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*'To love, live and learn together'*

Newsletter Friday 2nd October 2020 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

### Cricket Coaching with North Yorkshire

Chance to Shine Cricket We are delighted that all our children from Year 1 to Y6 have once again been able to take part in a 3 week programme of specialist cricket coaching. They will be able to consolidate their skills in PE lessons and at break times and more specialist coaching will return in the summer term next year.



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket



Supporting Macmillan Cancer Charity in school Thanks to your generosity and Danielle, our cook's amazing baking we raised £116 for this charity.

### First Special Mentions Assembly this Friday afternoon for our Reception children

Normally we welcome all our parents and carers each Friday afternoon into school to join us for this. We are still holding socially distanced Special Mentions with the children and are including the detail of what the teachers would normally share about their classes that week on this newsletter along with some photographs. Our children are still receiving Special Mentions Certificates and will bring these home; they are also celebrated on this newsletter. In Special Mentions we also celebrate the achievements of children outside school; swimming certificates for example. Please do still bring these to share. Lucy, Emma and their Mum completed the Race for Life and raised £535 for Cancer Research. The girls celebrated their medals with us in Special Mentions last week. Here they are with Mum too. Well done!





### Special Mentions this week from Class 1

Mrs Reynolds says: 'This week Class 1 have enjoyed exploring the outdoor environment and looking for signs of autumn. We had lots of fun singing autumn songs outside too!

Our Reception children have had an amazing first full week in school. I have been very impressed with how well they have settled into school life. Well done to our Year 1 children who have worked hard with some tricky maths this week.'

**Star of the Week in Class 1 is Olivia** for working really hard in all areas and making excellent progress with her reading.

### Special Mentions Certificates this week are:

**For all our Reception children for a fantastic first full week in school.**

**Edward and Tom** for their amazing maths work.

Pictured below are Class 1 enjoying their autumn Science work.



Class 1 making discoveries on their autumn walk

### Special Mentions this week from Class 2

Miss Jenkins says: 'This week in Class 2, in English, we have started to focus on stories with familiar settings. We have read 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr and worked in groups to act the story out.'

In our art lessons, we have started to explore portraits. This week, Class Two used pencils to create a self-portrait.

**Star of the Week in Class 2 is Eleanor** who has worked extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum and gained greater independence.

**Special Mentions Certificates this week are for Leo, Poppy B, Sophie, Imogen, Freya, Poppy Y** for excellent work in Drama.

**Harley** for a detailed drawing in art.





### Special Mentions this week from Class 3

Mrs Jones says: Some of the exciting tasks Class 3 have enjoyed this week are interviewing Henry VII for their report writing on the Battle of Bosworth; making predictions and identifying complete and incomplete circuits in science and practising accurate bowling skills in cricket. Well done for your hard work!

**Special Mentions Certificates this week are for:** **Reuben** for super science and great cricket skills; **Poppy** and **William B** for excellence in maths work on negative numbers; **Isaac** and **Lexi** for confident problem-solving; **Ruby** for super spelling; **Sophia** and **Patrick** for great predictions in science; **Archie L** for good progress in computer programming; **William M-P** for great work about the creation story; **Darcie** for writing a thoughtful prayer to say 'thank you'. Pictured below are Class 3 making predictions in their Science topic on Electricity.



### Special Mentions this week from Class 4

Mr Ramsbottom says: This week in Class 4 we have added and subtracted integers using a written formula; produced a diary entry surrounding the events that occurred during The Battle of Britain; drawn a scaled down version of the Solar System; discussed Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler and their journey to becoming leaders; practised our bowling skills during P.E. lessons and talked about the importance of being safe when online.

**Special Mentions Certificates this week are for:** **Ben R** for superb maths when solving 2 and 3 step problems.

**Amelie** for showing great resilience when attempting to solve problems in maths; **Ethan** for being writer of the week with a fantastic diary entry; **Lily** for producing an excellent flashback to introduce her diary entry; **Reuben** for writing an excellent fact-file on Winston Churchill and Adolf Hitler.

**Dan** for great skill shown during bowling challenges in P.E; **Alicia** for a brilliant poster design in Computing.



**Parent Teacher Consultations** All children have letters in their bags explaining how this will be organised this year.

**Skip2bfit Workshop on Tuesday 6th October** All our children will take part in this during the day with their classes. It promises to be lots of fun and a great way to keep fit.

**Individual School Photographs on Friday 9th October** Tempest School Photography will be taking individual school photographs (no family groups) in a safe and risk assessed way. You will then have an opportunity to buy your child's school photo after viewing a proof.

**Flu vaccine for all children** Once again this is being offered in school to all our children by nasal spray. A letter with details was emailed to you. **Please consent to your child receiving the flu vaccine in school using the link in the emailed letter. Deadline for consent is 9th October.**

**Shellys Before and After School Club and Holiday Club** Please see the attached information about a holiday club Shelly will be running in school for 2 days during October half term for children in our school only. Please book directly with Shelly.

**Friends of the School are meeting on Zoom on Thursday 8th October at 7pm** All welcome - please email me for a Zoom link.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

With my very best wishes, Nicola Dobson

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## October holiday club

Following our successful summer holiday club, we are very pleased to be able to provide this again for the October half term, for children who attend Bolton-on-Swale school.

We will be providing care on Monday 26/10/20 and Tuesday 27/10/20 at Bolton-on-swale school. The club will be open from 7.30am to 5.30pm.

### Prices:

Full day (7.30-5.30) - £36

Half day (9-1/1-5) -£18

### Activities

The children will have the full use of the school playground and field over the 2 days and we will be providing indoor games and crafts too. We will also aim to go for a long walk around the village each day.

You will need to bring:

A packed lunch

A water bottle

Sensible shoes

A waterproof coat

We will provide breakfast, sugar free drinks and healthy snacks.

Please e-mail to book your place:

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Shelly, Ann and Fran x