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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 12th October 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

More sporting success Following our success as **Richmond Area Football Tournament winners for Y5/6** last week; our Y3/4 football team finished in 3rd place in their tournament last Friday. On Wednesday we competed again and are now the **Richmond Area Netball Tournament winners**. We will go on to compete against other areas of North Yorkshire in the next round. We are very proud of our outstanding sporting achievements, especially as a small school. We also place great importance on team work, resilience and a positive attitude .



Cross country Class 4 competed in their tournament this week achieving some excellent individual times. Next Friday 19th October, selected children from Class 3 will compete in the area cross country at Richmond School.

Tudor Day at Bolton Castle Class 3 had a fantastic day at Bolton Castle on Monday exploring the Tudor period. I received a phone call today from Bolton Castle complimenting the children on their excellent behaviour and historical knowledge. You may be aware that our governors are active in many roles around school. Louise

Gigante accompanied this visit and monitored the quality of the learning experience. She said: *'We had a wonderful time spending the day as Tudors, finding out for ourselves how they lived, ate, fought and danced! We also discovered how many of our modern day terms and words came from the Tudor such as curfew (from the French couvre-feu) when people had to cover and put out their fires at a certain time each night. We also learnt about Queen Mary and saw where she spent her days and nights and how it all came to an end. The children then ended the day running around the maze with many of them finding the middle. Congratulations to the children on their excellent behaviour.'*



Congratulations to Class 1 on their excellent class assembly yesterday. All our parents and carers enjoyed learning about their 'All About Me' topic and visiting the classroom afterwards. We were impressed with their confident speaking and singing.



Class 4 to Marrick Priory next week We wish all of Class 4 and Mrs Jones, Mr Ramsbottom and Mrs Flower, a wonderful week at Marrick Priory on their residential outdoor activity week.

Class 3 next week whilst Mr Ramsbottom is at Marrick Priory Class 3 will be taught by Mrs Wright, assisted by Mrs Brooks as normal.

A Wedding in Year 1/2 As part of our RE work on belonging and celebrations Year 1 and 2 will take part in a Wedding at St Mary's Church with Rev Yvonne on Wednesday 17th October. Details were sent home in a letter last week.

Reception Parent Teacher Consultation Afternoon Wednesday 24th October Please sign up for a time in the office entrance area or call/email the office.

Class 4 to Crucial Crew Safety Event Letters have gone home about this event at RAF Leeming on Monday 22nd October.

Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church, Friday 26th October at 2pm Everyone is invited to join us in Church for this service which is led by the children. In the week leading up to Harvest Festival we will be collecting items for Richmond Foodbank and raising money for our global charity Farm Africa. School Council have planned a competition to raise money for this—please see their separate letter for details.

Friends of the School AGM Tuesday 16th October 7pm in school Please make this a priority for attending; there are refreshments and it is very sociable and a great way for new parents of Reception children to meet others. The strength of Friends of the School is a real indication of the commitment and strength of our school community. We need parents to join the committee so that planning of events can be shared and manageable; it is great that others will come on board and help 'on the day' but without a committee there will be no events to support.

Please consider standing for a post on the committee. Forms are available from the office and FoS noticeboard. Please speak to me or Beth Wheldon for more information.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson