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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 9th October 2020 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

'To love, live and learn together' This week we have focussed on our well being and health, enjoying our beautiful outdoor areas and taking lots of exercise. On Tuesday the whole school had great fun in their class bubbles when we took part in a 'Skip2bfit Workshop'. This was funded by our Sports Premium and focussed on important qualities of resilience, being our best selves and 'practice makes you better'. Our school grounds have also been filled with singing this week as each class started to practice and record harvest songs in preparation for our virtual Harvest Festival.



Special Mentions this week from Class 1

Mrs Reynolds says: 'This week I have been very impressed with everyone's enthusiasm in the Skip2bfit Workshop. We all had a lot of fun skipping to music and developing our skipping skills too.'

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

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: **Charlotte** for excellent singing; **James** for great skipping; **Katie-Belle** for being kind, helpful and always working hard; **Tom** for great writing and discussion work. Pictured below are Class 1 enjoying their skipping and autumn art.



Reception are doing a great job getting changed for PE.

Special Mentions this week from Class 2

Miss Jenkins says: 'This week in Maths we have continued our work on place value. We have enjoyed lots of PE: multi skills and skip to be fit.'

In RE we wrote Thank you prayers and created a class prayer book.'

Star of the Week in Class 2 is Emma for having a positive attitude and a great week across all areas of the curriculum.

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for Hattie for showing determination in Maths; **Grace** for a great effort during Skip to be Fit; **Francesca** for creating a thoughtful prayer in our RE lesson.

Pictured below are Class 2 making puppets for the Parable of the Lost Sheep and working hard in their Skip2bfit Workshop.



Special Mentions this week from Class 3

Mrs Jones says: 'Class 3 have had another fantastic week. Well done to everyone for embracing the skipping challenge so positively and for having resilience and determination in all subjects. We have explored the origin of the Tudor Rose in History and designed electrical circuits in Science.'

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: Myles and Rupert for great progress in adding using a formal method in Maths;

Charlie I for very good work researching French names and using greetings correctly. Fantastique!; Charlie L for a great Tudor style self-portrait; Luke for good work in Science interpreting and recording electrical circuit diagrams; Stan for evaluating websites with confidence.



Special Mentions this week from Class 4

Mr Ramsbottom says: 'This week Class 4 have been incredibly busy in all subjects; they have solved multiplication problems in Maths; completed reading comprehension activities; worked through the editing process in English; studied the movement of the moon in relation to Earth in Science; discussed the impact of the nature of God on Christians and created prayers of gratitude in R.E; practised our skipping skills in P.E.'

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: Aidan for marvellous Maths when solving tricky word problems; Theo for showing great determination and understanding during reading comprehension activities; Harry for an excellent understanding of how the moon orbits Earth; James for always trying to be his best self; Holly B for a very caring and thoughtful prayer; Alex for always working hard to meet his targets across the curriculum.



Great skipping skills in Class 4!

Parent Teacher Consultations Everyone has received an email this week giving them a time slot when their child's teacher will phone for their parent teacher consultation. Mrs Jones will speak to parents on Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th October. Miss Jenkins will speak to parents on Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th October. Children in these classes have brought their books home to share with you this weekend. **Please take great care of these and return them to school on Monday.**

Mr Ramsbottom will speak to parents on Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th October. Mrs Reynolds will speak to parents on Wednesday 21st October or Thursday 22nd October. Children in these classes will bring their books home for the weekend of Friday 16th October.

Individual School Photographs Tempest School Photography took individual photographs today and the children have proofs in their book bags. Please follow the instructions to order your photos online. It is my understanding that you can view the photos online in 10 days time and then order. School receives 30% commission on any photos you buy online.

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.

Harvest Festival We are working together to produce a virtual Harvest Festival this year which we will share in together on Friday 23rd October and which will be available for you to view on the school website also.

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