



A Message from the Headteacher

School Closure Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding this week. Fingers crossed by the end of today we will have full internet restored. The outage damaged some of our internet connections which Openreach are repairing today.

Non Fiction November This month is 'National Non-Fiction November' and we are keen to build on the success of the Extreme Read challenge - we had the highest number of entries for a competition yet! As part of Non-fiction November, there is a national competition and the theme this year is 'Past Puzzles and Timeless Treasures'. Children are invited to create a piece based on a historical event, person or place near where they live. The aim is to encourage investigating the local area and learning about the past. Children can draw or create a model or piece of art accompanied by a carefully worded description. We are surrounded by amazing sources of inspiration for this competition: Ripon Cathedral, Fountains Abbey and Brimham Rocks are obvious places and Lewis Carroll and Wilfred Owen famously spent time in Ripon while creating some of their works! Entries can be brought in or emailed to a.bellwalker@htceschools.co.uk



Children In Need Children are invited to wear non school uniform Friday 14th November to support Children In Need. If you wish to make a cash donation you are welcome.



We are very excited to have an ice cream van visiting us at school on Thursday 13th November!! CM Ices have kindly offered to give away ice cream to all pupils in exchange for voluntary donations to Children In Need, 100% of donations will go directly to this amazing charity. Donations can be made by scanning the QR code on the poster emailed to parents or in cash on the day and the suggested donation is £1 per child. We are aware that we have children in school who are unable to eat ice cream due to dietary requirements, CM Ices will provide these children with an ice lolly instead. If you do not wish for your child to have an ice cream, please let the school office know.



Important Reminders

Coats As the weather is starting to turn colder all pupils must bring a coat to school. If your child does not bring a coat they may miss outdoor playtimes.



Remembrance All families are invited to join the school at Spa Gardens on Tuesday 11th November at 9.15am for our Remembrance Service.



Class Bloggs

To find out what your child has been learning about this week visit their class blog! These are updated every Friday morning on our website. You can find these on [class pages](#).



This week's attendance Whole School 94%

Spa 92%	Esk 95%	Wensley 96%
Skell 93%	Nidd 97%	Ribble 92%
Laver 93%	Swale 91%	Litton 96%
Ouse 93%	Aire 95%	Wharfe 97%

Diary Dates

November

11th Remembrance Service
27th Open Book Afternoon
28th Staff Training Day



December

5th Elf Day
12th Christmas Crafts Open Afternoon

Please check the school website for Christmas nativities and parties!

Community News!



[Click here to find out about events in our community!](#)

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child in school please report this to our Designated Safeguarding Staff. Speak to or email [Mrs S Sanderson](#) or [Mrs A Bell-Walker](#)

If you have any concerns regarding Special Education Needs or Disabilities please contact our SENDCo [Mrs J Penny](#).

