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Primary Roundup



Horbury's Happy Helpers

Thanks to our wonderful Accord community, Horbury Primary's vegetable plot is coming along fabulously!

Parents and carers have been giving up their time to help staff to dig over the beds and they'll soon be ready to plant some veggies!

If you'd like to get involved, please speak to a member of Horbury Primary staff or the school office.

Here they are hard at work!



We're loving Horbury Primary's new acorn and oak leaf shelves, situated in their library and expertly created to replicate the academy logo!



Farmyard Fun!

This week, Horbury Primary's Year 1 children visited Cannon Hall Farm! They had a wonderful time and got to meet a variety of animals, including a cria (a baby llama or alpaca).



Online Safety

ParentZone has put together some parent guides, featuring information and advice on some of the most popular apps, [here](#).



Construction Club

Middlestown's Upper Foundation and Year 1 are loving construction club on a Monday where they get to make masterpieces like this one made by Alana and Annie!



Pull or Push?

Year 3 have enjoyed their Science lessons this week in which they've identified magnetic and non-magnetic materials.



Royal Reads

Check out Middlestown's new pop-up reading station, full of books about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!

Big thanks to Miss Jackson for creating such a lovely, informative display!





Accord 
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Secondary Roundup



Just wanted to say...

...A big well done to our Year 11 and 13 students who are off to a flying start with their exams! We're very proud of your positive attitudes, resilience and commitment to your studies and we wish you the best of luck!

STEAM Scouts on tour!

Horbury Academy's STEAM Scouts visited both Horbury Primary Academy and Middlestown Primary Academy this week to deliver sessions based around helping Disney's Tiana to run a sustainable, profitable and environmentally friendly restaurant!

Pupils dissected a flower, extracted DNA from fruit, built their own solar-panelled ovens to toast marshmallows and even met Ian's Mobile Farm to discuss the science behind agriculture.

Thanks to our STEAM Scouts and Miss Major for creating this wonderful opportunity!



Will you be the next golden ticket winner?...

Our book vending machines are proving their value in the promotion of excellence and determination in literacy!

Ossett's Owen was selected as Golden Token winner this morning and was able to select a book from the vending machine. Owen was nominated for excellent reading in life lessons - well done!



Accord Multi Academy Trust Secondary Roundup

Shining bright

Ossett Academy's Mr Degha has kindly shared with us some absolutely fantastic LED light boxes, designed and produced by some very talented Year 9 pupils in Technology. Brilliant work!



Career of the week

Our Careers Leader, Mr Green, is promoting a career of the week to Ossett and Horbury pupils via SharePoint – this week it's an **Oceanographer!**...

To find out what this and many other jobs entail, visit the [National Careers Service website](#).





Well-being support for the family

Every Mind Matters

A public health England and NHS site to help people take simple steps to look after their mental health, improve their mental wellbeing and support others.

Action for Children

Free and confidential live chat (various times, morning to evening) with a parenting coach to offer information, advice and guidance regarding family life, caring for children or managing parental wellbeing.

Family Action

Emotional support and parental guidance to address complex family pressures and issues via telephone, text, web chat or email. Long term and short-term support available 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday.

Wakefield Adult Education parenting groups

Classroom/small group-based parenting support from Early Years to Teenagers.

Night Owls

A new West Yorkshire based overnight listening service for children, young people, and their parents/carers experiencing mental health; call, text or chat.

Live Well Wakefield

Offers support for people aged 18+ years who are facing non-clinical challenges such as; bereavement, aids & adaptations, education, assistive technology, mobility, social isolation, lifestyle advice, loneliness, long term conditions, home support, personal safety, mental health, housing finances and employment advocacy services.

SCOPE Navigate – emotional support for parents

National mentoring service providing 6 weekly sessions of online/virtual emotional support for parents/carers of children with additional needs who are on the pathway to diagnosis or have received one in the last year. (Current 14 week wait for allocation of a mentor however initial contact is made within 2 days and screened).



Online resources for parents and carers

Childnet International has put together a great resource sheet for parents and carers, full of useful websites and information to help you keep your child safe online. It features places to go for advice, including the below...

NSPCC

Free support and advice for adults concerned about the safety or well-being of a child.

0800 800 5000

[nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)

O2 & NSPCC

Free online safety support and tech advice.

0800 800 5002

[nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

Family Lives

Free, professional, non-judgmental support and advice.

0800 800 2222

[familylives.org.uk](https://www.familylives.org.uk)

And for children...

Childline

Providing help and support for under 18s.

0800 11 11

[childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)

The Mix

Providing help and support for 13–25 year olds.

0800 808 4994

[themix.org.uk](https://www.themix.org.uk)

More specific advice...

Childnet International

Practical advice on key topics such as screen time, cyberbullying and gaming.

[childnet.com/parents-hot-topics](https://www.childnet.com/parents-hot-topics)

Digital Parenting

Free online magazine, resources and articles on online issues.

[vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting](https://www.vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting)

Ask About Games

Advice and online guides about gaming and PEGI age ratings.

[askaboutgames.com](https://www.askaboutgames.com)

Phone Brain

Information about paid for services such as premium rate numbers and in-app purchases.

[phonebrain.org.uk](https://www.phonebrain.org.uk)

Get It Right From A Genuine Site

Find out which sites are legal for streaming and downloading films, music & games.

[getitrightfromagenuinesite.org](https://www.getitrightfromagenuinesite.org)



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