



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

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*'Developing the whole child'*

Newsletter Friday 25th October 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

**Harvest Festival Service this afternoon in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale at 2pm- Raising money for the charity Farm Africa** We look forward to welcoming you to Church this afternoon for our Harvest Festival Service. This service will be led by the children who will be sharing the importance of saying thank you for all the many things we receive. We will also be welcoming Rev Caitlin who is visiting from Ripon Cathedral. Thank you for supporting our Charity Farm Africa by decorating your harvest welly! School Council were very impressed with your entries and the winners will be announced at our service this afternoon. We also enjoyed our 'Great African welly walk' to church yesterday. Thank you also for the donations for the Richmond Food Bank and for harvest hampers to be delivered to those in the local community who the children have nominated. After the service the children will walk back to school and whilst classes get ready for home time, refreshments will be served in the Hall by Friends of the School. Thank you for your cake donations.

Pictured below on our 'Great African Welly Walk' to raise money for Farm Africa and sharing the story of the Feeding of the 5,000. Also singing our Harvest thanksgiving songs and School Council judging our Farm Africa competition entries.



**Class 4 Local Study of Richmond** To support their local study of Richmond, Class 4 visited the Georgian Theatre and the Green Howards Museum. They researched key events in the history of Richmond and completed field work activities looking at land use and developing their mapping skills. They had an excellent day!



**Congratulation to our Y5/6 Netball Team**



who competed this week in the Richmond Area tournament and finished in joint 1st place. They will be competing in the next round.

**Friends of the School Halloween Disco Friday evening 8th November** Please see the letter sent home last week for more details. Children often like to dress up for this.

**Parent Teacher Consultations for Y1–Y6 on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November 3.45–6.30pm** Please sign up for an appointment in the office entrance area or phone/email the office. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's learning, progress and targets. There will also be time to see their books.

**Clubs after half term** Clubs will start again straight after half term. Booking confirmation slips have gone home. For the first week only there will be no Clubs on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th November due to Parent Teacher Consultations.

**Tempest Individual/Family Photos** If you would like to order please return the forms and payment to school by the Friday after half term; Friday 8th November.

**Healthy Child Team Year 6 Health Questionnaire** Referring to the letter sent home - please could you follow the link <https://fx.hdft.nhs.uk/Year6HealthParent/Form1/#!/Page1> to complete the health screening questionnaire for your child; this should only take approximately 2 minutes to complete. Your School Code is **121604** and click "Find School". The questionnaire has been designed to inform the Healthy Child Team of any concerns you may have regarding your child's health and well-being. If you provide a valid email address you will receive an automatic email confirmation to say your form has been submitted.

**Friends of the School AGM Tuesday 19th November at 7pm in school** Please see the letter from Friends of School sent home last week and try to join us for the AGM. Think about joining our committee - look at the Friends notice board in the KS2 entrance area.

We finish for half term today and return to school on Monday 4th November.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please email the admin address above. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson