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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Hope'

Congratulations to Class 2 on their excellent parental assembly this week The whole school and parents and carers of children in Class 2 heard all about their learning across the curriculum in an excellent assembly on Wednesday. We were particularly interested in their Geography mapping skills around Scorton village; their knowledge of capitals, countries and continents; their Autumn art work and Kenning poetry. A real highlight was their 'Big Band' song and instrumental work. Well done.



Congratulations also to Class 3 who shared the highlights of their Viking visit and History work with us in their Class Assembly this week. We learnt about the Viking origin of place names such as Scorton; we heard creative accounts of the Viking raid on Whitby Abbey; we loved the French version of 'Head, shoulders' and the Tornado Dance. We even had the arrival of a Viking longship as you can see below.



Class Assemblies this half term

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

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. Due to our Ofsted Inspection visit this will now be on **Wednesday afternoon 27th November**. It is run by North Yorkshire Police and highlights a range of important issues; including internet safety, hate crime, fire and water safety.

Clubs continue to run as normal The last week of Clubs will be the week beginning Monday 2nd December.

Dance Club Dance Festival Children attending Dance Club each Thursday have letters tonight about a Dance Festival at Richmond School on **Monday 9th December** which we have been invited to attend and in which we will be competing. Parents are invited to watch the final performance at 1.45pm. Please complete the consent slip on the letter.

Christingle Service at St Mary's Church Sunday 1st December at 10.30am Everyone is invited to this child friendly service with candlelit oranges, activities for children and refreshments. The children have collecting candles if you would like to support the charity, The Children's Society.

Mary and Joseph Posada figures Please see the letter sent home today. The nativity figures will travel from home to home during Advent. If you would like them to stay at your house for a night during December please complete the slip on the letter. The figures travel in an easy to transport small bag and are returned to school each day.

Ofsted Inspection A huge thank you for all your support and understanding during our inspection this week. Your children were a real credit to the school and to you as parents. Thank you for your responses to the parental questionnaire.

Friends of the School present £3,500 to school A massive thank you to all our parents and Friends of the School. Your support over the past year has made this possible. Our youngest children have new reading books and we are busy planning our pond redevelopment.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal - a huge thank you to everyone who so kindly sent in shoeboxes or made contributions to a shoebox. They were collected today and are on their way to children on other parts of the world in time for Christmas.



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.

Diary date reminders to the end of term

Class 4 Parental Assembly - Thursday 29th November 9.30am.

Class 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity 'Hey Ewe' Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December at 2pm. (details for requesting tickets have been sent home today)

Carol Service - 'The Story of Christmas' in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale, Friday 20th December at 2pm led by Classes 3 and 4. (no tickets are required for this)

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

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson