



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

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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 26th October 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

Marrick Priory Outward Bound Residential Week for Class 4



It has been wonderful to have Class 4 back with us this week. They enjoyed an excellent week away last week and I am sure parents have now heard all about it. Don't forget that on Thursday 29th November at 9.30am, Class 4's Parental Assembly will also feature Marrick Priory highlights. All the children were a real pleasure to take away. Thank you.

Crucial Crew Health and Safety

Awareness Class 4 attended this event at RAF Leeming this week. They took part in workshops linked to many current issues: health; online safety; fire and road safety; emergency first aid.

Harvest Festival this afternoon in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale at 2pm

We look forward to welcoming you to Church this afternoon for our Harvest Festival Service. We are delighted that Bishop Helen-Ann, Bishop of Ripon will also be joining us. This service will be led by the children. Thank you for supporting our Charity Farm

Africa and designing your harvest plates.

School Council were very impressed with your entries. Thank you also for the donations for the Richmond Food Bank.

School Council also worked with Governors and Friends of School to make harvest hampers to be delivered to those in the local community.



Harvest Thanksgiving and blessing our harvest loaf As a farming community and Church School we are giving thanks for all that we receive and we are also raising awareness with the children of the needs of others less fortunate in our own community and more globally. Thank you for your support.



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 9th November.

Clubs after half term will restart in the week beginning Monday 12th November

Parent Teacher Consultations for Y1–Y6 on Tuesday 6th November and Thursday 8th November 3.45-6.30pm Please sign up for an appointment in the office entrance area or phone/email the office.

PE clothing for after half term and to play on the field We will continue with outdoor PE after half term in KS2, weather permitting. All children will need a named pair of track suit trousers in their PE bags. These should be different from tracksuit trousers/waterproof trousers which the children can wear at playtimes to go on the field. Please, please name all clothing.

Thank you to Friends of the School and all parents A huge thank you to last year's Friends of the School Committee and to all parents who supported us so wonderfully. A special thank you to Beth Wheldon who steps down as Chair this year; she has done a wonderful job. School has received a cheque from Friends of the School for £2000. This will allow us to further update our IT equipment.

New Committee Following the AGM we have a new FoS Committee with Charlie Land as Chair. Please look on the FoS noticeboard to see the full committee. We are hugely grateful for their voluntary work and for all parents who support us so generously throughout the year.

Halloween School Disco Friday 9th November - details have been sent home. Children often like to dress up for this!

Reception Children reminder for after half term

After half term our Reception children will start at 9.00am and can be in the playground from 8.50am ready to line up with their class. They will finish at 3.30pm.

Half Term Dates We finish today for half term. The children return to school on **Tuesday 6th November**

Newsletter This newsletter is sent out every Friday and uploaded to the website. If you would like to receive it by email please send an email to the admin address above.

November date reminders:

Class 3 Parental Assembly - Thursday 15th November 9.30am

Class 2 Parental Assembly - Thursday 22nd November 9.30am.

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

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Have a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson