

## Horsforth School

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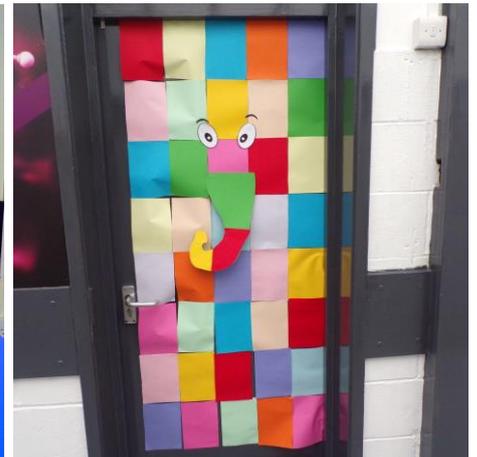
4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

### World Book Day

As we celebrate World Book day (over the week really!) It has been amazing to see the fantastic cakes, costumes and love of reading. The excitement and enthusiasm have been wonderful and it is a great reminder in an age dominated by screens and streaming that reading is still a huge part of our students' lives. So, if you have the opportunity, pick up a book this weekend. It is a wonderful way to unwind and switch off.



### Year 9 Options

You should have received all of the information regarding Year 9 option choices via email before half term. If you have not received this, then you can find all of the information can be found on the school website here: <https://www.horsforthschool.org/school/letters-home-year-9/>

The deadline for Year 9 option choices is Friday 11th March.

### Do you know anyone who wants to train as a teacher?

If you do, could you please let them know that GORSE SCITT will be holding Taster Days in March and April.

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GORSE SCITT is the only Outstanding SCITT in the area and offers a wide range of primary and secondary courses. On the successful completion of the course trainees are awarded QTS, a PGCE and 60 credits towards a Masters qualification.

The Taster Days will be held at The Ruth Gorse Academy (secondary) or Hillcrest Academy (primary) on Wednesday 30 March and at Boston Spa Academy (secondary) or Morley Newlands Academy (primary) on Wednesday 20 April between 10.30am and 2.00pm.

The days will give prospective trainees the opportunity to:

- Find out more about GORSE SCITT and the courses we offer;
- Experience an Outstanding school setting;
- Meet with current trainees;
- Observe excellent practitioners in action;
- Participate in a taster Central Training Session;
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about the application process.

To find out more about GORSE SCITT or to register to attend one of our Taster Days, please signpost your contacts to visit [www.gorsescitt.org.uk](http://www.gorsescitt.org.uk) or ask them to email us directly at [info@gorsescitt.org.uk](mailto:info@gorsescitt.org.uk).

## **Sports Fixtures**

### Netball

Year 7 3 vs 1 Guiseley (Won)

Year 7 1 vs 5 Prince Henry's A (Lost)

Year 7 2 vs 0 Prince Henry's B (Won)

Year 7 2 vs 0 Prince Henry's C (Won)

Year 7 2 vs 0 Prince Henry's D (Won)

Year 7 3 vs 0 Prince Henry's A (Won)

Teacher's player of the tournament – Leah

Player's player of the tournament – Imogen

Year 10 tournament at Allerton High – Results TBC

### Rugby Union

Yr10 25 vs 15 Ilkley Grammar School (Won)

Thank you for your continued support, kind messages and patience.

Take care, stay safe and best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Dr P Bell

Headteacher

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