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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

Sponsored Walk to the North Pole The Friends of School challenge you to put on your walking boots during the month of **June** and walk (or run) a total of **25 miles** to help us to reach our collective target of walking the distance from school to the **North Pole—2,500 miles**. You can track your miles using a fitness tracker or free apps such as 'Map my Walk'. If you can collect sponsorship too that will help us to fund extras for everyone in school. **Please return the attached walking log and sponsorship form to school, with any sponsorship money, by Friday 9th July.**

There will be prizes for everyone participating in this walking challenge and some special prizes for those pupils who walk the most miles in each class. Thank you to **Tarmac** who have donated 4 Fitness Tracker Watches for the winners.

Pictured below are our Y6 Sports Leaders encouraging us all to keep active and take part in our 'Walk to the North Pole'.

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Special Mentions in Class 1 this week

Mrs Reynolds says: 'Class 1 have made a great start to the new half term. We have welcomed two Durham University student teachers, Miss Atkinson and Miss Li and I have been very impressed with how well the class have helped them to settle in.'

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: Olivia and William H for super Maths work and great recall of number facts to help solve number problems; **Edward S** for showing great skill in cricket; **Kitt, Aurora and Charlotte** for super phonics work and great use of expression when reading. Pictured below are **Class 1 counting with sea creatures; serving customers in their café and building their marble run.**



Special Mentions in Class 2 this week

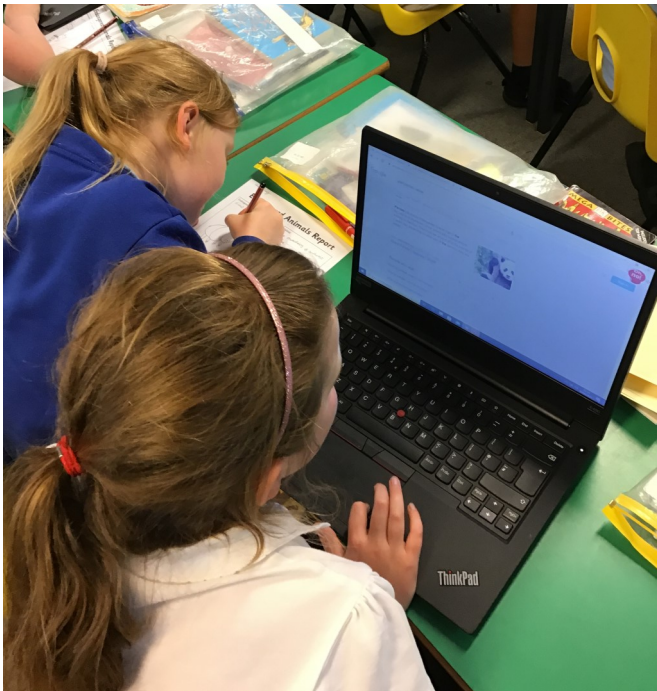
Mrs Dutton says: 'Class 2 have been brilliant this week. We have welcomed two Durham University student teachers, Miss Lloyd and Miss Oldfield and the everyone has been so polite and welcoming.'

Special Mentions Certificates this week are for: Eleanor for your contribution to a discussion about the text 'The Pirates Next Door' – making predictions about the book based on the front cover; **Ethan and Noah** for impressive reasoning and problem solving in Maths; **Poppy B and Lucy** for using a dictionary confidently to identify definitions of words from our text 'The Pirates Next Door'; **Hattie** for always demonstrating an enthusiasm for learning; **Lucy** for consistently getting full marks in our weekly spelling test; **Imogen** for making our visitors in school feel welcome; **Poppy Y** for writing an excellent seaside poem using some fantastic vocabulary; **Oliver** for great leadership and organisation in Cricket. **Photographs this week take you inside our classroom.**



Special Mentions in Class 3 this week

Mrs Wright says: ' Class 3 have had an excellent start to the half term and have worked hard to show really good manners'. **Special Mentions this week are for: Patrick** for an excellent knowledge of the causes of environmental changes and the impact on living things; **Lexi** for excellent work in Tennis; **Stan** for a speedy recall of number facts in our arithmetic work; **Tate** for demonstrating good manners- holding the door open and saying , 'after you'. **Isaac** for being an excellent role model and always showing good manners. **Pictured below are Class 3 enjoying Tennis and researching endangered species.**



Special Mentions in Class 4 this week

Mr Ramsbottom says: ' A great week for Class 4, who have returned to school with such a hard working and focused attitude.' **Special Mentions this week are for: Charlie** our Scientist of the Week for a great understanding of evolution in animals; **Harry** for a great understanding of fossilization in Science; **Freddie** for showing great determination to improve and succeed in all subject areas; **Alex** for calculating missing angles in triangles with confidence; **Scarlett** for a great understanding of angles; **Ben** for writing an excellent motivational speech; **Autumn** for using language and vocabulary from her reading/ research and adapting it for her speech writing. **Pictured below are Class 4 starting outdoor rehearsals for their summer production 'Peter Pan'.**



Celebrating Achievements out of school

In Special Mentions Assembly each Friday, we like to also celebrate children's achievements outside school. Whilst I know this is tricky at present, please do email to the office if you have 'good news' to share and celebrate.

Congratulations to Holly T in Class 4 who is walking 60 miles in June for Cancer Research with her dog Benji. She has raised £230 already. Well done.



Congratulations to Maisie in Class 1

who shared her pony riding rosette with us. She finished in 4th place. Well done!

Congratulations to members of Class 3 who raised £48 for the Dolphin and Whale Society



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This week we have been thinking about living well together.

We thought about the importance of good manners and team work.

Sun Safety A reminder to send your child to school with a hat, sun cream and a water bottle each day. The children can reapply sun cream during the day so sending in a labelled bottle of sun cream works well on sunny days.

Online Safety for your child

Our school community police officer, PCSO Sharon Wilson from North Yorkshire police has asked me to share with parents the latest advice from the NSPCC to keep your child safe online

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/getting-to-know-what-your-child-is-doing-online/>

If you need any help with supporting your child to keep safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher and we will do our best to help.

Here is some further guidance for parents and carers:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?page=7>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/send-online-safety-hub/>

PE Day reminders for this half term

Monday and Tuesday - Classes 3 and 4 wear PE kit to school.

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Walk 25 miles to reach the North Pole- Family

Walk on 27th June at 2pm Friends of the School are hoping to provide a map for the walk and refreshments afterwards on the school field.

This will be confirmed following updates on government restrictions in the next week.

Marrick Priory Outward Bound Residential in November 2021 for Y5/6

We emailed a payment schedule for this before half term. Please do speak to me if you have any concerns about paying for this at all. There will be more details about the activities and organisation of the week to follow and we will hold a meeting for parents and children with the Marrick Priory Warden in September. We have been running this visit very successfully for the past 8 years. There are photos on our website in the gallery and on the Marrick Priory website.

Provisional Summer Music Concert

Wednesday 30th June at 6pm in school

We have set this date and very much hope that some parents may be able to come into school to hear their child perform if they have instrumental lessons in school. The children are starting to practice their pieces and **if they are not able to perform to a live audience we will film them and share this with you.** This will include all children who have flute lessons with Mr Waters and violin, cello or piano lessons with Mrs Jameson. If your child has instrumental lessons out of school we would like to include them also. And if possible all of Class 3 playing their violin and cellos. **This will be confirmed following updates on government restrictions in the next week.**

Pirate Day - Class 1 and 2 Friday 2nd July

To enhance their 'Seaside' topic and learning we are planning a Pirate themed day for the children in Classes 1 and 2 on Friday 2nd July. **We would like the children to come dressed as a pirate for the day. (shorts and stripy t shirt; maybe a hat or parrot! No swords or pistols please!).**

Instrumental Lessons in School Children in Year 3 and Year 4 learn the violin or cello as part of their class music for these two years only. If they wish to continue beyond Year 4 with lessons there is a cost for these. All children have class music lessons in school. We offer small group and individual instrumental lessons to children in all year groups; there is a cost for these. Mrs Jameson teaches violin, cello and piano. North Yorkshire Music Service Teachers currently teach flute in school. Lessons on other instruments can be offered if an interest is expressed. **If you are interested in your child learning an instrument starting from September please email the office email address.**

Summer term events and visits - provisional list

We are setting the following dates with more information to follow depending on COVID restrictions.

Tuesday 22nd June	Skip2bfit Activity Fun Day
Sunday 27th June	FoS Family Walk 2pm
Wed 30th June	Summer Music Concert 6pm
Thursday 1st July	Class 3 to Carlton Lodge Outward Bound Centre
Friday 2nd July	Class 1 and 2 'Pirate Day'
Tues 6th & Wed 7th July	'Peter Pan' Production 6pm Class 4
Thursday 15th July	Teddy Bear's Picnic
Friday 16th July	Summer Fair 1.30pm
Tuesday 20th July	Sports Day 1.30pm (wet weather reserve Thurs 22nd July)
Wed 21st July	Class 4 afternoon activities at Carlton Lodge Outward Bound Activity Centre - details to follow
Friday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm Finish for Summer Term

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher if you have any questions of concerns.

With my very best wishes,

Nicola Dobson