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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 19th March 2021 Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Thank you for supporting the charity 'Comic Relief' Thank you for working hard to raise £177 for this important charity. As a community we share with the children how important it is to put into practice our vision 'To love, live and learn together.' We thought about the charities supported by Comic Relief. Well done to School Council who planned a great day of fund raising activities. Pictured below are Class 4 School Council with some of their prizes and the cakes baked by our cook Danielle for us all to enjoy.

Virtual Cake Bake A huge thank you to everyone who baked and sent in photos. The entries were brilliant and are featured on the next page. All entrants received a small prize. The winning entries are pictured below; 1st place Lucy in Class 3; 2nd place Lily in Class 4 and 3rd place Emma in Class 2.

Red Nose Egg and Spoon Race We had great fun in our classes with this! The winners were: Class 1 Olivia; Class 2 Darci; Class 3 Charlie L; Class 4 Reuben.



Comic Relief fun together:
Our Virtual Cake Bake



Comic Relief Egg and Spoon and a Spring lamb visit



Weekly Special Mentions Collective Worship on Zoom each Friday

The whole school joins together virtually each Friday to worship as a whole school community, to celebrate our week and to share in the achievements of others both in school and out of school. We remember birthdays also. Children take home certificates and can share outside school achievements also.

Special Mentions in Class 1 this week are for: Rigo, Betsy and Katie-Belle for their brilliant football skills and ability to work well with others. **For Tom** for excellent speaking and acting when we recorded our Easter service this week; **Caedon** for excellent work in Maths.

Pictured below are Class 1 re enacting 'The Last Supper' as part of their RE work.



Special Mentions in Class 2 this week are for: Emily and Leo for beautiful handwriting and presentation of their work; **For Darci** for thoughtfully setting up of resources for her table without being asked; **For Noah** for excellent report writing about elephants using conjunctions ;**For Imogen** for excellent report writing about elephants using a range of punctuation accurately.

Pictured below are Class 2 designing and making their boats in Science this week.



Special Mentions in Class 3 this week are for: **Lucy** for an excellent understanding of formal calculation methods in Maths; **Archie L** for excellent work in Maths; **Ruby** for detailed art work on her Easter card; **William MP** for excellent skills in tennis; **Sophia** for showing great skill in cricket; **Sophie** for singing and performing well in our Easter service.

Special Mentions in Class 4 this week are for: **Sophie** for marvellous Maths work; **Scarlett** for showing great determination when solving tricky word problems;; **Charlie** for an excellent week and for a positive attitude as Eco leader; **James** for brilliant acting in our Easter service; **Ben R** for detailed art work, listening and following instructions well; **Aila** for superb work in English showing a good understanding of passive and active sentence structures.

Well done to those in Class 4 who created a Comic Relief Dance to share with us.



Celebrating Easter in our school and sharing with our parents and community

Although we are unable to hold our usual Easter Service in St Mary's Church next Friday we will still be sharing the story of Holy Week and Easter with you. This week all our classes have been outside in the school grounds singing, acting and videoing for our Easter service. Our virtual Easter Service will be ready to share with you next Friday through the school website.



Traditional Easter activities in school on Thursday 25th March

You are invited to bring the following into school next Thursday 25th March.

Decorate a hard boiled egg at home and bring this into school to show us.

You might also like to decorate an Easter bonnet/hat at home and bring it into school to show us.

Also bring an undecorated hard boiled egg for our egg rolling on Thursday afternoon.

Friends of the School are providing Easter themed prizes for the best decorated egg and bonnet in each year group and for the egg in each year group which is rolled the furthest. Sadly they are not able to provide refreshments for parents and families following our church service and we are not able to invite you to share in our egg rolling.

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 into this. Closing date is Wednesday, to allow us time to email you a Zoom link and picture round.

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

Easter Holiday Sports Camps Details of these were emailed home last week. They are run by Mike Layfield Sports and Fitness who provide our sports coaching in school and for some clubs. They are being held at Richmond Secondary School. Please book directly with Mike Layfield.

We continue to be very pleased indeed with how positively all our children have settled back into school.

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

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 (9-1)	Afternoon session (1-5)	Full Session (8am-5.30)
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