provided their white t shirt, please let us know if this is tricky for you and we'll see if we can help.

As an FYI Miss Golding will be spending her last week with us next week and her last day will be Thursday.

She's worked incredibly hard and the children will miss her very much!!

We hope you all have an amazing weekend and we'll see you next week!

Miss Copping and the Nursery Team ❤️

RECEPTION MESSAGES

Happy Friday! This week, the children have really loved learning all about the Olympic Torch in our Big Idea lessons. We have explored how the Olympic Torch has changed throughout the years and where it travels to before reaching the Olympic stadium. In PE, the children had a go at being an Olympic athlete and practised their catching and throwing skills in athletics. The children have loved practising our songs for the summer performance at Rowntree Park. We cannot wait to show you soon!

Have a lovely weekend,
The Reception Team

YEAR 1 MESSAGES

This week, Year One have worked very hard on their Phonics and completed the statutory Phonic Screening Assessment. We are incredibly proud of all the children as they have shown resilience and determination in their phonic journey! In English, we have been planning our own recounts by creating text maps and in Maths we have been comparing numbers. In Big Idea, we have been finding out about the history of Rowntree Park as it is somewhere we like to go as 'explorers'. We have also created maps of the Forest School area and described the location of features using directional language. Next week, we will be planning routes around the Forest School area using directional language and programming Bee-Bots to make some journeys. Finally, Miss Hill would like to express her thanks for the generous wedding gift and kind wishes - she had a wonderful day.

Thanks for your support and we hope you have a lovely weekend, from the Year One team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 2 MESSAGES

Year 2 have had a fantastic week! They have worked incredibly hard in our end of year Reading quizzes and we are so proud! They have also been recapping key skills in Maths ahead of our quizzes next week. In Big Idea, the children have looked at The Bahamas and begun to compare its human and physical features to Scarborough's. Furthermore we had a very exciting Forest School morning on Thursday and are looking forward to our remaining sessions over the next two weeks. Again, we ask politely that all children have whether appropriate accessories for these sessions e.g hat, coat or wellies. In Week 4, we will be taking part in Art Week and we will be creating some collages. If you have any left over magazines at home containing wildlife or nature pictures (and would be happy for us to cut up and use them in creating collages) please bring them in by Monday 24th June for us to use.

We hope you have a lovely, restful weekend!

The Year 2 Team

YEAR 3 MESSAGES

Another week has flown by and the children have continued to work very hard. In Maths, we have tackled some tricky two-step word problems and we will continue with these type of questions next week. In our writing lessons, we have revisited embedded clauses and how we can use them in our writing. In Big Idea sessions, we have compared physical and human geographical features from a place in Yorkshire, Europe and South America! Interestingly, a fair few children wouldn't actually mind moving to South America to enjoy the warmth and wildlife! Maths homework is online this week (MyMaths) and spelling homework (CEW recap) will be stuck in homework books. If your child doesn't have their homework book in school or it is full, you should find the sheets in their school bag! Next Thursday, 3T will have forest school all afternoon at Rowntree Park. Please make sure that if it is forecast to rain, that suitable shoes and coats are sent in.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 3 Team.

YEAR 4 MESSAGES

We've now completed the Multiplication Checks! Well done, year 4! We're super proud of each and every one of you. Thank you for all your hard work. Writing this week has seen us start to write our explanation texts of 'How to Launch a Hot Air Balloon', which have provided us with the opportunity to draw on our freshly acquired, technical vocabulary. In Big Idea, we have explored the Northern Lights and used pastels to create our own versions. Stunning images and a swirling sensory light helped to shape our imaginative pieces.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year 4 Team

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES



YEAR 5 MESSAGES

Year 5 have been incredible once again this week! They have delved into their writing unit and have been imitating and innovating their recounts. In Big Idea, they have been looking at what makes a performance effective and created 5 top tips which they can use on stage. In Maths, they have carried on working on negative numbers. They have also been carrying on rehearsals for their playhouse performances which are coming along nicely. On Thursday afternoon, Helen from Kinesis Dance came in to carry on choreographing the dance for the Barbican performance and left some fabulous feedback about how well the children are learning the dance! On Thursday, 5H also took part in a short NFER trial test. Today, we have had an incredible day completing a mini triathlon part of the Brownlee Foundation!

We hope you have an incredible weekend and enjoy watching and supporting your team over the course of the Euros which start tonight!

As always, thank you for all your support and if you have any questions please catch one of us on the door.

The Year 5 Team

YEAR 6 MESSAGES

Year 6 have had a busy week becoming investigative journalists and have been trying to solve the mystery of crop circles. In addition to this, the children have been working very hard during play rehearsals. The play is really taking shape and we are so excited to show it to you. Next week, Year 6 will be designing and making their own theatre sets in DT. We have told the children that in order to make their sets they will need to bring a shoe box into school. Thank you to those who have already brought in a shoe box to create their sets, if your child has not brought theirs in yet, can they please bring it on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend! Year 6 Team

THE SCHOOL HOUSE MESSAGES

The SH has been busy this week and the children have loved learning about the artist, Gustav Klimt. The children have recreated one of his famous pieces, 'The Tree of Life', using both gold paint and printing techniques. Next week, we are excited to start learning about Henri Matisse and creating some colourful abstract art in his style!

In English, we have continued to look at the story 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. The children have been writing expanded noun phrases about the Kingdom in the story and then we also wrote a setting description as a class!

As always, if you have any questions, please come and chat to us.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The School House Team

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS SCHEDULE JUNE 2024

	MON 17	TUES 18	WED 19	THU 20	FRI 21	MON 24
AM	5H SCHOOL HOUSE	5U	3S 3T		NURSERY	ROMANS VIKINGS
PM			4GR 4GH	6K 6WW 2S 2R	1G 1H	

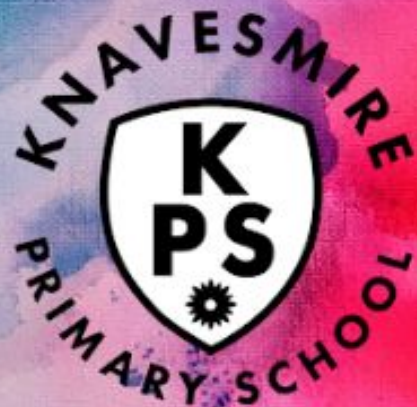
KPS FUNDRAISER QUIZ

**Friday 14th June
7:30pm
KPS School Hall**

**-Teams of 6
-£10 per team
-prize for best name
-prize for best table
dress**

**-Bring change for
games
-bring your own
drinks and snacks**

**-Book using the QR
code + form to beat
the teachers!**



COMMUNITY MESSAGES

OPEN DAY
29TH JUNE
15:30



SOUTHLANDS METHODIST CHURCH
97 BISHOPTHORPE ROAD,
YO23 1NX

AGES 7-11

June 22nd
starts at
2.30pm



Interactive Concerts
@ St Chad's Church
Family friendly
Donations will fund music therapy
sessions in the community.
Refreshments available

CAMPLESHON ROAD, SOUTH BANK,
YORK YO23 1EY

enquiries@music-therapy.org.uk
01653 628 725

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For Free tickets, Scan QR code or visit
<https://tinyurl.com/Family-concert>

COMMUNITY MESSAGES



SUMMER 2 SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Day	Time	Sport	For	Cost
Monday After School	3.25pm – 4.25pm	Dodgeball	Years 3 - 6	£5 per week
Friday Lunchtime	12.30pm – 1pm	Multi Skills	Years 1&2	£2.50 per week
Friday After School	3.25pm – 4.25pm	Football	Years 4 - 6	£5 per week

Any questions please contact James Shimmin
info@ignitesportscoaching.co.uk



**Childrens
Swimming Lessons**

Centre of Excellence for Aquatic Activities

0800 0590929
enquiries@adamsaquatics.co.uk

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

Children's Craft Club



Thursday | 3.30-4.30pm
Dringhouses Library

Children's Craft Club is back!
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Suitable for 4-10 years.
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AINSTY GYMNASTICS & TRAMPOLINE CLUB

“Small Steps to Great Heights”



Gymnastics:
Huntington
Rawcliffe
Tang Hall
Acomb

Trampoline:
Acomb

GymPacT:
Flip Out

PlayGym:
Clifton

- **Recreational Gymnastics Classes**
Working on Bars, Beam, Vault & Floor
7 days a week (4 years+)
- **Recreational Trampoline Classes**
Learning new trampoline skills
4 days a week (4 Years+)
- **GymPacT Classes**
A fusion of Gymnastics, Parkour and Trampoline
1 day a week (4 Years+)
- **PlayGym Gymnastics Classes**
For our preschool children (6 Months – 4 Years)
1 day a week
- **Parties and Holiday Camps Available**
Just ask for more details and availability.

Sites: Huntington – Huntington High School
Rawcliffe – Vale of York Academy
Tang Hall – Burnholme Leisure Centre
Acomb – Energise Leisure Centre
Nether Poppleton – Flip Out
Clifton – Marjorie Waite Court

For more information and to book our classes visit:

www.ainstygtc.co.uk

Telephone: 01904 737563

07856 602 199

Email: admin@ainstygtc.co.uk

 @AinstyGTC1



CIRCUS SKILLS CLUB

Come and learn circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, poi, plate spinning, flowersticks and slacklining!

Summer Term (7 1st half, 6 2nd half) Friday lunchtime
for Reception to Year 6, £5/session + bursaries
for low income families

Time: 12:00-12:30 KPS main hall

Dates: 12th April - 24th May
7th June - 12th July

Bookings are per half term - please sign up at
<https://www.clubenrolment.com/CSY>
(Club location = "Knavesmire Primary School")

For any questions or offline booking please contact...

Circus Stu, Circus Skills York CIC
stuart@circusskillsyorkcic.org
07871 545388

COMMUNITY MESSAGES

MESSAGES FROM THE FRIENDS OF ROWNTREE PARK



Calling York Women!

Thursday 6th June

Folk amongst the flowers
(singing) 5-6.30pm

Sunday 9th June

ParkFit 9-10.15am
Orienteering 2-3.30pm*

Friday 7th June

Stop, Listen and Write 6-7pm

Thursday 13th June

Orienteering 5-6pm

Saturday 8th June

Empowering Bootcamp 10-11am
Gyronkinesis 1-2pm

Thursday 20th June

The Dancefloor Project 6-7pm

**SPACE
FOR GIRLS**
FESTIVAL . YORK . JUNE 2024

OVER 30 EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR GIRLS.

BASKETBALL • ART & CRAFTS • ORIENTEERING • DANCE
YOGA • MUSIC • NATURE CRAFTS • PHOTOGRAPHY
TENNIS • WOODLAND HANGOUTS • CREATIVE WRITING
PRINTING • DRAMA • TAI CHI • CAMPFIRE COOKING
POETRY • FOOTBALL • WHITTLING • NATURE WALK
FITNESS SESSIONS • PRINTING • MUSICAL THEATRE
SOCIAL AWARENESS EVENTS • SCULPTURE • AND MORE!

Join us to 'Make Space for Girls' in York parks! A festival of 30 events running throughout the month primarily aimed at girls aged 10-13, with some activities suitable for 8- and some for women.

The Festival programme goes live on Sunday 5th May at 6pm.

rowntreepark.org.uk/makespace

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DID YOU KNOW?
More than 500 girls across Yorkshire are taking part in the festival. This year we have more than 100 activities and events. We have a lot of fun and we are proud to be supported by the community.

Try new things! Expand your horizons! Reclaim the space!

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