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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 7th February 2020 Our Christian value this term is Love

Rishi Sunak our local MP visits to congratulate our school on all our achievements

The children were delighted to be able to celebrate all the special things they value about our school when Rishi visited this morning. He spoke to all the children in a whole school assembly; visited each classroom; met the School Council and Eco Team and listened and answered many questions. The children learnt first hand how our democratic system works and how their concerns can be represented.



Gymnastic Competition Congratulations Well done to our Year 3/4 and Y5/6 gymnastic teams who competed in the Richmond area tournament on Tuesday. They finished in 4th place out of the 12 teams taking part; a fantastic result. A special well done to Emma White who was awarded 2nd place overall as Best Gymnast of the Tournament.



Message from the Eco Team

We are now recycling used stamps with a 3cm border. This is to raise money for the Open the Book resources to be shared with schools in parts of Africa.

We continue to recycle: tinfoil, crisp packets, batteries and ink cartridges.

Book Fair in School We have the Book Fair in school for the next week. It opens today after Special Mentions Assembly and before and after school each day next week—the last opening is Thursday 13th February. All commission from our Book Fair helps us to buy new books for your child in school.

World Book Day vouchers Each child has a £1 National Book Token. It can be used at our Book Fair to reduce the cost of books or at other bookshops between 27th February and 29th March.

Clubs next week Due to Parent Teacher Consultations the only clubs running next week will be: Gymnastics on Monday; Dance on Thursday; Recorders on Friday. Lunchtime Clubs will run as normal.

Club Booking forms for after half term These have been sent home today. Please rebook for after half term and return your forms asap.

New School Cook We continue to be part of North Yorkshire Catering Service and are having a change of cook. Mrs Butler finishes today and our new permanent cook will start in a few weeks time. In the interim we will have another NY Catering Service cook and there will be no changes to the menu which is on our website.

Parent Teacher Consultations Your child's teacher will share their progress and ways of supporting at our **Parent Teacher Consultation Meetings** next week on **Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th February**.

Parish News Family Service - Open2All at St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale at 3pm this Sunday. All welcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely, Nicola Dobson