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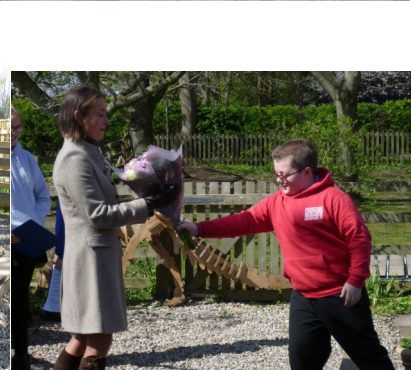
'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

The Lord -Lieutenant of North Yorkshire visits our school

We were delighted to be able to welcome the Lord - Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Mrs Ropner to our school today. She met each class in the Peace Garden and told them about her work as the Queen's representative in North Yorkshire. Following the death of Prince Philip each class has created a book of condolence for the Queen. They presented these to the Lord Lieutenant and she will be sending these to the Queen for us. The children wrote prayers and letters, created art work and researched the life of Prince Philip. The children also told her about the school's Eco work and charitable work. Pictured below are the classes meeting Mrs Ropner.



Special Mentions in Class 1 this week

Mrs Reynolds has been very impressed with Class 1's work on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' this week, especially their Design Technology work for their lighthouse and zip wires. Each child wrote a prayer and painted a picture and these are included in our book for the Queen.

Special Mention certificates are for: Theo and Rigo for excellent Design Technology work and a super start making their Lighthouse; **Aurora** for showing great enthusiasm and good expression in her reading; **Caeden and Evie** for showing super determination and great team work in PE.

Pictured below are Class 1: designing their lighthouses and reading their prayers for the Queen.



Special Mentions in Class 2 this week

Mrs Dutton has been very pleased with Class 2's writing and editing work this week. Also for their excellent discussion work on Friendship. They also shared a song with sign language for the Lord - Lieutenant's visit.

Special Mention certificates are for: Grace for writing a brilliant diary entry in role as Mrs Grinling in 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. Well done for super use of extended sentences and vocabulary; **Emma and Emily** for excellent writing, re-reading and editing to make corrections; **Bertie and Oliver** for looking after the world around us and litter picking in their local villages; **Noah** for good phonics work - confidently reading words with alternative pronunciations; **Tilly** for her work in Maths this week, joining in with enthusiasm and contributing by answering questions during whole-class work; **Adam and Imogen** for excellent suggestions when discussing qualities of friendship. **Pictured below are Class 2: singing with sign language in the Peace Garden and sharing their letters for the Queen.**



Special Mentions in Class 3 this week

Mrs Wright says: 'Class 3 this week have had a busy week. In Maths we have been finding equivalent fractions using a fraction wall as well as making links with multiplication and division for a more efficient method. In English we have continued looking at the poem 'The Magic Box'. We've looked at the structure of the poem and have begun writing our ideas for what we would like to put in our magic boxes. In Geography we have looked at counties in England and in particular the county we live in and neighbouring counties.'

Special Mentions certificates are for: **Abigail** for your confident approach to finding equivalent fractions; **Archie L** for good cursive joins in your handwriting; **Stanley** for good hurdling in athletics; **Poppy** for generating thoughtful questions to ask our visitor, the Lord-Lieutenant; **Luke** for excellent work in Art, sketching shells and looking at proportion; **Sophia** for fantastic ideas for your magic box poem using alliteration and excellent adjectives.

Pictured below are Class 3 working hard in their art lesson and asking questions when the Lord-Lieutenant visited.



Special Mentions in Class 4 this week

Mr Ramsbottom says: 'Class 4 have worked hard this week in all subjects. They explored the concept of gratitude in RE. In English they have been editing their work on their CV to be a member of Shackleton's crew. In History they have researched the chronology of Captain Cook's life and in Art they completed some excellent work on drawing with perspective.'

Special Mentions certificates are for: **Lily** for creating a beautiful letter, which expressed gratitude to her parents in RE; **Ethan** for demonstrating good editing skills in English; **Ben R** for marvellous work in Maths; **Harry** for good drawing with perspective in Art; **James** for always being a great help in class and at Eco club; **Edward** for ordering events in Captain Cook's life accurately in History.

Pictured below are Class 4 asking the Lord-Lieutenant questions about her role.



And a tour of our greenhouse!

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 will be on Tuesday 11th May 1pm – 5.10pm and Tuesday 18th May 1pm–2.20pm
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 will be on Wednesday 12th May 1.20pm–5pm and Wednesday 19th May 1.20pm-3pm
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 below is Charlie I with the rosette she won at the Thorpe Perrow Endurance Ride.**



Class 4 Bikeability Each summer term we aim to provide our Year 5 children with the opportunity to take part in this cycling proficiency course. This year both Year 5 and Year 6 children will have this opportunity during this half term. All the dates and details have been sent home. There is no cost for this but the children do need a cycle helmet and a bike which is in good working order. If you have any concerns about this please do contact us and we will try to help.

Group 1's Bikeability is this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. You will need your bike in school and a cycle helmet.

Class 3 Outward bound activity day at Carlton Lodge, Thirsk on Thursday 1st July

Many thanks to you all for returning all the paperwork for this so promptly. You can pay on ParentPay - there is plenty of time for this still. The Carlton Lodge website has lots of photos of the activities which the children might like to look at with you at home.

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.

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.

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