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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 13th March 2020 Our Christian value this term is Forgiveness

Congratulations to Class 4 on an excellent Class Assembly this week The whole school and parents and carers from Class 4 thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about their learning in different areas of the curriculum this term. In drama and music they presented key developments in science, engineering and many other areas of life during the Victorian period in history. We enjoyed their 3 part singing based on Brahms Lullaby and their Science work on the human heart. We are looking forward to their completed Design Technology cam mechanisms. A real highlight was their creative mystery stories based on the character of Sherlock Holmes.



Friends of the School Lenten Smartie Appeal The money we raise will be shared between helping to fund our pond area development and supporting our Lenten charity Fairtrade. Please return your smartie tube filled with coins before Easter. Thank you to those who have already returned these.



Sports Relief Charity Work Lead by Year 6 and the School Council and Sports Leaders everyone has worked hard to raise money for Sports Relief. Earlier in the week Y5/6 children led our collective worship helping us to appreciate everything we have and understanding how Sports Relief is helping others. Today we have all had great fun, dressed in our sporty clothes and taking part in a fantastic range of sporting activities organised and led by Class 4 children. We are looking forward to our sports relief mile this afternoon. Pictured below are Year 6 with Class 1. Each Class took it in turns to take part in the activities.



Class Assembly date reminders:

Class 2 Thursday 19th March at 9.30am
Class 3 Thursday 26th March at 9.30am

Class 4 Science Lesson at Richmond School

On Monday morning 16th March in school time.

Dance Club Concert at Richmond School on Tuesday 17th March has been postponed until further notice.

British Science Week We have explored STEM activities linked to the theme of 'Our Diverse Planet'. Class 3 explored human diversity when they played sport using different senses.



Class 4 visit to Ripon Workhouse and Ripon Cathedral

Class 4 had a wonderful day on Tuesday visiting Ripon Workhouse to support their history work on Victorians and Ripon Cathedral as part of their RE Pilgrimage work. Photographs will be uploaded to the gallery of our website.



Class and Group Photographs Friday 20th March

Class and team photographs will be taken for display in school and can be purchased by parents.

COVID-19 We receive daily updates from Gov.UK, the Department for Education and North Yorkshire. We are acting upon these directives and will continue to keep you informed of any changes which may impact on school. We are emphasising good hygiene and hand washing routines.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson