



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

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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 28th June 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

'Where the Music Takes Us' Class 4 had an excellent day performing their River Swale compositions last Friday at three locations along the Swale: Reeth swing bridge, Grinton Church and Richmond Castle. They are pictured below with their instruments.



KS2 Summer Production - 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' Our KS2 Summer Production this year is on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July at 6pm in Scorton Village Hall. Class 3 and 4 children are all taking part. **Tickets for the performances are being sent home with children today.** All seats for both nights have now been allocated. If you have any tickets you are not using please return them to the office.

Class 3 and 4 need to be at the village hall for 5.45pm on the evening of the performances. Class 4 children should arrive at the performance wearing their costumes—they will take them home on Monday after school.

Class 3 children should wear school uniform: grey/black school shorts or trousers and a white/blue polo shirt; blue checked summer dress. It is very warm in the village hall during the performance so no school sweatshirts are needed.

The whole school watched a wonderful dress rehearsal this morning. We really enjoyed being transported back to the time of the Second World War and meeting the evacuees.

Swimming for next week only Year 1/2 will swim as normal on Thursday afternoon. **Class 4 will swim on Tuesday 2nd July for next week only** (they will be at Headingley for cricket on Thursday). **Class 3 will swim on Thursday 4th July for next week only.**

Reception Parental Meetings On the afternoon of Wednesday 10th July from 1.30pm to 6pm Mrs Reynolds will meet with Reception parents to discuss your child's EYFS profile and their progress during their Reception year. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate their first year in school. Please sign up for a 15 minute appointment in the office entrance area or phone or email the office.

Reception Reports will go home on Friday 5th July

Year 1 to Year 6 Reports will go home on Friday 12th July.

Staffing and class organisation for September 2019

We are very fortunate at Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's to have a very talented, hard working and able staff team. Retaining our high quality staff and further developing their expertise is a priority for us and is key to the excellent all round education we aim to offer your children.

From September 2019:

Reception and Key Stage 1 Team

Class 1: Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Parr

Class 2: Miss Jenkins and Mrs Ridley

(Mrs Parr and Mrs Ridley work in both classes)

Key Stage 2 Team

Class 3: Mrs Jones and Mrs Brooks

Class 4: Mr Ramsbottom and Mrs Flower

(Mrs Brooks and Mrs Flower work in both classes)

Mrs Moodie and Mrs Wright will continue to work part time. Mrs Jameson and Mr Waters will continue to teach music.

Our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July at 1.30pm

This is a big fundraising event for Friends of the School. All proceeds go directly to school and are spent on the children. We are currently fundraising to redevelop our pond area. Please keep the date free and sign up on the FoS noticeboard if you can help on a stall. Children in Classes 1 and 2 need to be accompanied round the Fair by an adult who will collect them from their Class before it starts. If you are not able to do this, school staff will take your child around the Fair.

If you work for a company which offers matched funding on charity events our school could benefit from this - please let us know.

Each class has a themed hamper as part of the raffle at the Fair. **Class 1: Gardening Class 2: Cookery Class 3: Sport Class 4: Art.**

Donations for the raffle can be brought into school from Monday. In the week of the Fair itself we will be grateful for donations of books, soft toys, games and second hand school uniform with school logo. On the day of the Fair- cakes please.

Parish News - You are invited to join us for 20th

Anniversary of the Open the Book Service This will be a child friendly service in St Mary's Church Bolton-on-Swale on **Sunday 30th June at 10.30am. All welcome - it promises to be lots of fun!**

Date reminders till the end of term:

Mon 1st and Tues 2nd July KS2 Production 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' 6pm in Scorton village hall

Tues 2nd July Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral am **Swimming Class 4 pm**

Wed 3rd July Rec, Y1, Y2 Fun Run at Richmond School am

Thurs 4th July Class 4 to Headingley Cricket World Cup 2019 **Swimming Y1/2 and Class 3**

Fri 5th July Camo Day (supporting SSAFA). Wear camouflage or 'green' and donate £1. Last Special Mentions of term. Reception parents reports home

Sun 7th July North Yorkshire Youth Games

Mon 8th July Morning spent in new classes for September 2019.

Wed 10th July Current Reception parents meet with Mrs Reynolds pm.

Thurs 11th July Music Concert in school hall for all Class 3 and musicians and Choir 6pm

Fri 12th July Reports home Y1—Y6. Summer Fair 1.30pm

Mon 15th July Teddy Bears Picnic lunch Open Class drop in 3.30pm - visit your new class and teacher for September. Look around the classroom.

Wed 17th July Sports Day 1.30pm (Reserve date Thurs 18th July am)

Fri 19th July Leavers Assembly 2.30pm. Finish for Summer 3.30pm

This newsletter is emailed directly to parents and is posted on the website. Please email the address below to action this. admin@bolton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about school.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson