



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

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*'Developing the whole child'*

Newsletter Friday 19th October 2018 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

**A Wedding at St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale** All our Year 1 and Year 2 children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their wedding celebrations this week. Revd Yvonne conducted the service for Emily and William, our bride and groom. We had bridesmaids, ushers, a best man and a full range of family members and guests. We made our vows, sang hymns, heard a reading, signed the banns and explored what it means to celebrate in Church. There was wedding cake and 'sparkly' drink for our toast at the wedding breakfast afterwards. Thank you to Rev Yvonne for a lovely service.



**Class 4 at Marrick Priory** Class 4 have had a fantastic week away on their residential. They have experienced outdoor activities; kayaking, beak scrambling, high ropes, abseiling, low ropes, archery, orienteering, team building, a night walk and camp fire. The food has been delicious and we look forward to welcoming them back this afternoon. There are some photos on the website and we will upload more on their return. On Thursday 29th November at 9.30am, Class 4's Parental Assembly will also feature Marrick Priory highlights. A huge thank you to Mrs Jones, Mr Ramsbottom and Mrs Flower for accompanying the children.

**Class 3** have had a great week with Mrs Wright and have really enjoyed their Science work on electricity and circuits. Selected children from Y3/4 will compete at the area cross country at Richmond School this afternoon.

**Tempest Individual/Family Photos** You should now have received your proofs. If you would like to order please return the forms and payment to school for the Friday after half term; Friday 9th November.

**Clubs will run as normal next week.** New Club booking forms have gone home today—please re book to continue with an existing Club and to indicate you still want to attend if you were on a waiting list.

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

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

**Reception Parent Teacher Consultation Afternoon Wednesday 24th October** Thank you for signing up for your appointment time. Please enter school through the main office.

**Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale on Friday 26th October at 2pm followed by refreshments in the school hall** Everyone is invited to join us for our school Harvest Festival service which will be led by the children in St Mary's Church. We are also being joined by Bishop Helen-Ann, Bishop of Ripon. 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.

**There will be no Special Mentions Assembly next Friday 26h October**

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.

**We are raising money for the charity 'Farm Africa'**

School Council are asking everyone to raise money for farmers in East Africa by entering their 'Design a plate' competition and returning their entry to school with a £1 donation by next Wednesday 24th October.

**Harvest gifts of tins, packets, fruit and vegetables**

These can be brought into school by Thursday next week and will be made into Harvest baskets to distribute to people you nominate in the local community. Please give the name of the person you are nominating to the school office. You will need to deliver this basket to the person after harvest Festival next Friday. Other items will be taken to the Richmond Food Bank.

**After half term** We return to school Tuesday 6th 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.

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