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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 12th March 2021 Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

'Thankfulness' is our Christian value this half term and we are all so delighted to be back together again as a whole school community. A huge well done to all our children and families for an excellent return to school and learning this week. Our children have been a pleasure to have back in school; kind, thoughtful, hardworking and keen to be their best selves.

Well done to our children, parents and carers for all your hard work and perseverance with home learning. You all did your very best. Thank you for returning all your work this week—we have been very impressed with the high quality of the work you did at home.

Congratulations with Certificates for Home Learning and House Points We celebrated and gave thanks for being back together as a whole school in our zoom Special Mentions Collective Worship this afternoon. All the children have taken home certificates today.

Delighted to be back in school! Pictured below are Class 2 enjoying being back together and continuing with their learning focussing on Kenya.

Good to be back together in Class 2



Class Newsletters Each class teacher has sent home a newsletter this week reminding you of their learning for the rest of this term in each subject area. Our children are enjoying lessons in all areas of the curriculum and are completing and revisiting some of the work started during home learning. Class 1 and 2's topic is Kenya. Class 3 continue with India and Class 4 are completing work on the Mayans.

Outdoor PE We are all enjoying our outdoor areas. In PE Classes 1 and 2 are focusing on Multi skills and Football and Class 3 and 4 are enjoying Cricket and Tennis.

All smiles back in Class 1 this week!



Class 3 have had an excellent week



Class 4 together again!



Comic Relief Red Nose Charity Day on Friday 19th March School Council are encouraging us all to support this charity which makes a real difference to the lives of people in this country and across the world. **Next Friday please can you:**

Wear your own clothes and/or something red and donate £1

Enter our Virtual Bake Off Competition

Bake a cake with a red nose theme. Photograph the cake and email the photo to: **class4@botton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk** The photo will be printed out in school and judged by School Council, Please donate £1 to enter.

Class Red Nose Egg and Spoon Race

Each class will have fun with a class red nose egg and spoon race on Friday.



Lent and Easter Activities

In our Worship during Lent in school each class is following the resources 'Rhythm of Life' from the Anglican Diocese of Leeds. This shares 7 good habits for flourishing and living well together: **Praying, Encouraging, Sharing, Reflecting, Celebrating, Resting, Creating.**

This is our Rhythm of Life Prayer

**Almighty Lord God,
Father, Son and Spirit,
help me to learn from you
the habits that can help me flourish,
so that the rhythm of my life can match
the rhythm of your heart of love.**

Amen.

Lent Rhythm of Life Resources for families and adults, produced by the Diocese of Leeds can be found at:

<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/rol/rol-families/>



Celebrating Easter in School

Although we are unable to hold our Easter Service in St Mary's Church we are still planning to share in the story of Holy Week and Easter together. We hope to video our Easter service and share this with you.

Decorating a hard boiled egg and making an Easter bonnet - please do these at home and bring them into school on **Thursday 25th March**, Friends of the School are providing Easter themed prizes for the best decorated egg and bonnet in each year group.

Traditional Egg rolling Although we are unable to invite you to share in this with us we will still do this in our class bubbles. **Please bring an undecorated hard boiled egg to school on Thursday 25th March.** Friends of the School are providing prizes for the egg which rolls the furthest in each year group.

Friends of the School are also giving each child an Easter egg. A huge thank you to them.

Friends of the School Family Zoom Quiz Friday 26th March at 6pm Please see details on the next page for how to book in to this.

Easter Holiday Club with Shelly's Wrap Around Care Please see details on the next page and book directly with Shelly.

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

With my very best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

Friends of the School invite you to a FAMILY EASTER QUIZ!!

Parents/ carers and children of Bolton-on-Swale School
- please join us on **ZOOM** for our Easter Quiz and your
chance to win an Easter hamper full of goodies

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH @ 6PM (approx 1 hour)

**£5 PER TEAM (All proceeds will go towards the
Friends of School fund)**

Please book your place and pay on Parent Pay. You will find the booking in
Parent Pay under new payment items/Friends of School Zoom Quiz. Please
book by 24.3.21 to allow us time to email the picture round to you.

An adult must be present with their child. We look forward to seeing you
all then!



Holiday Club!



We are very excited to announce that we will be offering an Easter holiday club. We will be based in Bolton-on-Swale School and only taking children who attend the school. The club will be running on Tuesday and Thursday during both weeks from 8am till 5.30pm. If you are interested in sending your children in, please book in advance, by emailing shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Availability will be on a first come, first served basis, with key workers being considered first.

Below is a table explaining the sessions available:

Tuesday	Thursday	Morning Session	Afternoon session	Full Session
30/03/21	01/04/21			
06/04/21	08/04/21			

Prices:

Full day (including cereal for breakfast and a snack at 4pm): £36

Half day (including a snack): £17

Activities

Our holiday club will include lots of different activities, utilising the indoor and outdoor space at the school and the beautiful village. A loose example timetable below shows what a typical day will look like:

8-9	Breakfast (if needed) – free flow outside, reading, colouring, HAMA beads etc
9-10	Walk around the village
10-12	A small snack - crafts and board games (free flow to the outdoors)
12-1	Lunch (A packed lunch will need to be provided by yourselves)
1-3	Organised games on the field (football/rounders/water fights etc)
3-3.30	A small snack (I will provide a light snack (sandwich/pizza etc)
3.30-4	Chill out time (children can bring in tech toys if they wish to use them during this time)
4-5.30	Free time – Free flow outdoors, indoor activities (reading/crafts etc)

My daughter, who is a gymnastics coach will be there each day to deliver a session of gymnastics and dance. Your child would need to bring a packed lunch, a water bottle, sensible shoes, sun hat, sun cream, a waterproof coat, and a spare set of clothes. We will provide sugar free drinks and healthy snacks, but feel free to bring your own too. If they have a scooter, they can bring it in to use on the playground

Please email to book your places! shellyschildminding7@gmail.com