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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 8th March 2019 Our Christian value this term is Justice

World Book Day Celebrations Everyone, staff and children enjoyed a great day dressed as different book characters. We could see you had all really thought about a character from a book and done some research too. We hope this will keep inspiring you to read lots of different texts. We are looking forward to a visit from the poet, Craig Bradley on Tuesday 2nd April.



Book Fair opens after school today until Thursday 14th March Thank you for supporting this so generously. The commission we receive from this is used to update our class libraries in school and really benefits all our children. World Book Day vouchers can be spent at the Book Fair.

Congratulations to Class 1 on their excellent parental assembly Thank you to all our parents and carers who shared in Class 1's assembly this week. We gained a wonderful insight into their curriculum; the history of old toys; number songs and robot programming in Maths and Computing; Lenten promises in RE and excellent drama to present 'We're going on a bear hunt' with their own creative ending.

Class Assembly date reminders:

Class 3 Thursday 14th March at 9.30am

Class 4 Thursday 21st March at 9.30am

Class 2 Thursday 28th March at 9.30am

Ash Wednesday Collective Worship for the start of Lent Our Collective Worship leaders worked with Rev Yvonne and Rev Mary to lead our worship for the start of Lent. Pictured below are Class 1.



Lenten promises We have been thinking about how we can use the time of Lent to reflect on being our best selves. We have learnt about Fairtrade and School Council have made plans for Comic Relief Day next Friday 15th March which will raise money to support others.

Online Safety Alert We are sharing an online safety alert with all parents in information sent home today. Classes 1 and 2 have the information in a sealed brown envelope. Classes 3 and 4 also have the information and have discussed it with their teacher.

Comic Relief Charity Day Friday 15th March

School Council would like everyone to be in non uniform; ordinary clothes are fine with something red if you would like. Please bring £1 to support the charity.

Bolton-on-Swale winners of the Richmond Area Swimming Gala

Congratulations to our Y5/6 swimming team who came first in this area gala. There were some strong individual performances and great team work from Ben Wheldon, Ellen Newton, AJ McDonald, Rebecca White, Alice Hutchinson, William Crowther, Ashton Newall and Sadie Hilliard.

Class 3 Year 3/4 Cricket Festival Class 3 have letters in their bags tonight with information and consent to participate in a Cricket Festival at Richmond School on Tuesday 19th March.

Staff absence Mrs Ridley is absent from school at present and Mrs Richards is working in Class 2 until her return.

Open2All Parish Service time change This child friendly service is at 10.30am on Sunday 10th March in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale. All are welcome.

Parish Confirmation for Year 6 Please contact Rev Yvonne on admin@esbb.co.uk for further information.

This newsletter is emailed directly to parents and is posted on the website. Please email the address below to action this.

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Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Your sincerely,

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