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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 18th October 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

Congratulations to Class 1 on their excellent parental assembly We were delighted to welcome all the parents and carers of Class 1 children into school yesterday as they shared their learning this term with the whole school. Reception children introduced their Year 6 buddies and all the children spoke with such confidence. We particularly enjoyed their poems and rhymes, the wonderful songs and actions and their autumn art work. Class 1 children enjoyed giving a tour of their classroom afterwards. Thank you to parents and carers for all your support.



Reception Parent Teacher Consultation Afternoon Tuesday 22nd October Thank you for signing up for your appointment time. Please enter school through the main office.

Parent Teacher Consultations for Y1–Y6 on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November 3.45–6.30pm Please sign up for an appointment in the office entrance area or phone/email the office. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's learning, progress and targets. There will also be time to see their books.

Clubs after half term Clubs will run as normal next week. New Club booking forms have gone home today for after half term—please re book to continue with an existing Club and indicate you still want to attend a club if you were on a waiting list. There are some new Club choices also.

Class 4 visit to Richmond Wednesday 23rd October To support their local study of Richmond, Class 4 will visit the Georgian Theatre and the Green Howards Museum. They will research key events in the history of Richmond. In the afternoon they will complete field work activities looking at land use and developing their mapping skills. Children will require a packed lunch. Information letters and consent forms have gone home today - please return your consent slips as soon as possible.

Tempest Individual/Family Photos Proofs were sent home last week. If you would like to order please return the forms and payment to school by the Friday after half term; Friday 8th November.

Friends of the School Halloween Disco Friday evening 8th November Please see the letter sent home today for more details. Children often like to dress up for this.

Harvest Festival



Class 2 have been working hard learning their Harvest song using sign language.

Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church, Bolton -on-Swale on Friday 25th 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. 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.

Cake Stall Cakes will also be on sale. **Donations of cakes can be brought to school on Friday 25th October.**

There will be no Special Mentions Assembly next Friday 25th 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.

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 welly**' competition and returning their entry to school with a £1 donation by next Wednesday 23rd October. They are also organising a '**guess the number of conkers**' competition- entry is 50p. We are also taking part in the Farm Africa welly walk by wearing our wellies to walk to church on Thursday 24th October for our rehearsal. Please refer to the information sent home by School Council today.

Harvest gifts of tins, packets, fruit and vegetables to make into baskets and to give to the Food Bank

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. It might be someone you know in the local community who would appreciate this. You will need to deliver this basket to the person after harvest Festival next Friday and children must be accompanied by an adult to do this. Other items will be taken to the Richmond Food Bank.

Through the Parish we are also encouraging support for Tool Aid which reconditions tools for use in African countries. Contact the parish on: admin@esbb.co.uk

Friends of the School AGM and new committee

Please see the letter from Friends of School and try to join us for the AGM.

We finish for half term next Friday 25th October and return to school on Monday 4th November.

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

Your sincerely,

Nicola Dobson