

## Our New House Captains and Vice Captains



## Thank you from the PTA

Thank you so much to everyone who donated children's shoes & coats. These have now been sent to a school in Leeds to be distributed to children who need them most. I collected over 70 coats & I lost count of shoes! The headteacher of the school these have gone to is really thankful for our help, as coats are the most needed items of clothing. Thank you so much for your support.



Zoe, Western F&F



This was originally posted before Christmas but is timely to send out this range of E-Safety resources again.

1. The first one is <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

This is an excellent site and contains easy to follow guides explaining how to set up parental controls on your home internet, mobile phones and gaming devices.

Internet Matters have also created some excellent guides for the following age groups:

Online Safety Guide 0-5 years <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-safety-guide-0-5-year-olds/>

Online Safety Guide 6 - 10 year olds <https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Internet-Matters-Guide-Online-safety-for-parents-of-children-6-10-years-old.pdf>

2. The second site I would like to recommend is <http://www.taminggaming.com>  
This site has parental advice on video games, age ratings and content descriptions.

3. Finally, <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/> has a number activities that you can complete at home with your children to have discussions around a range of e-safety related issues.

### iPad 1-2-1 Scheme Information

***For information about our 1-2-1 iPad scheme and for help with e-safety at home, please visit our website using the links below.***

<https://western.n-yorks.sch.uk/for-parents/ipad-1-2-1-scheme/>

<https://western.n-yorks.sch.uk/general-information/online-safety/>

### Open Week 2021



Western will be opening for visits for parents and carers whose children are hoping to join our Reception and Nursery classes in September 2022. We will be opening our doors on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. If you would like to come and have a tour of the school, please book a space by emailing [office@wes.rklt.co.uk](mailto:office@wes.rklt.co.uk) Please state the date and time you would like and we will allocate you a space. We look forward to welcoming you into our school!



## Early Years - Nursery

The Turquoise room have been looking at 'Dear Zoo', finding out about the animals and using positional language.



The Green and Purple Rooms have been continuing their work on identifying feelings. They have also been using 'funky fingers' activities to develop their fine motor skills.



## Early Years – Reception

This week we have been learning about People Who Help Us and have been talking about the Police. We have enjoyed our police role play area very much! We have been talking about more and less in Maths and using our funky fingers to thread, make marks on paint bags and squirt the fire letters with water guns!







## Year One

We have had such a fun week in Y1 learning all about healthy diets. The children started the week by creating their own lunchboxes using colouring pencils and a template. We think some of them loved being able to design a lunch consisting of mainly chocolate! This supported our learning when we explored the fact that unhealthy foods should be eaten in moderation. The children were then introduced to a new artist called Giuseppe Arcimboldo. His work supported our new knowledge as we got to use lots of nutritious pieces of fruit and vegetables to create some jazzy, colourful portraits. The children were certainly disappointed that they couldn't eat the food.

We also wanted to give a special mention to all of the Y1 children for trying hard to ensure their learning environment is a happy place to be. Over the course of the week, they have worked on improving their listening skills, showing respect to the adults and the things in their classrooms and have demonstrated lots of kindness to each other. We are very proud of them all and we thank parents for their wonderful support too.







## Year Two

It's been another really busy week in Y2! This week, we have been focusing on the body. We discussed how to be healthy in terms of food, exercise and our minds and wrote non-chronological reports about this. In PSHE, we have been learning the scientific names for body parts. Science has seen us thinking about basic needs for animals and humans. We also had a really special experience this week. Mr Hebblewhite showed us a fantastic app called Virtuali-Tee. You use a T-shirt and your iPad to take part in an augmented reality experience inside the body. The children said it was "really cool".





We have been very busy, in Y3/4, preparing for our David Hockney art exhibition. We thought of some questions about him and we acted out an interview with the great man himself.



We have particularly focused on Hockney's paintings of the Yorkshire landscape. We sketched a countryside scene in the style of his paintings, making sure that we used perspective, just as he did.



We then used our iPads to plan our art work, just as Hockney does. We're sure that you will be impressed with our results:





In Y5/6 this week we have finished off and written up our Roman Invasion stories. The teachers were really impressed with our ambitious vocabulary and our sentence structure.

Once at the crack of dawn, after sailing for a whole week from Italy, suddenly Romms started to see lowering rocky cliffs in the distance. Somewhere on the boat was a lady called Hyeron Messala she had snuck onto a wooden old Roman boat and nobody knew she was a pirate lady and had always wanted to fight as a Roman but she never could because she was a lady. Messala had snuck on the boat and was in a bunker under the ship she could hear waves crashing and the men talking about taking up the up of the ship and suddenly Messala heard someone shout we are here heading.

Messala could hear all of the Romans shuddering and getting up the boat Hyeron popped out of the bunker with all of her armor on while no one was looking she pointed to the ship and walked on the beach with the other soldiers. They all looked up at the top of the cliffs that were fighting with a man next to her he asked "Are you ready?" Hyeron disguised her voice and said "I am ready this is my first battle." From the top of the cliff the other asked "Are you ready?" They all shouted "we are coming down" through the mist at the top of the cliff they could see blue cells climbing down ready to fight. They were all down and Hyeron ran to a corner because she was scared to about a minute she was back up and ran into the fight. She was so happy because because she had always wanted to fight like this. Suddenly she turned around and she saw a girl right behind her and she thought she was proud. Few minutes later the battle was done Hyeron's team had won.

All of them got back on the boat and carried on sailing and set off to Cyprus to conquer them. As soon as she saw Messala had carried on her journey fighting and being disguised as a warrior.

At the crack of dawn, sunrise. The cliffs tower like mountains, white as a sheet of paper, the sound of the sea waves crashing on the sides of boats. Mounds of jagged rocks stand menacingly around the outskirts of the coast. Huge blue bodies stand ~~menacingly~~ higher than a tree, staring down with a look of ambition and determination the sound of metal clanging is overwhelming as armor and weapons get prepared for battle.

"Only the beaches," Caesar yells "the water may be deep but we are the unbeatable Roman army! I jump in holding my shield and sword as high as I can. It is deeper than I thought it is trying to get to the shore as quick as possible. 50 metres 45 metres we charge like Rhinos towards the sea. We get there every literally add get not ready for battle. "I'm alive" I shout "I'm alive" and then someone else screams a soldier "Get ready for battle now" Caesar backwards get in your formation.

I get in my formation piece ready to march triumphantly. In my head I think this is still a battle, I could still have a gruesome death. Finally we come to see our terrifying enemy - the Celts. They are standing covered in dark blue traditional patterns holding huge long swords. "Charge!" Caesar roars "Charge!" the bows of the first Celt after Celt gets killed already they are winning. I scream "win" and run at the Celts with determination and might. I should have passed scream after scream is heard. "Thank you" I hear "I hear" I yell back "I'm ready" "We easily won this battle" someone says "I'm up" I reply "I start to feel tired, but I keep my courage up I stay at it. The battle has been one of the most bloody and traumatic battles. Bodies lie on the ground everywhere.

"We won" Caesar yells overwhelmed with happiness. I look back around seeing a horrible site. We set up camp, the tents are as white as marble but soon red stained by bright red blood. I say to my head "this is the first of many very bloody battles."

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I am called Aelia Equitius and I'm on a boat wanting to Great Britain. The stars in the midnight sky were covered up. It was like a cold black hat was over my eyes as the bone-chilling waves smacked against our powerful wooden timbers. Our boat fought through the rough tide. I could see bumpy cherty white cliffs. I was frightened as it was my first time fighting however I was excited as well. We had spent a week on this boat.

Two more minutes until we are landing! boomed the captain. My nerves were getting worse and worse look what that on the cliff? exclaimed another young warrior. "We NEED to get ready" I explained. Sky blue people stood motionless in the darkness like towering mountains. When we got off the boat the leader gave us a inspiring speech. I felt new confidence blossom in my heart.

We started climbing up the rough cliff. I used my shield and stuck it in the cliff. It was heavy but I managed. When I got up the Celts were already ready but it didn't take us long... I'm not going to lie the Celts were pretty scary they had blue paint on their bodies. "Charge!" screamed the courageous warrior Boadicea. The fight was brutal. I managed to kill about ten people with my arrow and five people with my sword. I even saw a Celt kill himself some of my fellow Roman friends died!

We won the battle! "I'm I screamed "We actually won the battle!" I was completely drained we slowly walked down the cliff losing in ~~our~~ our own thoughts.

We have been researching a significant Roman figure ready to create a double-page-spread fact file this week. We chose either Caesar, Boudicca, Caligula or Claudius and used our iPads and some library books to complete our research. Over the next few days we will be writing these facts up and presenting our work in a creative way.

Thursday 7th October 2021  
Roman Empire

### STRIKING FEATURES

- She was a bright colored hair
- Long black hair
- She was tall, fierce, and angry
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### EARLY LIFE

Boudicca was born in 60 AD to her parents. She was a young girl when she was captured at a young age and taken to Rome. She was a young girl when she was captured at a young age and taken to Rome. She was a young girl when she was captured at a young age and taken to Rome.

### REVENGE AND DEATH

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### FAMILY LIFE

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# BOUDICCA

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# JULIUS CAESAR

### Who was Julius Caesar?

Julius Caesar was a Roman Emperor born in 100 BCE. He was the first Roman to attempt to take over Rome. He was a young man who was captured by the Roman soldiers. He was killed on 15th March 44 BCE by being stabbed a shocking 23 times, although only one stab was fatal.

### Early Life


Julius Caesar was born in an average family in Subura, Italy. He became head of his family at the age of 16. He was a good soldier due to the fact of his father.

### Did you know?

Caesar was the first Roman to make a coin in his name. He is considered the father of the word 'Caesar'. He was a great general and a great leader.

### The Assassination of Caesar

Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 BCE. He was a great general and a great leader. He was a great general and a great leader. He was a great general and a great leader.



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Roman Empire

# EMPEROR NERO

### Early Life

Emperor Nero was born in December 37 AD in Antium, near Rome. His father was Gnaeus Domitius Ahenobarbus and his mother was Agrippina the Younger, the young child was the daughter of Caligula. Nero was a young boy when he was captured by the Roman soldiers. He was a young man who was captured by the Roman soldiers. He was a young man who was captured by the Roman soldiers.

### Facts

- During his childhood, Nero was captured by the Roman soldiers.
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Additional dates for flu vaccinations



Influenza Vaccination

Autumn / Winter

2021

Catch up clinics for school aged children (up to and including Year 11) who have missed the Influenza Vaccination in the Harrogate/ Knaresborough/ Ripon locality.

Please note: The sessions are **APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Venue: Knaresborough Community Centre

Stockwell Avenue, Knaresborough, HG5 0LG

(Please note this is not the Children's Centre in Knaresborough)

Dates: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October; Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October; Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November; Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November; Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Time: 15.00- 16.30

Type of session: **APPOINTMENT ONLY** please contact 01423 553115 to book this.

Venue: Jennyfields Styan Community Centre

Grantley Drive, Harrogate HG3 2XU

(Please note this is not Jennyfields Medical Centre which is further down the road. The Community Centre is opposite the Co-op)

Dates: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October; Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November; Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November; Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November; Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Time: 15:45-17:15

Type of session: **APPOINTMENT ONLY** please contact 01423 553115 to book this.

If you miss or cannot attend one of the above clinics, or should you wish to discuss any aspect of the Influenza vaccination programme please contact the Childhood Immunisation Team on the following:

[hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net) or ring via 01423 553115

Kind Regards

The Childhood Immunisation Team

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust



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The Royal Hall, Harrogate

[www.harrogateorchestra.org.uk](http://www.harrogateorchestra.org.uk)

**CONDUCTOR** Bryan Western

**LEADER** Emma Shea

**NARRATOR** Oliver Longstaff

**CHOIR** members from HCS

**TICKETS:** ADULT: £16 Grand Circle, £15 Dress Circle, £14 Grand Hall. 4 years & under FREE, 5-13 years £5, 14-18 years 1/2 price when accompanied by an adult. Boxes £50 for 2 people.

**AVAILABLE FROM:** HARROGATE BOX OFFICE; TEL: 01423 502 116