



Independent School for Boys and Girls

Clubs

Summer 2019

HIGHFIELD PREP SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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INFORMATION

Details of all extra-curricular activities with relevant charges if applicable are listed in this booklet. **Summer Term ECA will begin on Tuesday 7 May 2019 and end on Friday 28 June 2019 unless otherwise informed by individual teachers.**

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION

Unpaid Clubs

The sign up system is the same as last time, via the Parent Portal. Please ensure that you have registered and can successfully get into the portal <https://harrogateladies.myschoolportal.co.uk>.

You will be able to sign up for unpaid clubs from 5.30pm on Friday 26 April 2019 until 9.00am on Tuesday 30 April and will get an email to say that your requests have been received. A second email will be sent out at a later date to confirm whether the places have been “approved” (if there is space in the club), or “declined” (and automatically put on a waiting list if the places have been filled). Places are allocated on a first come first served basis irrespective of whether your child has done the club before or not. If the club doesn’t appear on the Portal, then it may mean that it is full. **Please do not apply for more than one club at the same time as this is taking the place away from someone else.**

Paid Clubs

As usual, these will not appear on the Parent Portal.

If your child is already attending a paid activity, it is assumed they will continue unless a cancellation form has been completed and handed to Highfield Reception. **A full half term’s notice must be given to Mrs Gravestock and not the individual teacher to stop paid lessons.**

If you would like your child to start a paid activity at any point during the year, please complete a registration form which is available from the Highfield Reception desk. Please return completed registration forms to Mrs Gravestock.

You will be contacted to confirm the place or to inform you if there is a waiting list.

Should you need any further information about paid activities, please contact the teacher directly on the email addresses listed below.

Speech and Drama: Mrs Lloyd: lesley.lloyd@hlc.org.uk

Karate: geoff.crocker@martialartsforlife.co.uk

Gymnastics: julia.mcmurrough@hlc.org.uk

Tap, Ballet, Street dance: jmarshall1@hotmail.com

Individual music lessons: mrs.gray@hlc.org.uk

Tennis: info@tennisharrogate.co.uk

Invitation Only Clubs

Invitation only clubs do not need to be signed up for.

TheatreBox

This is not a Highfield activity. All administration and invoicing is done directly by TheatreBox and all arrangements should be made directly with Mrs Lloyd.

Mrs Lloyd lesley.lloyd@hlc.org.uk

Behaviour

Generally, we are delighted with the behaviour of the children in ECA. As staff we find it very rewarding to see the children engage in activities outside the usual learning environment. However, we reserve the right to ask the child to leave the club if behaviour is disrespectful or unsafe. I would be very grateful if you could reinforce this message at home.

Paid Speech and Drama lessons



Speech and Drama lessons aim to improve pupils' communication skills, vocal clarity and expression. Pupils develop an appreciation of verse and prose and gain confidence whilst working in small groups. The lessons will be delivered by Mrs. Lloyd who has worked at Highfield for 10 years and is responsible for the drama curriculum in school. She has been teaching for 30 years and through her vast experience encourages children of all ages to realise their true potential, gain excellent results in LAMDA and Trinity examinations and perform at local festivals whilst having fun with their peers.

If your child has already been enjoying these lessons it is assumed they will continue. If your child would like to begin extra-curricular speech and drama lessons, please complete a registration form which is available from the Highfield Reception desk. Please note the cost is £7.95/lesson.

MONDAY

What **Boyz Rock**
When **Monday 8.20 – 8.40am** (before school)
Who Prep 4, 5 & 6 (boys)
With **Mrs Gray**
Paid **No**



Aim Calling all the boys who love to sing – this informal singing group is for you. You get to choose the songs! Last year we sang songs from rowdy football numbers to Coldplay, The Beatles, Bruno Mars, Train, Robbie Williams and Olly Murs. Come along and have fun whilst singing your favourite songs!

What **Assembly Players/Ensembles**
When **Monday 10.20 – 10.40am** (break time)
Who Anyone who is going to play in assembly and needs Mrs. Gray to have a rehearsal.
With **Mrs Gray**
Paid **No**



Aim Check the Music Board with your Music Teacher to sign up. Any pupils who learn an instrument or singing out of school are also welcome to play / sing in assembly so please see Mrs Gray to arrange. We love to hear all pupils who learn - just bring a prepared piece ready to play to the whole school and Mrs Gray will happily accompany you.

What **Mon club francais**
When **Monday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Prep 3 (maximum 12)
With **Madame Selwood**
Paid **No**



Aim Bonjour! Would you like to find out about France, French culture, people and language? If you do, come and join Madame Selwood's club français. We will speak French, sing French songs, play French games and learn about the history, geography and culture of France. A bientôt!

What **Gallery Choir**
When **Monday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Auditions only
With **Mrs Morgan**
Paid **No**



Aim Gallery Choir is for boys and girls in Prep 6. The choir offers choral training to a high standard and aims to prepare pupils for entry into HLC's acclaimed Chapel Choir, or in the case of the boys, for further choral participation in their secondary school. The choir rehearses a huge variety of music twice a week and sings in concerts, services and competitions in and out of school. Entry is by audition.

What Ballet
When Monday 1.00 – 1.30pm (lunchtime)
Who Prep 5 & 6
With Miss Angela
Paid Yes £5.30/lesson



Aim: Miss Angela works for Jo Middleton who is the Principle of Danceworx in Harrogate. She had a successful career as a performer then began her teaching in 1999. Many of her former students now attend prestigious schools or have performing careers in the West End. The students at Highfield will be given the opportunity to study for fun and to exam level to the highest standard. Danceworx was a finalist in dance school of the year 2015.

What Ballet
When Monday 2.45 - 3.30pm (curriculum time)
Who Reception
With Miss Angela
Paid Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)



What Ballet
When Monday 4.15 – 5.00pm (after school)
Who Prep 3 & 4 Grade 1
With Miss Angela
Paid Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)

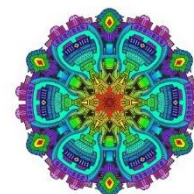


What Construction Challenge Club
When Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm (after school)
Who Prep 1 & 2 (maximum 10)
With Mrs Holmes
Paid No



Aim Let your imagination help you develop your building and construction skills. Using a variety of construction materials, a different challenge will be set each week. Team work projects will be undertaken whilst using your imagination. Finding the right wheels and the best construction materials for vehicles, buildings and maybe even space machines. Planning, making, reviewing and refining finished models, all part of your Construction challenge.

What Mindfulness Colouring Club
When Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm (after school)
Who Prep 1, 2, 3 & 4 (maximum 8)
With Mrs Skinner
Paid No



Aim The definition of mindfulness: A state of mind achieved by focusing your thoughts on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting your feelings and thoughts. Come and focus your thoughts with some calming colouring activities and games. Step into a world that dreams are made of and thoughts are focused! Lots of fun - and even a little help with concentration too!

What **Running Club**
When **Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 4, 5 & 6 (maximum 20)
With **Mrs Wheeler & Mrs Turner**
Paid **No**



Aim Running Club is for anyone in Prep 4, 5 & 6. The group runs on different surfaces (on and off school grounds), working on stamina and pacing when running and we go out in all weathers. As well as being a friendly club where all children are encouraged by their peers, it is physically demanding so it is advisable to practise running a mile at a steady pace, without stopping before joining up. This will give you an idea of your personal fitness levels and whether you enjoy it or not. Any inhalers or epi-pens must be carried by their owners.

What **Calligraphy**
When **Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5 & 6 (maximum 12)
With **Mrs Finnegan**
Paid **No**



Aim The art of beautiful penmanship. Come along and learn a traditional art form which will remain with you for life. A therapeutic and calming experience to round off a busy day. You will need to bring your own calligraphy pen which can be purchased from a variety of high street and online retailers.

What **Swimming Squad**
When **Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Invitation only
With **Mrs Singleton**
Paid **No**



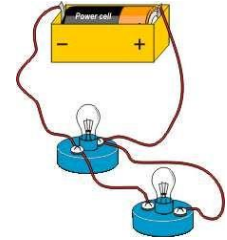
Aim We invite swimmers across the age range prep 4, 5, 6 to come and try out for the swimming squad at the start of the season and take part in the training for the rest of the season. New squad members will be welcomed each term. Invitations will be issued after the first few weeks of curriculum lessons, starting with the Prep 5 & 6 children.

What **Tap**
When **Monday 5.15 – 6.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3 & 4
With **Miss Angela**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



Aim: Miss Angela works for Danceworx. Jo Middleton is the Principle of Danceworx in Harrogate. She had a successful career as a performer then began her teaching in 1999. Many of her former students now attend prestigious schools or have performing careers in the West End. Jo is excited about bringing her expertise and training to the students at Highfield where they will be given the opportunity to study for fun and to exam level to the highest standard. Danceworx was a finalist in dance school of the year 2015.

What **Electrical Gadgets**
When **Monday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5 (maximum 12)
With **Mrs Lindsey**
Paid **No**



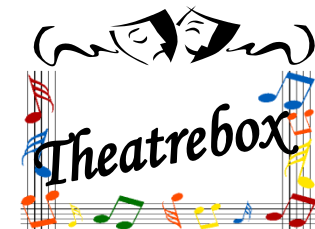
Aim In this exciting and practical club, the children will build electrical circuits and use them to create working gadgets. The children will develop their problem solving skills and investigate how to fix things when they go wrong. They will be making fun, hand-held gadgets from scratch and there is a payment of £10 to cover the cost of the parts needed for these gadgets.
 This club is for any child in Prep 5 who **did not** take part last term.

What **TheatreBox**
When **Monday 4.10 – 4.55pm** (after school)
Who Infants
With **Mrs Lloyd**
Paid **Yes**



Aim This is a Musical Theatre club offering tuition in Singing, dance and drama. We work as a team and pupils are entered for local festivals and LAMDA examinations.

What **TheatreBox**
When **Monday 5.00 – 6.00pm** (after school)
Who Juniors
With **Mrs Lloyd**
Paid **Yes**



What **TheatreBox**
When **Monday 6.00 – 7.00pm** (after school)
Who Seniors
With **Mrs Lloyd**
Paid **Yes**



What **Rounders**
When **Monday 4.00 – 5.00 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3 and 4 (maximum 25)
With **Mrs. Wormald**
Paid **No**



Aim Continuing to develop skills taught in PE lessons, while having fun and improving fitness.

TUESDAY

What **Junior Choir**
When **Tuesday 8.00 – 8.45am** (before school)
Drop off between 8.00 – 8.10am
Who Prep 1 & 2
With **Mrs Gray**
Paid **No**



Aim Junior Choir is open to all boys and girls in Prep 1 and 2 who love to sing and have fun. Weekly commitment is expected and also prompt attendance.

What **Memory Club**
When **Tuesday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Prep 3,4,5 & 6 (maximum 8)
With **Mrs Mackay**
Paid **No**



Aim Develop your working memory using a range of skills and strategies that will be used in your learning, in and out of school. Learn to using naming, rehearsing, visualisation, linking, chunking and grouping, whilst building confidence and self-esteem.

What **Library Club**
When **Tuesday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Prep 3 & 4 (maximum 8)
With **Ms Harraway**
Paid **No**



Aim Children come and read and when they've read, I will ask them questions about it, awarding stickers. I will also teach some library skills such as how and where to look for books e.g. fiction and non-fiction.

What **Karate**
When **Tuesday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 2 - 6
With **Geoff Crocker**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



Aim The Karate club teaches a non-contact, non-competitive style of martial art. It offers fun and fitness for the children who learn self-defence and self-discipline. There is a set syllabus for each term and examinations for those children who would like to participate in them.

What **Show Choir**
When **Tuesday 5.00 – 5.30pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5 & 6 Girls
With **Mrs Gray**
Paid **No**



Aim Fancy singing Les Mis, Abba, current pop songs or songs from the shows? We relax, kick off our shoes, chill out and sing around the piano. The imaginary hairbrush is a must! This is the group to really help you to find your voice in an informal and friendly group. This is a singing group to lift your spirits!

What **Code Club**
When **Tuesday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5 & 6 (maximum 12)
With **Mr. Langford & Mr. Rydberg**
Paid **No**



Aim Code Club is a nationwide network of free volunteer-led after school coding clubs for children aged 9-11.

We create projects for our volunteers to teach at after school coding clubs or at non-school venues such as libraries. The projects we make teach children how to program by showing them how to make computer games, animations and websites. Our volunteers go to their local club for an hour a week and teach one project a week.

Each term the students will progress and learn more whilst at the same time using their imaginations and making creative projects. Terms 1 & 2 use Scratch to teach the basics of programming. Term 3 teaches the basics of web development using HTML and CSS. Term 4 teaches Python and so on. For more information please look on the website: www.codeclub.org.uk

What **Gymnastics**
When **Tuesday 4.00 – 4.45pm** (after school)
Who Prep 2 (maximum 10)
With **Mrs McMurrough**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



Aim Highfield Gymnastics club is a great way to enjoy and progress through Gymnastics. It is a good disciplined sport that helps children with balance, strength, conditioning and flexibility. During the first term we work on routines with music, always great fun. During the second term we have 'Learn a New Move' where all Gymnasts get to achieve something they couldn't do before. In the third term, we work towards the British Gymnasts badges and then move on to Bronze Silver and Gold. There are limited places in classes so places will be allocated from a waiting list.

What **Gymnastics**
When **Tuesday 4.45 – 5.30pm** (after school)
Who Prep 4 (maximum 10)
With **Mrs McMurrough**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



What **Cricket**
When **Tuesday 4.00 – 5.00 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3 and 4 (maximum 25)
With **Mr. Reilly**
Paid **No**



Aim Continuing to develop skills taught in PE lessons, while having fun and improving fitness.

What **Rounders**
When **Tuesday 4.00 – 5.00 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5 and 6 (maximum 36)
With **Mrs. Lindsey, Miss. Hackett**
Paid **No**



Aim Continuing to develop skills taught in PE lessons, while having fun and improving fitness.

Wednesday

What Middle Choir
When Wednesday 8.00 – 8.40am (before school)
Drop off between 8.00 – 8.10 am
Who Prep 3 & 4
With Mrs Gray
Paid No



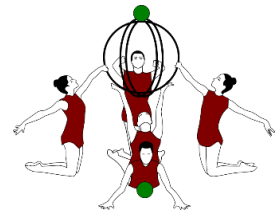
Aim Middle Choir is for boys and girls in Prep 3 & 4. Weekly commitment is expected and prompt attendance is required.

What Gymnastics
When Wednesday 4.00 – 4.45pm (after school)
Who Prep 3 (maximum 10)
With Mrs McMurrough
Paid Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)



Aim Highfield Gymnastics club is a great way to enjoy and progress through Gymnastics. It is a good disciplined sport that helps children with balance, strength, conditioning and flexibility. During the first term we work on routines with music, always great fun. During the second term we have 'Learn a New Move' where all Gymnasts get to achieve something they couldn't do before. In the third term, we work towards the British Gymnasts badges and then move on to Bronze Silver and Gold. There are limited places in classes so places will be allocated from a waiting list.

What Gymnastics
When Wednesday 4.45 – 5.30 pm (after school)
Who Prep 5 (maximum 10)
With Mrs McMurrough
Paid Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)



What Gymnastics
When Wednesday 5.30– 6.15pm (after school)
Who Prep 6 (maximum 10)
With Mrs McMurrough
Paid Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)



What **Street Dance**
When **Wednesday 3.15 – 3.45pm** (curriculum time)
Who Reception & Prep 1
With **Mrs Jo Middleton**
Paid **Yes £5.30/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



Aim : Have you ever seen the hottest pop band's music videos or performances on MTV? Then you will already know what Street dance looks like. Street dance takes any form of popular music, from pop to hip hop and choreographs routines to the beats. We have seen that, only too often, the most successful pop acts have made it big by combining street dance routines with their tunes and lyrics.

What **Street Dance**
When **Wednesday 4.00 – 4.45pm** (after school)
Who Prep 2 & 3
With **Mrs Jo Middleton**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



What **Street Dance**
When **Wednesday 5.00 – 5.45pm** (after school)
Who Prep 4, 5 & 6
With **Mrs Jo Middleton**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson (New Request Form available from Mrs Gravestock)**



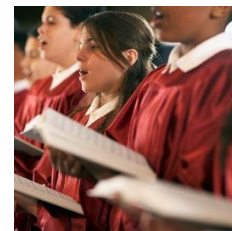
What **Check Mates**
When **Wednesday 4.00 – 4.45pm** (after school)
Who Prep 4, 5 & 6 (Max 10)
With **Dr Ellison**
Paid **No**



Aim: A chess club for beginners, run by beginners who love puzzles, board games and would like to learn the joys of kings, queens, bishops, knights and rooks locked in battle on an 8x8 checkered board... This club is for players of all abilities (and none) and aims to teach children the basic 'move rules' of each piece; how to start (and win) a game; and some of the (sneakier) tricks of strategy and tactics. Nothing too serious... but hopefully a lot of fun - with an end of term knockout competition to-boot!

THURSDAY

What **Senior Choir**
When **Thursday 8.00 – 8.40am** (before school)
Drop off between 8.00 – 8.10am
Who Prep 5 & 6
With **Mrs Gray & Mrs Frazer**
Paid **No**



Aim Senior Choir is open to all boys and girls in Prep 5 and 6. Weekly commitment is expected.

What **Mon club francais**
When **Thursday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Prep 4 (maximum 12)
With **Madame Selwood**
Paid **No**



Aim Bonjour! Would you like to find out about France, French culture, people and language? If so, come and join Madame Selwood's club français. We will speak French, sing French songs, play French games and learn about the history, geography and culture of France. A bientôt !

What **Gallery Choir**
When **Thursday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Audition only
With **Mrs K Morgan**
Paid **No**



Aim Gallery Choir is for boys and girls in Prep 6. The choir offers choral training to a high standard and aims to prepare pupils for entry into HLC's acclaimed Chapel Choir, or in the case of the boys, for further choral participation in their secondary school. The choir rehearses a huge variety of music twice a week and sings in concerts, services and competitions in and out of school. Entry is by audition

What **Lego Club**
When **Thursday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 2 & 3 (maximum 12)
With **Mr. Hart**
Paid **No**



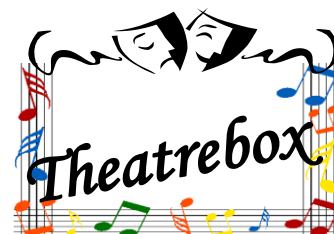
Aim Learn how to follow step by step instructions or be as creative as you dare! Lego has been voted the number one best toy so come along and be a part of the fun.

What **Illustration Club**
When **Thursday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3, 4, 5 & 6 (maximum 10)
With **Mrs White**
Paid **No**



Aim Taking pictures and exploring how modern illustrators use photographs to create illustrative artwork. The sessions will include photography, drawing and mixed media.

What **TheatreBox**
When **Thursday 4.10 – 4.55pm** (after school)
Who Infants
With **Mrs Lloyd**
Paid **Yes**



Aim This is a Musical Theatre club offering tuition in Singing, dance and drama. We work as a team and pupils are entered for local festivals and LAMDA examinations.

What **TheatreBox**
When **Thursday 5.00 – 6.00pm** (after school)
Who Juniors
With **Mrs Lloyd**
Paid **Yes**



What **Kids Yoga**
When **Thursday 4.00 – 5.00 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3 & 4 (maximum 12)
With **Mrs van Zeller**
Paid **No**



Aim Yoga, Storytelling, Drama games, Movement and Relaxation. Children will learn and develop coordination, balance and strength as well as developing their creativity and building confidence with pair and group work

What **Karaoke Club**
When **Thursday 4.00 – 4.45 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3-6 (maximum 16)
With **Mr. Haldane**
Paid **No**



Aim If you really love singing to music that makes you want to dance, then this club is for you. Each week we will listen to songs/videos chosen by you. We might even make some little lyric books too. The most important thing is that you like to sing and dance freely and not be embarrassed. I will start the ball rolling with some of my favourite songs that make me jump up and groove (60's speak. I'll explain if you come)!

What **Prep Club**
When **Thursday 4.00 – 5.00pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5
With **Mr Savile**
Paid **No**



Aim Prep Club will help you to prepare for Secondary School. Children will practice the verbal and non-verbal, Maths, English, interview techniques and reasoning papers which are appropriate for all general entrance exams. Unlimited numbers.

What **Cricket**
When **Thursday 4.00 – 5.00 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 5 & 6 (maximum 25)
With **Mr. Lindsey**
Paid **No**



Aim Continuing to develop skills taught in PE lessons, while having fun and improving fitness

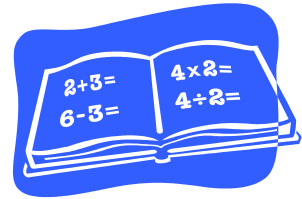
FRIDAY

What **Orchestra**
When **Friday 8.00 – 8.45am** (before school)
Who Invitation only Prep 4, 5, 6.
With **Mrs Dawson and Mrs Gray**
Paid **No**



Aim Highfield Orchestra is by teacher recommendation. Pupils are engaged in a musically fun and diverse scenario that allows them to develop as young musicians, and enjoy playing as part of a team.

What **Tricky Times Tables Club**
When **Friday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunch time)
Who Prep 4 (maximum 10)
With **Mrs Morgan**
Paid **No**



Aim If you find your times tables a bit tricky, come along for some extra practice in a fun environment.

What **Tap**
When **Friday 1.00 – 1.30pm** (lunchtime)
Who Prep 5 & 6
With **Miss Angela**
Paid **Yes £5.30/lesson**



What **Ballet**
When **Friday 3.15 – 4.00pm** (curriculum time)
Who Prep 1
With **Miss Angela**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson**



What **Tap Dance**
When **Friday 4.00 – 4.30pm** (after school)
Who Prep 1 & 2
With **Miss Angela**
Paid **Yes £5.30/lesson**



What **Primary Ballet**
When **Friday 4.30 – 5.15pm** (after school)
Who Prep 2
With **Miss Angela**
Paid **Yes £7.95/lesson**





What **Spongebob**
When **Friday 4 - 4.45pm** (after school)
Who Prep 1 & 2 (maximum 20)
With **Mr Haldane**
Paid **No**

Aim Spongebob is a club designed for Prep 1 and 2. In essence, it is a fun fitness club where we play running games indoors, loosely based on games played at Beavers. For example, ladderpants, rob the pants, 3 legged pants, dodgepants and more. Did I mention that these games are played wearing oversized Spongebob boxer shorts on top of their normal attire; much like superheroes? Children of this age absolutely love the wackiness of the whole experience!



What **Tennis**
When **Friday 4.00 – 4.45pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3 & 4 (maximum 12)
With **Ryan Bagshaw**
Paid **£7.95/lesson**

Aim: Ryan Bagshaw is an LTA accredited professional coach from Tennis Harrogate with a lot of experience working with players of all ages and ability levels. Children who are beginning to play tennis, or have limited experience will focus on key tennis skills including movement, hand-eye co-ordination and racquet skills. They will also begin to learn the basic shape of each shot. Children with more experience will work on developing their technique further whilst learning to rally and play points with a partner. Matches will be played with other members of the group to improve the tactical side of their game.



What **Athletics**
When **Friday 4.00 – 5.00 pm** (after school)
Who Prep 3, 4, 5 & 6 (maximum 48)
With **Mr. Reilly & Miss. Hackett**
Paid **No**

Aim Continuing to develop skills taught in PE lessons, while having fun and improving fitness.