



## Bolton on Swale St Mary's Church of England Aided Primary School

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*'Developing the whole child'*

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Our Christian value this term is Love

**Parent Teacher Consultations after half term** On Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February from 3.40pm-6.30pm you are invited to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. There will also be time to look at your child's work. Please sign the list in the office entrance area or phone/email school to make an appointment.

**Well done to everyone who took part in the RSPB Big Bird Watch** Our Eco Team are pictured below putting out wild bird seed and leading an Eco Assembly.



### **Diary date reminders:**

**Half Term** - we finish for half term on Friday 9th February and return to school on Monday 19th February. You can find all our term dates for this academic year and the next on the school website.

**Wednesday 28th February - Class 4 are Victorians**, visiting Ripon Workhouse in the morning and Ripon Cathedral in the afternoon. Please see letters sent home today for details and consent slips to return.

**Wednesday 28th February 3.30pm - Friends of the School Meeting.** All welcome to plan future events and fundraising.

**Thursday 1st March - Class 3's Parental Assembly 9.30am.** All Class 3 parents and carers welcome.

**Thursday 1st March - Classes 1 and 2 visit Durham Cathedral** and follow in the footsteps of Saint Cuthbert. Please see letters sent home today for details and consent slips to return.

**Friday 2nd March - Dress as a book character** to celebrate World Book Day.

**Monday 5th to Friday 9th March - The Book Fair** will be open before and after school each day.

**Tuesday 6th March - we look forward to a visit to all classes from the author, Damian Harvey.**

**Wednesday 7th March - ZooLab visit** school to support our science work on animals.

**Thursday 8th March - Class 1's Parental Assembly 9.30am.** All Class 1 parents and carers welcome.

**Thursday 8th March - KS2 Cross Country.** This is being held at Richmond School this year due to building work at Catterick Race Course. There will be no stand for spectators to view from.

**Thursday 15th March - Class 4's Parental Assembly 9.30am.** All Class 4 parents and carers welcome.

**Thursday 22nd March - Class 2's Parental Assembly 9.30am.** All Class 2 parents and carers welcome.

**Thursday 22nd March - NSPCC Staying Safe online campaign - Parent's Presentation at 6pm** The NSPCC Staying Safe online campaign will be giving a presentation to parents in school. Lots of top tips to help keep your child safe online.

**Friday 23rd March - Class and team/group photographs** are taken.

**Tuesday 27th March-** Bring your decorated egg to school. **Egg rolling at 2pm.** All welcome.

**Thursday 28th March- Easter Service** in St Mary's Church led by the children, 2pm. All welcome.

**Clubs after half term**- New club booking forms have been sent out. You will be able to sign up again and continue with many of our clubs. For Computing Club and Cookery you may be required to rotate and give other children a turn. Please note that due to Parent Teacher Consultations there will be no Computing or Choir on Tuesday 20th or Wednesday 21st February.

**Reminder dates for 2017/18 Statutory Tests** Each year the Department for Education sets dates for statutory assessments and all pupils in certain year groups need to be in school to complete these on specific dates.

**Year 6 KS2 Tests**- 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May 2018.

**Year 2 KS1 Assessments** - May 2018.

**Year 1 Phonics Assessment**- Week of 11th—15th June.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson