

## Newsletter

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### Dates for your Diary

- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Meet the SENDCo session *Parents of children from either site welcome to attend. The Hub, Junior Site, 2.15-3.15pm. RSVP [s.cope@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:s.cope@htceschools.co.uk)*
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** Jeans for Genes
- **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - Learning Means The World Curriculum Evening *Parents are invited to hear all about our new curriculum. 6-7pm Junior Hall*
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Open Morning *All parents welcome to visit classrooms 9.15 – 10.30am*
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** - Parent Consultations

Half Term - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October ~ Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### Our Federation

Dear families,

#### Roald Dahl Day

What a 'wondercrump' day we had celebrating Roald Dahl Day! Thank you to parents for supporting our celebrations - there were some 'swashboggling' costumes. Pupils (and staff) had an exciting day exploring the stories and characters created by Roald Dahl. One of our favourite activities was 'gobblefunk' invented by Roald Dahl which means to play around with words and invent new words or meanings. Days like this give us additional opportunities to foster a love of reading in all of our pupils: to show them new worlds that can be opened and different avenues explored. It is our passion to broaden horizons and open minds, and books are central to this! Watch out for further exciting initiatives and events to promote and encourage reading throughout school.



#### Jeans for Genes

Pupils are invited to make a £1 donation to wear their jeans to school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Pupils will still wear their school polo shirts and sweatshirts. Through the **Jeans for Genes** campaign, we are raising awareness of the daily challenges faced by those living with a genetic condition and raising money to fund projects that make a tangible difference to the lives of those affected.

Most importantly, the campaign:

**brings together** the genetic condition community in order to make a loud noise about the issues that matter to them,

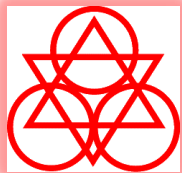
**shines a light** on the organisations that work tirelessly to improve the lives of affected individuals; and

**celebrates** the achievements of those living with a genetic condition.



#### Year 6 Bewerley Park - A message from Year 6 staff

What a busy week Year 6 had last week away at Bewerley Park! It was a fun filled week full of adventure, challenge and joy and set us up in exactly the right way for an amazing year ahead. Staff from school and Bewerley Park were blown away by the children's resilience and we were delighted to be away with such a friendly and entertaining



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bunch of young people. We hope you all managed to have a restful weekend. Look out for updates regarding pictures from our trip away. We would like to invite Year 6 parents to watch a short presentation of the photographs we took on Thursday 5th October at 2:45pm in the Junior hall.

### **Training Day**

Parents often wonder what happens during a school training day when staff spend a whole day without pupils. Training days are used for staff professional development linked to priorities on the School Development and Improvement Plan.

On Friday, teachers attended Subject Leader training led by Kathy Salmon from Dimensions Curriculum. We focused on the concepts of foundation subjects (i.e. Science, Geography, History, Art, DT, Music, PSHCE, Computing and Spanish) agreeing our subject specific rationale and intent. Subject leaders explored the components and composites of their individual subjects – in essence ensuring the themes taught cover the national curriculum in appropriate detail. Leaders planned how they monitor teaching and learning to ensure pupils secure essential knowledge and skills for each subject. We also explored Learning Lexicon: an approach Learning Means The World uses to ensure progression of essential generic learning vocabulary.

Meanwhile, teaching assistant professional development focused on phonic training - all teaching assistants have completed the full programme of Little Wandle training which enables them to support phonic teaching effectively and skilfully. In addition to this, teaching assistants participated in training related to age-specific aspects of the Little Wandle programme; for example, 'Foundations for Phonics' in Nursery and 'Catch Up' for supporting those pupils in KS2 who benefit from further phonic input. In the afternoon, Mrs Cope delivered an introduction to Autism for our teaching assistants to ensure a whole school understanding of one of the areas of SEND often identified in our school. Ongoing professional development for our teaching assistants is key to meeting the needs of all pupils and regular opportunities for this will continue throughout the year.



Our newly appointed midday supervisors and teaching assistants also attended paediatric first aid training. The school Admin Team also completed role specific training.

### **Curriculum Creature**

Meet Dali. Dali is an artist. Artists use a range of materials, skills and techniques to express different creative ideas using their imagination and observations.

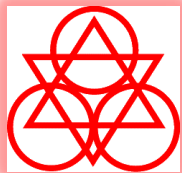
### **Updates**

Today you will receive your child's Year Group Newsletter. Each term you will receive a newsletter with information and updates relating to the term ahead. Newsletters will be posted in Year Group Teams and also shared via the office. Should you require a paper copy of the newsletter, please let the office or your child's class teacher know and they would be happy to provide one for you.

Our new website design has been delayed due to issues beyond our control. We now have a provisional date of 8<sup>th</sup> October!

Ofsted will be publishing their report for the Junior school this week. Parents will receive notification of this as the report is released on the school and Ofsted website.

Mrs S Sanderson  
Executive Headteacher



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### Inclusion Team

Thank you to those of you who have RSVP'd for the **'Meet the SENDCo session'** on Tuesday 19th September 2.15pm - 3.15pm, there's still time to get in touch if you'd like to pop along ([s.cope@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:s.cope@htceschools.co.uk)).

As a reminder, I thought it might be helpful to reshare some of the methods I am engaging with to support communication.

- Every morning and afternoon I aim to be on the playground, alternating across both sites, so please do feel free to introduce yourselves. It is lovely to put faces to names!
- I am contactable by email [s.cope@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:s.cope@htceschools.co.uk). **The SEND inbox is no longer in use.** Please be aware that I am supporting staff and children throughout the day so emails may not be responded to immediately, but I will access these daily.
- Our teaching staff are with your children every single day and can make the biggest difference to their time in school. With this in mind, please do approach class teachers in the first instance with anything you wish to discuss regarding your child's time in school. The teacher can liaise with me for further support or to arrange a meeting where this may be helpful.

### North Yorkshire Education Services

The NYES website <https://nyes.info/Training> has some virtual Parent/ Carer courses which parents can attend free by booking online. Upcoming themes for October include Unlocking SEMH and Unlocking ADHD.

Mrs Cope, Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo

### Office & Community

#### **ParentPay Accounts**

If you have applied for an after-school club please check your ParentPay account to see if your child has been offered a place. Please remember that all clubs must be paid for by Friday 22nd September 2023.

#### **School Uniform**

Please ensure your child's uniform is named. Our lost property cupboard fills up very quickly and it really does help if we can reunite the jumpers and cardigans with their owners!

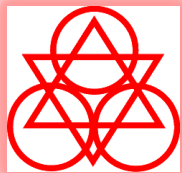
#### **After School Clubs**

We still have spaces left at all our after school clubs. Please visit the school website if you would like to book a place for your child. <https://www.htjce.co.uk/Parents/Extra-Curricular-Clubs/>

Please can all parents who have already requested a club for their child, log in to ParentPay for confirmation of your child's place.

#### **Military Families KS1 and KS2**

We are looking to update our Military display on both sites to incorporate all our service children. It would be lovely if we could have pictures of our military children with their service family member in uniform. Please email any photographs to [d.hooks@htceschools.co.uk](mailto:d.hooks@htceschools.co.uk) by 29<sup>th</sup> September.



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### Holy Trinity Church



#### ✓ Harvest Adventure

📅 Mon Sep 18, 2023

🕒 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Breakfast Club Autumn 2023

📅 Tue Sep 19, 2023

🕒 8:10 AM - 9:00 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Arches



#### Tuesday House Group

📅 Tue Sep 19, 2023

🕒 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church Room 5



#### ✓ Tuesday Prayer Group

📅 Tue Sep 19, 2023

🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church



#### Renew Ripon

📅 Tue Sep 19, 2023

🕒 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 4



#### Tea and Tots

📅 Wed Sep 20, 2023

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Rooms 1 & 2



#### Wednesday in the Arches

📅 Wed Sep 20, 2023

🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Coffee Area



#### Pathways

📅 Thu Sep 21, 2023

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

📍 Holy Trinity Church Room 5



#### Thursday Holy Communion

📅 Thu Sep 21, 2023

🕒 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

📍 Holy Trinity Church - Room 3