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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 21st September 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

Congratulations to our new Reception children Congratulations to our Reception children who have completed their first full-time week in school. They are all settling in very well and our Year 6 'buddies' are doing a fantastic job. We welcome them and new parents and carers to our Special Mentions Assembly for the first time this week. Pictured below are our new Reception children.



Coffee morning for Reception parents/carers Thank you for joining us this morning and thank you to Friends of the School and Governors for kindly hosting this. It was a great opportunity to chat informally.

Service Pupils Champion Our service pupils champion, Nickie Young was also in school this morning and enjoyed meeting parents and some of our service pupils. Nickie Young is employed by NYCC to support the needs of

service families. She works with schools in the Catterick Garrison area and is available to offer all kinds of support and advice to service families. You can find out more about this using the Parents tab on our school website and following the link to Service Pupils Champion and their website. She can be contacted on: Nickie.Young@northyorks.gov.uk Tel. [07429007085](tel:07429007085)

Sports Premium PE Funding and Silver Sports Mark Award We continue to use our government funded sports premium to enhance the skills of both our children and teachers and improve fitness, participation, health and wellbeing. We are delighted to have been awarded the Sports Mark Award at Silver level once again this year which recognises our wider participation and inclusion in sport. This accompanies our Yorkshire PE and Sport Premium Award win in the Summer term. We are looking forward to an inspirational visit from former Olympian, Craig Heap, later in the term.

Year 1 and 2 Multiskills Festival Wednesday morning 26th September Thank you for returning consent forms. Please remember a water bottle and healthy snack; fruit or cereal bar.

Cross Country Competition for KS2 This year the cross country competition is once again being held at Richmond School. There is a change of date and it is on Friday 19th October. Children who gain qualifying times are invited to compete in the final at Dalby Forest in March 2019.

Cross Country for Class 3 - will be on Friday afternoon 19th October. The competition allows us to take 5 boys and 5 girls from each of Year 3 and 4. We will be practising in school for this. More details to follow.

Cross Country for Class 4 - please refer to the letter sent home today for details. Since Class 4 will be at Marrick on 19th October, a special competition is being held at Richmond School for our Y5/6 on Thursday 11th October. This ensures they get a competitive opportunity to run the course. Times will be taken which will also allow them to qualify for the final in March.

Class 3 Bolton Castle Tudor visit Monday 8th October Children in Class 3 have received letters about their exciting day living in a Tudor Castle. Please complete the consent forms and return to school. Payment can be made by ParentPay.

Online learning Espresso Discovery Education login As a school we are continuing to subscribe to an excellent online learning resource, ESPRESSO. Children can access this in school. To access from home: www.espresso.co.uk/student23945_bolton (please note lower case 'b')

ParentPay can also be used for school visit payments and for group/individual instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson.

Special Mentions Assembly is every Friday at 3pm. All parents and carers are welcome. We celebrate all that we have done in school.

Year 1 Hearing Checks Year 1 hearing checks were carried out on 17.9.18. If you do not hear from the Healthy Child Team within 2 weeks please assume your child has passed. If your child was absent on this date they will be checked after half term.

Flu vaccine reminder Please register your consent for children from Reception to Y5 to receive this vaccine in school in November. Register online at: www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent You will be asked to enter a secure school code of: CRF52

Fundraising with Bags2School Friends of the School organise this fundraising activity. Bags should be returned by 9.00am on Thursday 4th October.

Friends of the School AGM Tuesday 16th October at 7pm in school Please put this date in your diary, everyone is very welcome. Refreshments are served; a new committee is elected and there is a chance to hear about the fundraising successes of last year and help to plan for the year ahead.

Diary Dates for the term can be found on our website under School Information/Calendar.

Term dates for the year can be found on our school website.

Parish Notices from Rev Yvonne A date for your diary— on Sunday September 23rd St Paul's Church, Brompton-on-Swale is celebrating 180 years of worship on the site. You are invited to join them for their 180th Birthday from 1pm until 4pm. There will be a BBQ, tombola, family games and the chance to contribute to the time capsule they are building.

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

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Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson