



Enrichment Week Activities

Year 8

2018

ERMYSTED'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1PL

Animation Workshop using Lego

- Detail:** Make stopmotion animations with InspirEd Workshops. Learn the basics of animation so you can animate independently either at school or at home. The session is run by Dawn Feather, freelance video editor and animator.
- Venue:** Art Room
- Meet:** Art Room
- When:** 8:45 pm - 3:45 pm
- Needed:** n/a
- Uniform:** No

Basketball Coaching

- Detail:** Experience a full day of high quality basketball coaching from a qualified basketball instructor.
- Venue:** Sports Hall
- Meet:** Sports Hall
- When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
- Needed:** Sports kit and a drink
- Uniform:** No

Board Games

- Detail:** Play a variety of board games. Take this opportunity to learn or improve your chess skills.
- Venue:** Library
- Meet:** Library
- When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
- Needed:** n/a
- Uniform:** No

Bouldering at 'The Depot'

- Detail:** *What is bouldering?* Bouldering is a style of climbing free from the use of ropes. Taking place above state of the art matting climbers are free to express themselves on hundreds of climbs (called problems) of every standard. Regardless of your level of fitness everyone can enjoy bouldering. The Depot caters for all ages and fitness levels and has an expert team of friendly instructors who will get you started if you have never climbed

before, or if you have climbed can coach you to improve your technique. For more information, video clips and pictures visit www.theclimbingdepot.co.uk. We will meet at Skipton station at 9:15 am and travel by train via Leeds to Pudsey. We will then take a short walk to 'The Depot' for our climbing session. We will return to Skipton station for approximately 3:30 pm.

- Venue:** The Depot, Leeds
Meet: Skipton Train Station
When: 9:15 am - 3:30 pm.
Needed: Students will need a packed lunch and a drink. ('The Depot' does sell a small range of food and drink and students are welcome to bring a small amount of spending money if they wish to purchase items from the venue; however, they do not sell sandwiches or alternative lunch items).
Uniform: No. Students must wear suitable loose fitting clothing e.g. tracksuit / shorts / t-shirt.

Boxing Boot Camp

- Detail:** Spend the day improving fitness and cardio-vascular output with top boxing coach Nik Tucker from Brockton Boxers.
Venue: Sports Hall
Meet: Sports Hall
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: Sports kit and water bottle
Uniform: No

Burnley Club - Football Coaching

- Detail:** Burnley Football Club provide Premiership standard coaching.
Venue: Top field
Meet: Top field
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: Football kit (including boots) and a drink
Uniform: No

Code Cracking

- Detail:** Cracking codes and unravelling the true meaning of secret messages involves lots of maths, from simple addition and subtraction, to data handling and logical thinking. In fact, some of the most famous code

breakers in history have been mathematicians who have been able to use quite simple maths to uncover plots, identify traitors and influence battles. Governments and organisations around the world are now investing millions to prevent unscrupulous countries and groups gaining access to their secrets, products and data. Are you up for the challenges that the cyber-world presents? Spend the morning or afternoon learning about codes and how they are created and cracked.

Can you crack this simple code? XZKGZRM NZIEVO

Venue: Maths rooms
Meet: M04
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: Pen and normal school dinner arrangements
Uniform: No

Build a Rocket

Detail: Spend the morning or afternoon learning how to build rockets powered by water, ethanol and matches. Personalise your rockets with wings to help them fly further / higher.

Venue: S1
Meet: S1
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: Pen
Uniform: No

Cricket Coaching

Detail: Spend a day improving your cricket skills.
Venue: Sports hall
Meet: Sports hall
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: Sports kit, a drink, own cricket equipment if possible.
Uniform: No

Debating

Detail: Do you enjoy arguing? Do you enjoy thinking and talking about issues relevant to all our lives? Do like working, and competing, in a team? Learn

how to participate in formal, competitive debating. Take part in a mini-competition over the day. Get to the final. Win glory!

Venue: E4
Meet: E4
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: n/a
Uniform: No

Football Coaching

Detail: Experience a full day high quality soccer coaching session from Soccer Hub Coaches.
Venue: Top field
Meet: Top field
When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Needed: Football kit (including boots) and a drink
Uniform: No

Harry Potter Trip

Detail: *The Making of Harry Potter (prepaid event 2017)* The opportunity to step onto the iconic sets of from one of the most successful film series of all time Harry Potter plus the extra bonus of joining an educational workshop on the 'Art of Make-Up/ Graphic design.
Venue: Warner Bros Studio Tour, London
Meet: tbc
When: 5:00 am
Needed: Packed lunch and / or spending money
Uniform: No

History Tour

Detail: Gives pupils an understanding of the development of Skipton from Medieval era through to modern day Skipton. A particular focus on the industrial development of Skipton and the influence of the Leeds-Liverpool canal. Pupils will understand how the built environment of Skipton has developed and been re-used in a variety of ways.
Venue: Skipton
Meet: H02
When: 8:45 am - 12:00 pm (with the remainder of the day on Board Games)

Needed: A walk of around 4 miles needs suitable strong, comfortable footwear, a coat if the weather is poor.
Uniform: No

Mining Museum

Detail: Get kitted out with your hard hat and battery lamp then step into the cage to descend 140m underground to discover the harsh realities of coal mining through the centuries. Led by our lively former-miner guides, our 'Meet a Miner' tour will take you on a journey through time to discover the different ages of mining, from Victorian times where women and children worked underground alongside men, through to pit ponies and modern machinery. Hear all about your guide's working life and experiences in the mines. The trip involves going underground where the temperature underground is approximately 12°C all year round. Warm clothing and sensible footwear are essential. As such school uniform is not to be worn on the day.

Venue: National Coal Mining Museum for England

Meet: M03

When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm (traffic permitting)

Needed: A packed lunch and drink

Uniform: No

Quarry & Caves

Detail: We will spend a morning exploring White Scar Caves. This is a fully escorted guided tour of the show cave where pupils will be able to see at first hand the different limestone cave formations. We will have lunch outside the cave, where you will also be able to visit the shop to buy an ice cream or souvenir if you wish. In the afternoon you will either visit Swinden or Threshfield quarry, where you will learn about how the quarry works or how it can be restored when mining has stopped.

Venue: White Scar Caves in Ribblesdale followed by Swinden or Threshfield

Meet: School

When: 8:45 am - 3:45 pm

Needed: A packed lunch, waterproofs or/and suncream. Pocket money for ice cream.

Uniform: No

Robotics

- Detail:** If you are interested in building, programming and using robots and similar systems you will find the 2 day long course fascinating. The cost covers a kit robot you can then take home. An ideal introduction into the world of robots, systems and engineering. **If you choose this option you MUST sign up for two days (either both A or both B).**
- Venue:** DT1
- Meet:** DT1
- When:** 8:45am to 3:45pm
- Needed:** n/a
- Uniform:** No

Tennis Coaching

- Detail:** Spend the day learning or improving your tennis skills with quality coaching from Adam Cox and his coaching team.
- Venue:** Skipton Tennis Centre
- Meet:** tbc
- When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
- Needed:** Sports kit, packed lunch and a drink
- Uniform:** No

Please complete the [Student Choices Form](#) AND the [Medical Consent Form](#) and return to school no later than Friday, 2 March 2018.

A copy of the Enrichment Week letter from Mrs Simms is available [here](#).