



INSPIRE NURTURE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

*Working **together** to be the **best** that we can be.*

Happiness

Perserverance

Resilience

Kindness

Friendship

Respect

Ecclesiastes 4:9:

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.



4th October 2024 – fortnightly bulletin

Working Together for Excellent Attendance



Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance this week with 100% attendance!

School Dinners

The children are enjoying school dinners freshly prepared by the cook at Sicklinghall School. **Please remember to order your child's meals in advance on ParentPay.**

School Photographer

Active Photography will be in school on **Monday 7th October** to take individual and sibling photographs. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform that day.

Letters from school which require your attention please:

- **Harvest Festival** – please see letter sent earlier this week. For safeguarding purposes please advise (via ParentPay) the arrangements for collecting your child.
- **Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings** – please see letter sent this week, and complete and return the reply slip as soon as possible.
- **Pantomime Letter – Pantomime trip is 27th November this year**, please give your permission and pay on ParentPay.
- **Nell Bank trip (Sycamore class only)** please see letter sent 18th September for more information. Please give your permission, and pay on ParentPay.
- **Young Voices 2025** – parents who expressed an interest in their child attending received more information his week.

If you have not received any of the above information please check your inbox/spam or contact the school office.

Attention Year 6 parents

Julie Leonard from the School and Dance Shop in Knaresborough has the following offer to Y6 parents: If your son/daughter is likely to be going to King James's next September the savings club is open! £25 per month between now and June will have it covered! Spread the cost, plus get 10% off in June! Yr 7 only! 😊

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Reception starters 2025

The Open Day is Wednesday 13th November with sessions at 9.30am and 1.30pm. If you know of any nurseries that would be willing to promote this for us, please contact Mrs Lee in the office and she will happily send them an electronic copy.

Please also tell friends and family – we found from our visitors last year that our school was often recommended by ‘word of mouth’, so please blow our trumpet for us!

Wellbeing Walk

On a soggy Tuesday morning this week, 60 intrepid explorers accompanied Mr Colley on the annual wellbeing walk. The children looked at nature around them, identified trees and plants, and listened to birdsong. Being outdoors is great for mental health, and despite the weather, the children loved it!



Community news

Mind in Harrogate District, are fundraising for a new children's and young people's mental health service through a Mental Elf 5k Festive Fun Run taking place in Knaresborough on 1st Dec.

It's open to individuals and families who you fancy a festive walk, run or jog, everyone is welcome, even furry friends!

Tickets have 20% off with an 'eager elf' discount until 5th October.

There is a fancy-dress competition, prizes for fastest finishers, a rock choir and 'Your Harrogate Radio' will be joining too.

More info and tickets

here: <https://mindinharrogate.org.uk/mentalelf/>



Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run

Join us for a festive 5k Fun Run!
Sunday 1st December @ 11am
Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough
Festive fancy dress encouraged!!

GET 20% OFF!
'Eager Elf'
discounted tickets
launch on 5th
September!
(Limited time
only)



In aid of
 **mind** in Harrogate District

LIGHT PARTY

For children from reception to year 6

Games, crafts, hot dogs, doughnuts...
... and a story about the one who overcame the darkness!

No scary costumes please.



Thursday 31st October 4.30 - 6pm

Boroughbridge High School hall (Wetherby Rd, YO51 9JX)



Sign up Form

Parents are welcome to stay for cake and a cup of tea. However, if you are planning to leave your children with us for the Light Party, please fill in this form and hand it to an event leader on the day.

Contact Toby for more info: 07580 057129 or toby@gracechurchboroughbridge.co.uk

Child's name:

Date of birth:

Home address:

Emergency contact name:

Relationship to child:

Phone number/s:

Medical conditions/ allergies requiring treatment:
please give details, including medications.

I will inform the event leaders of any changes to the information given.

I agree to the above named child receiving any first aid or any emergency treatment including anaesthetic and blood transfusions as considered necessary by the medical authorities.

I understand that the activity is insured in respect of legal liabilities (third party liability) but that personal accident cover won't be provided.

Please tick this box if you AGREE to images/ video of the above named child being used for promotional purposes, including online

Print name:

Sign:

Date:

As always, if you would like to discuss anything, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Have a great weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Z. Ellis".

Mrs Zoe Ellis
Executive Headteacher