

Lockdown Gingerbread Wednesday

We have decided to open up gingerbread Wednesday for Reception to Year 6 throughout the lockdown period, this is **£2** for the half term which starts the week commencing **11/01/2021**. This is payable only on ParentPay and is now live under the name 'Lockdown Gingerbread'.



Snow!

Thank you so much for being so patient and understanding with us on Friday as the snow fell, it was so unexpected! Where has it all gone?!

Hope you managed to have some fun, if you would like to send some pictures in of your time in the snow and we can include them in the newsletter!

Send your pictures to: general@willowtree.n-yorks.sch.uk



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Lockdown Legend's Assembly.

Keep an eye out for the assembly zoom link that will be sent out every Friday morning through lockdown for you to watch at home.



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Help from local libraries.

In this time of great uncertainty libraries in your area are still here to support you. At present libraries closed for browsing, but Skipton, Harrogate, Knaresborough and Ripon libraries are able to offer a range of 'Select & Collect' and online services to help with your home-schooling needs.

Some options are:

Weekly Storytimes and other Facebook Activities – These are posted on the Harrogate Library Facebook page, a new one is published every Friday at 10am. We are also planning a local celebrity Storytime at 2pm on Mondays with some regular faces from around the area reading a picture book for us, keep an eye on the page for when these shall be starting www.facebook.com/HarrogateLibrary. Our Facebook page also has lots of other adhoc videos and activities such as Elizabeth and Leonards very popular Rhyme time sessions which we post fortnightly (all videos are saved on posts so can be viewed at anytime!)

Select and Collect – contact your library by email or phone with details of the types of books you or your child enjoys/requires for school work and the library team will put together a collection of books. You will be contacted when your books are ready to collect.

Printing – If you need to print worksheets or schoolwork and don't have a printer, you can email us the relevant documents and a time will be arranged for you to collect them (black and white prints are charged at 10p per sheet, payable on collection of printing)

If you need help or advice with using any of the library services, then please contact your nearest library either by email or telephone and we will be happy to help. You can find details of your local library here: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/library-and-record-office-services-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

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