



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

The results of this term's Homework projects have been absolutely amazing.



KS1 have been looking at personal timelines, charting how the children have changed since they were born.



Lower KS2 have been looking at different kinds of transport. From Tuks Tuks to Camels to Concorde, there were examples of every kind of

transport you could think of.



Upper KS2 have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and creating Maths Games. Some amazing models were designed

and built.



Beech and Hawthorn class had a visit with Engineers from MWH Global who were showing the children how to clean dirty water, and helping them to understand the importance of water

filtration. The children really enjoyed working with experts.



Year 1 and 2 visited Ripon Workhouse Museum – exploring their history topic 'Now and Then.' They attended workshops set in the Victorian age, exploring the lives of children living in that era. They investigated changes in home life, schools and toys.

Oak, Hawthorn and Beech visited the National Railway Museum in York. They took part in two workshops 'From Rocket to Bullet' and 'The Power of Steam' as well as looking at railways through the ages.



Sporting Influence

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children continue to represent our school at the after school Football competition at Harrogate High School and continue to improve and get better results. Last Wednesday after losing their first match, they showed great character and resilience by going on to win the next two. Well done children.

A few Year 5 and 6 children also went along to discover their tennis skills at Starbeck Tennis Club.



Class Assemblies

This month it has been lovely to welcome parents to see their child's class assemblies. So far we have been treated to Silver Birch, Maple Class, Hawthorn and Beech sharing their learning from this term. We have really enjoyed a variety of work including some lovely singing, maths, art, writing, science and French.

Dance Club also performed two wonderful dances that they created. It was such a confident creative performance.



Our Reception children enjoyed a forest school workshop run by 'Bushbabies Woodlands Adventure Company'.

They enjoyed using objects from nature to go on a magical outdoor adventure.

Our KS1 children enjoyed a cricket coaching session with Rachel Hildreth, who plays cricket for the Yorkshire Women's team and is a community cricket coach at the Yorkshire Cricket Board. Let's hope she can inspire a new generation of cricketers.



Children in Need. A big thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need appeal this year, we raised a record

breaking £480.00.

White Watch from North Yorkshire Fire and Safety came to deliver fire safety talks to KS1 and KS2. KS1 were lucky enough to get a fire engine visit too!

School Choir performing at the Conference Centre

On Saturday 16th December our school choir along with other schools in the district will be performing with the Harrogate Choral Society and Harrogate Philharmonic Orchestra at the Convention Centre in a Family Christmas concert. Tickets cost £13.00 Adults, Students £6.50, children under 11 free and are available via the box office 01423 502116 or the website www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk

Christmas Performances

Reception children have been busy practising for their Nativity performances on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December at 2.30pm.

Year 1 and Year 2 are also getting ready for their Christmas performances the following week, on Wednesday 13th December 1.45pm and Thursday 14th December, 9.30am and 1.45pm.

Christmas Fair – Friday 1st December

A massive Thank you to the 'Friends of Hookstone Chase' who organised another fantastic Christmas Fair, over £1400 has been raised, an amazing amount. It was lovely to see so many families supporting the event.

Children's Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day

The Christmas lunch is on Friday 15th December, this is also Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children. For a donation of £1.00, your child can wear something Christmassy and help this very worthwhile cause.

Attendance cup winners
w/e 3.11.17 Maple 99.7%
w/e 10.11.17 Beech 98.8%
w/e 17.11.17 Pine 100%
w/e 24.11.17 Hawthorn and Horsechestnut 100%

Well done to the above classes – keep it up!

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December
Reception Nativity 2.30pm

Wednesday 13th December 1.45pm and
Thursday 14th December 9.30am and 1.45pm
KS1 Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December – Christmas Lunch and
Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children

Saturday 16th December – Christmas Concert at
Harrogate Convention Centre

Monday 18th December PM –Christmas Party
Sycamore and Rowan

Tuesday 19th December PM – Christmas Party
Pine, Willow, Horsechestnut and Year 2's Oak

Wednesday 20th December PM – Christmas
Party Beech, Hawthorn and Y3's in Oak

Thursday 21st December PM – Christmas Party
Maple and Silver Birch

Friday 22nd December 2.30pm Close for
Christmas

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www.hookstonechaseprimary.co.uk.

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'Parents/Carers' section on the website so if you
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