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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 10th May 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

Enjoying Summer Sports We are looking forward to the return of warmer weather to continue to enjoy our summer sports. Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 tennis teams both won the Richmond area tournament before Easter and will compete again on Tuesday 21st May. Our Y3/4 and Y5/6 cricket teams both reached the semi finals of the Richmond area tournament last Friday.



Swimming Year 1 to Year 6 All our children have made an excellent start with their swimming lessons at Catterick. **A reminder that there is no school swimming next week due to Year 6 SAT Tests.** Back to normal in the week beginning Monday 20th May; Class 3 on Tuesday afternoon and Year 1 and 2 and Class 4 on Thursday afternoon.

Music in school We have lots of wonderful music in school. Pictured here are our Friday morning recorder - group from Year 1 upwards. They are practising hard and will perform in our Summer Music concert on Thursday 11th July at 6pm. Also performing at this concert will be children who attend Choir; all of Class 3 with their violins and cellos and children who have instrumental lessons in or out of school.



Instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson

Due to Year 6 SATs week there will be no instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson on Wednesday 15th May. Any lessons missed will be rearranged later in term.

Flute lessons with Mr Waters will take place on Tuesday afternoon 14th May for next week.

Year 6 SAT Tests next week Our Year 6 children have all the information they need for next week and may come into school from 8.50am. Please make sure you have a calm weekend and lots of sleep!

Assessment and National Statutory Tests

Year 2 have worked hard to complete their statutory teacher assessments this week. Well done!

Year 6 complete their SAT tests next week Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May

Year 1 complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 10th June.

Year 4 will trial National Times Tables tests in June.

Year 5 Bikeability Cycling Training Our first group have made an excellent start with this, despite the rain! They will need to complete their training on Tuesday 14th May. Group 2 will have their cycle training on the mornings of Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th May. Children need their bikes and helmets in school on the relevant days.

Class and Group Photographs Proofs for these were sent home last Friday. You can view these as full size photographs in the playground entrance area. Please return your orders to the office by 9am on Friday 17th May.

Whole Class Violin and Cello Lessons in Class 3

All our Year 3/4 children learn to play either the violin or cello in weekly music lessons with Mrs Jameson. You will have an opportunity to hear them perform at our Summer Music Concert in school on Thursday 11th July at 6pm. This will continue in September. After Year 4 children who wish to continue their cello or violin lessons will need to register for small group lessons with Mrs Jameson. There is usually a cost for this.

Individual and small group instrumental lessons in school We have availability for violin, cello and flute lessons from September. There is already a waiting list for piano. Children receive lessons from qualified teachers and pay for a block of 10 lessons per term. Please speak to Mrs Dobson or Mrs Newton if you are interested.

Calling all young artists! Details were sent home last week about an art competition for primary school children which you may like to take part in at home. The winning entries appear in a charity calendar and children are encouraged to depict a month of the year. It can be a painting or drawing.

Transition PE activities for Year 6 at Richmond School Please refer to the details sent home with Year 6 in the letter last week.

Tennis Coaching at Bedale Tennis Club Tennis is one of our favourite school sports and both our KS2 teams have qualified for the area final. Coaching is available at Bedale Tennis Club on Wednesday 4-5pm £3 per session.

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

Yours sincerely, Nicola Dobson