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'To love, live and learn together'

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# Bikeability and Road Safety Training for Class 4

We are delighted that all our Year 5 and Year 6 children once again have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability and Road Safety training. Pictured below are the first group getting ready to go out on the road with their instructors. Next summer we will continue with our usual pattern and all our Year 5 children will be offered this experience.



Year 5/6 Residential Outdoor Education Activity Week to Marrick Priory in November 2021 This is always one of the highlights of a child's time in our school. We are sorry that the current Year 6 have missed this opportunity. We are hopeful that Class 4 will be able to make a day visit to Marrick in July this year to do some of the outward bound activities - more details to follow.

We are keen to resume our pattern of Residential visits and have booked for all the children who will be in Class 4 in September 21 to go on a Residential Outdoor Education visit to Marrick Priory in November this year. More detailed information will follow including opportunities for a parent's meeting and costings. We will then continue our two year cycle of visits so that each child has the opportunity for a residential week when they are either in Class 4 in either Year 5 or Year 6.

#### Special Mentions in Class 1 this week

Mrs Reynolds has been very impressed with Class 1's work in all areas this week.

Special Mention certificates are for: Olivia and Edward S for excellent PE work showing very good progress and always being keen to join in with team games; **Daisy** for amazing writing this week, really working hard on spelling and punctuation; **Evie**, **Betsy** and **Tom** for excellent work in music when creating their own rhythm patterns for others to follow; **Katie-Belle, Rigo** and **Henry** for excellent progress in all areas and for always being keen to join in group activities; **William B, James** and **Maisie** for excellent gardening skill and lots of enthusiasm.

Congratulations- Silver House Point Awards for Sidney and William B.

Pictured below are Class 1: exploring sea creatures in their water tray and creative 3D model building outdoors.



#### Class 1 are very proud of their lighthouse designs.

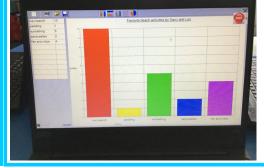


#### Special Mentions in Class 2 this week

Mrs Dutton has been very pleased with Class 2's hard work this week especially their computing work when creating bar graphs linked to their Seaside topic and music work on rhythm and notation.

Special Mention certificates are for: Hattie for responding thoughtfully to the Parable of the Good Samaritan; Ethan for his writing using a good cursive style; Eleanor for excellent presentation in English, incorporating a range of features of good writing; Darci for working hard in all areas of the curriculum; Imogen for being kind and helpful and sharing her ideas to support others; Francesca for confident Maths work, completing column addition calculations accurately. Pictured below are Class 2 recording their favourite beach activities in a bar graph:

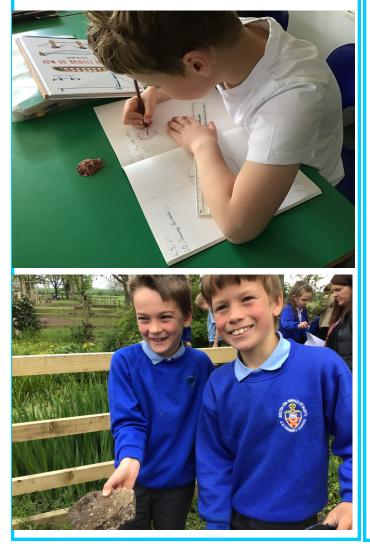




#### Special Mentions in Class 3 this week

Mrs Wright says: 'Class 3 have had a busy week writing and editing their poems based on 'The Magic Box'. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators. In RE we made links with Ascension Day and our Big Question, thinking about when Jesus left and the impact of Pentecost. In Science we had an invertebrate hunt in our school grounds.' Special Mentions certificates are for: Leila for perseverance when writing her poem based on 'The Magic Box'; **Archie T** for thoughtful work when writing his poem based on 'The Magic Box'; William **B** for his attention to detail when sketching shells in Art; Tate for excellent understanding of fractions and being able to clearly explain his methods; **Sophie S** for excellent ideas when editing her 'Magic Box' poem.

Pictured below are Class 3 working hard on observational drawing and enjoying their invertebrate hunt.







#### **Special Mentions in Class 4 this week**

Mr Ramsbottom says: 'Class 4 have worked hard creating an excellent display of high quality writing based on their CV's for Shackton's voyage. They also held a Zoom RE question and answer session with Rev Mary.'

Special Mentions certificates are for: Autumn for rich language and vocabulary used throughout your CV writing; Oliver for a great understanding of the classification key for plants; Grace for calculating the area of a triangle accurately; Scarlett for generating excellent questions to ask Rev. Mary about how her Christian faith influences the way she lives; **Dan** for superb art work- creating a postcard landscape sketch of Whitby; Sophie for an amazing catch in cricket.

#### Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching for all update All our children are doing incredibly well developing

their cricket skills and benefitting from our weekly expert coaching. Our Reception children progressed to Diamond Cricket this week! Well done to everyone for excellent cricket skills!

Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations During this half term we would like to offer you another telephone catch up with your child's class teacher.

#### Class 3's telephone consultations with Mrs Wright continue on Tuesday 18th May 1pm -

**<u>2.20pm</u>** Please sign up for a time on the list outside Class 3's fire door or phone school for a time slot.

## Class 4's telephone consultations with Mr Ramsbottom continue on Wednesday 19th

<u>May 1.20pm-3pm</u> Please sign up for a time from on the list outside Class 4's entrance gate or phone school for a time slot.

Please remember that you can contact school and your child's class teacher at any time if you have a question or concern.

## Celebrating achievements outside school

Many of you will recall when we were able to hold Special Mentions Assembly each Friday afternoon at 3pm with all classes and parents and carers in the hall. One of the things we celebrated were the achievements of our children out of school. Please do send an email and photographs if you would like to share your child's out of school achievements. I will try to include some on the newsletter each week.



Pictured is Betsy who achieved Performer of the Week at her Dance and Drama Group.



Myles who was STARS Champion with his rosette. Litter Picking for Captain Tom's 100 Challenge We are very proud of a number of our children who regularly litter pick in their local communities. Bertie, Oliver C and Oliver J made a special effort for the Captain Tom 100 Challenge. Well done!



#### **Bikeability Class 4**

Group 2's sessions are Monday and Tuesday this week and Group 3's sessions are Wednesday and Monday 24th May. You will need your bike and a cycle helmet.

**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.

<u>Eco Team request</u> for any larger plant pots and garden canes for repotting. Thank you!

## Other Summer term events and visits

We are working hard to determine what range of experiences we will be able to offer our children as the summer term progresses. We will continue to keep you updated on this.

## Half term holiday activities with Shelly's Holiday Club and Mike Layfield Sports - see following.

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



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# June 2021 Holiday club

We will be providing care on Tuesday 01/06/20 at Bolton-on-Swale School. The club will be open from 8am to 5.30pm.

Please drop/pick up your child at the reception office in school, ring the bell for the hall if there is no answer, we will be outside or please ring our mobile 07955952794.

## Prices:

Full day (8am - 5.30pm) - £36

Half day (9am-1pm/1pm-5pm) -£18

## Activities

The children will have the full use of the school playground and field, we will be providing indoor games and crafts. We will also aim to go for a long walk around the village.

#### If your child has a scooter, they can bring it to use at school

They 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:

shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Shelly, Ann and Fran x

## Summer Holiday club dates

Tuesday 27/07/21, 10/08/21, 17/08/21, 24/08/22 Thursday 29/07/21, 12/08/21, 19/08/21, 26/08/21

