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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 15th November 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Hope'

Our School Act of Remembrance On Monday morning 11th November we held our own Act Of Remembrance in school led by the children and Rev Mary. Each Class made their own Remembrance Poppy Wreath. KS2 focussed on the 75th Anniversary of D Day. Classes 3 and 4 decorated army boots to symbolise the footprints on the sand on the beaches of D Day. Their display in the entrance area shows the coastline of Normandy and the significant landing beaches.



Raising Money for Children in Need The Big morning Move with Joe Wicks was great fun!



Our School at Ripon Cathedral

Pictured above are our KS2 service pupils and those who lead the prayers at Ripon Cathedral at the Annual Service Pupils Remembrance Service.

Class Assemblies this half term

Class 2 Parental Assembly- will now take place on Wednesday 20th November at 9.30am

Class 3 Parental Assembly - Thursday 21st November at 9.30am

Class 4 Parental Assembly Thursday 28th November at 9.30am.

These are an excellent opportunity to learn all about the work your child has been doing in different areas of the curriculum. Parents and carers are invited to join us for their own child's class assembly.

Class 4 Crucial Crew Safety Event Thank you for returning your consent forms for this important event which all our Year 5/6 children will once again attend on Wednesday afternoon 20th November. It is run by North Yorkshire Police and highlights a range of important issues; including internet safety, hate crime, fire and water safety.

Encouraging your child to read Following parents evening many of you told us how much your child enjoys reading and being read to by you (right up to Year 6)- that is excellent and is key to success in school. You also asked for advice around age appropriate books for your child. The following link opens up suggested books suitable for different year groups. Obviously you need to personalise your choices to the interests of your own child <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/piecorbett/resources>

In class this week: **Class 1** have been reading Rosie's Walk by Hutchins, ready for their village walk on Thursday next week.

Class 2 have explored colour mixing inspired by the artist Kandinsky.

Class 3 have been studying 'dragonology' in their writing this week. They are working on an encyclopaedia entry for their book of Dragonology.

Class 4 have worked on seasonal collage based on the local Richmond artist, Mackenzie Thorpe.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - we are once again supporting this. Leaflets have gone home tonight and we have shared this with the children in Collective Worship this week. We also welcome contributions of items towards making up a shoe box as a class in school. We need to complete these by the morning of **Friday 22nd November** when our shoeboxes are collected.



Brigade School Uniform is offering a 20% discount on orders placed between Friday 29th November and Monday 2nd December. Go online to brigade.uk.com click on PARENTS ORDER HERE link, search our school name and place your order ensuring you enter the promotional code: **BCBLACK19** when placing your order.

Flu Vaccine The Healthy Child Team administered the flu vaccine today to all children who had been registered online. Information about drop in centres has gone home with all children who did not receive the vaccine.

Friends of the School Christmas Cards If you would like to order cards this must be done online this year. **The deadline for orders is 18th November.** Please check the detail of your child's name and class when you return your order.

Friends of the School AGM Tuesday 19th November at 7pm in school Everyone is welcome. Think about joining our committee - look at the Friends notice board in the KS2 entrance area.

BBC Children in Need are featuring Isaac from our school on television tonight playing as a member of the England crutch football team. Many congratulations!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson