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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 25th September 2020 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

Celebrating our work as an Eco School We are very proud to be an Eco School Green Flag Award holder—the highest national Eco Award which can be achieved. Our Christian value of respecting creation and caring for our created world has also been the theme of our Collective Worship this week.

Our new Eco Leaders in Class 4 have made a great start providing a lead with this. They have been busy watering and weeding our planted areas.



They have also recycled milk cartons to make bird feeders and water carriers reminding us to reuse and recycle whenever we can.

Supporting Macmillan Cancer Charity Thank you to everyone who sent in a £1 donation for a beautifully decorated cup cake to help us to support this important charity. Normally we would hold a welcome coffee morning for our new Reception parents on this day and we are sorry not to be able to do this. The children have really enjoyed their cup cakes. A very special thank you to our wonderful cook, Danielle, who spent yesterday evening making and decorating 120 cup cakes! When we organise events such as this every child receives a cup cake.



Special Mentions this week from Class 1

Mrs Reynolds says: 'Everyone in Class 1 has worked very hard this week. We have been looking closely at the Christian value of Respect. Our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed staying for lunch in the dining hall and our Year 1 children have done a great job helping them with their trays. Our Reception children have also joined Year 1 and 2 in the hall for our socially distanced Collective Worship.'

Star of the Week in Class 1 is Edward S for working really hard with his phonics and showing great determination in his Science work.

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: Evie who showed great cricket skills in PE; William MP who used great listening skills in our PE Multi skills lesson; Sidney for his super phonics work.

Pictured below are our Reception children enjoying their lunch.



Special Mentions this week from Class 2

Miss Jenkins says: 'This week in Class 2 we have revised the days of the week and months of the year. We have also been working on our reading comprehension skills—answering questions about the books they can read. Pictured below are Class 2 using British Sign Language to accompany their Days of the Week song.'

Star of the Week in Class 2 is Evvy who has worked extremely hard this week and produced some excellent non-fiction writing.

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: Harley for good speaking and listening skills; Poppy Y and Ettie for creating detailed family portraits using water colour paints; Emma for great wicket keeping skills in our cricket lesson; Jasmine for fantastic batting skills during our cricket lesson.



Special Mentions this week from Class 3

Mrs Jones says: 'It has been another excellent week in Class Three. You should all be very proud of the progress you have made. Some of the things we have been busy with are learning about the Battle of Bosworth in our Tudor History work, exploring the Creation Story in RE and in our mindfulness morning activities and greeting each other in French. Fantastique!'

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: **Lucy** for a great start learning the cello in class music; **Sophie** for excellent comprehension when explaining why you might have a sad smile; **Olivia** for a new found confidence to share ideas in class; **Tate** for being his best self in all lessons including spelling!; **Violet** for resilience in Maths; **Lucas** for working hard when ordering numbers in Maths. **Ben** for reading aloud in class with clarity and confidence. Pictured below are Class 3 in their Music lesson and enjoying their Class reader, 'Mr Skip'.

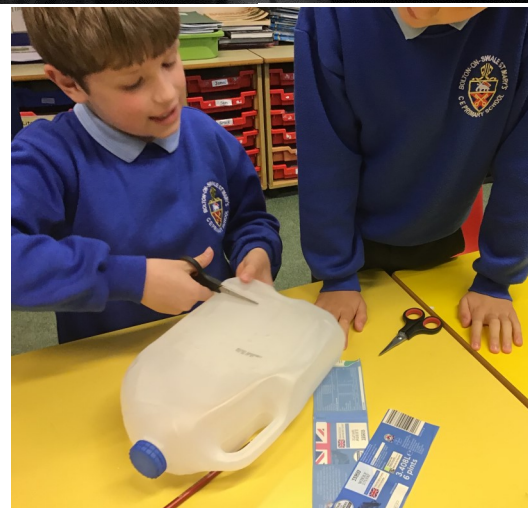


Special Mentions this week from Class 4

Mr Ramsbottom says: 'This week Class 4 have been learning about negative numbers in Maths; relative clauses to add detail in English; researched facts about Nicolaus Copernicus' and Galileo Galilei's scientific theories in Science; discussed what the 2011 census tells us about religion and beliefs in RE and improved our physical fitness during circuit training.'

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: **Reuben** for excellent reasoning skills in Maths; **Freddie** for demonstrating great resilience during tricky Maths problem solving; **Holly T** for excellent description of actions through emotions in her writing; **Emma** for excellent use of relative clauses; **Edward** for understanding the difference between fact and opinion; **Autumn** for a brilliant fact file on Nicolaus Copernicus and Galileo Galilei; **Gracie** for marvellous homework.

Pictured below are members of Class 4 recording their Neville Chamberlain style Second World War speech and the Eco team working on their recycled bird feeder and water carrier.



Wellingtons for autumn weather Our children really enjoy playing on the field and in the autumn leaves at break times. The best footwear for this is wellies so this is a good plan for outdoor footwear. If you prefer trainers these work well also. We will continue to do our PE outside for as long as possible; children need trainers for this.

Homework Your class teacher will have explained what is required for your child's homework in their new class or year group. Children across school take their homework books home on a Friday and should return them by Wednesday of the following week. This is in addition to reading books and phonic activities. If you have a quick query for your child's teacher—please record this in their reading diary. You may also email or phone school and speak to your child's teacher if you cannot catch them at the school door.

Learning at home As a school we are continuing to subscribe to an excellent online learning resource, Espresso Discovery Education. It covers many areas of the curriculum. To access from home:

www.espresso.co.uk/ student23945 bolton
This password and login is the same for everyone as this a learning resource not a personalised learning platform.

Dates for the Diary Normally we would have issued a full set of dates and events for this term by now. We are currently planning to see what will be possible whilst keeping everyone safe. For this half term this will include plans we are making for how we share our Harvest Festival celebrations with you and how we can organise safe parent teacher consultations in the week before October half term. More details on these to follow.

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.

Shellys Before and After School Club and Holiday Club We are very fortunate to have wrap around care for children from our school only provided by Shellys Childminding. Many children enjoyed the summer holiday club she ran in school. Please see the attached information about a holiday club Shelly will be running in school for 2 days during October half term. Please book directly with Shelly.

Message from Charlie Land—Chair of Friends of the School The Friends of the School Committee are meeting **on Thursday 8th October at 7pm** either in school or virtually depending on safety requirements. Normally we would host a social evening to welcome our new Reception parents and others who would like to be part of this friendly group. We would still like to welcome new Reception parents and others to join us on the evening. We will be discussing how we can continue to support the school during these tricky times. Friends of the School plan a variety of events for parents and children and raise over £2,000 per year to support the work of the school in ways which benefit our children directly.

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 last week. **Please consent to your child receiving the flu vaccine in school using the link in the emailed letter. Deadline for consent is 9th October.**

Staffing News Sadly Mrs Jones will be leaving our school at the end of this term. She has been with us for 9 years and children, parents and staff will be sad to see her go. We will be planning a farewell before Christmas and thanking her for all her contributions, particularly to KS2 and to the wider life of the school. We expect to have appointed her replacement by October half term and there will be lots of time for transition and handover and for the children to meet and get to know their new Class teacher.

Supporting our local Parish A Harvest Festival Service for the whole Parish will be held this Sunday at St Paul's, Brompton-on-Swale. Please look on the parish website for information on how to book online to attend this service in person. It is suitable for families. Parish website www.esbb.co.uk

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

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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:

shellyschildminding@gmail.com

Shelly, Ann and Fran x