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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.

Class 4 Design, Technology and bridge building - inspired by their Victorian topic Class 4 are pictured below designing a suspension bridge after researching the work of the engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel and the Clifton Suspension Bridge. It was quite a challenge!



Diary date reminders:

Half Term - we finish for half term today 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 return consent forms.

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 return consent forms.

Friday 2nd March - Dress as a book character. We will be celebrating World Book Day and our love of reading by dressing as a favourite book character for the day. Your child should come to school in their book character costume and will wear this for the day. Please remember that they still need to be able to play outside at break and lunchtimes. Please can you dress as a character from a book rather than as a Superhero as we will link our costumes to our learning for the day. The children have discussed ideas which are not tricky or expensive; Charlie from 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'; Sophie from the 'BFG'; Alex Rider from 'Storm Breaker'; Jack from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'; Hansel or Gretel.

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.**

Parish News - Rev Yvonne invites you to a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party** on 13th February from 4-6pm at St Paul's Vicarage. Please email to let her know you are coming. revyvonne@esbb.co.uk



Open2All Service St Mary's Church,

Bolton-on-Swale, Sunday 11th February
3pm Everyone is welcome to this family-friendly service with songs, stories, crafts and food.

Classes 1 and 2 keeping active - with BBC Super Movers. They have been moving to the Super Movers beat with times tables, counting and maths.



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.

Clubs after half term- Please note that due to Parent Teacher Consultations there will be no Computing or Choir on Tuesday 20th or Wednesday 21st February.

Bags2School FoS Fundraising - these are being sent home today to be returned to school before 9am on Wednesday 21st February.

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

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson