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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 1st October 2021 Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

Congratulations to our KS2 Cross Country Runners Many congratulations to all our KS2 children who competed against other schools in the Richmondshire/Caterrick Area on Thursday this week. They all showed great resilience and determination in wet and windy weather and all ran well to complete the challenging course. Outstanding individual performances against all other schools were:
Year 6 Boys - Freddie 1st place; Ben R 5th place; Jack 9th place.
Year 5 Boys- Tate 4th place; Archie 5th place; William B 6th place.
Year 5 Girls - Sophia 6th place; Sophie S 7th place.
Year 4 Girls- Charlie I 4th place.



Class 3 visit to Danelaw Viking Village

Class 3 children are looking forward to their class visit this **Wednesday 6th October**. Please be in school for 8.30am in warm casual clothes, waterproof coat, walking boots or wellies and a 'Viking' packed lunch. We aim to be back by 4pm.

Class 4 Marrick Priory Outdoor Education

Residential visit Parent and Children's Meeting –Tuesday 5th October 6pm. Parents and children are invited to join us in school at 6pm for a meeting about this visit. Jim Gleave, the Warden from Marrick Priory will give a presentation and answer any questions you might have. This will last about 45 minutes.

Year 6 Reminder to apply online for your child's secondary school place by 31 October 2021 at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions



National Poetry Day Thursday 7th October –

Homework Task To celebrate National Poetry Day all our children have a homework task this week which is to learn a Nursery Rhyme (younger children) or poem off by heart. They will share it in their classes on Thursday and Friday next week. We have lots of poetry and rhyme books in school if you need to borrow one.

Term and Holiday dates These were sent out in paper form at the start of term and by email again today. Please note that: **School reopens after October half term on Tuesday 2nd November.**

School Individual Photos Friday 8th October

All our children will have their individual photos taken on Friday morning 8th October. If they have siblings in school they will also have their photo taken with them. You will then have the option to purchase the photo. We are not currently able to invite younger siblings not in school to come in for family group photos.

Parent Teacher Consultations We would like to invite you to come into school to look at your child's books and meet with your child's class teacher on the following dates:

Tuesday 12th October -Y1 children in Class 1 and 2, Y2,3,4,5,6 children from 3.40pm to 6.30pm.

Thursday 14th October - Y1 children in Class 2, Y2,3,4,5,6 children from 3.40pm to 6.30pm.

Please book a 10 minute appointment by signing up on the forms in the office entrance area or ringing/ emailing school to book a slot. Booking opens on Monday morning.

Reception Parent Teacher Consultations -

Wednesday 20th October 1.15pm to 6.00pm.

Please book a 15 minute appointment with Mrs Reynolds by signing up in the office entrance area or ringing/emailing school to book a slot. Booking opens on Monday morning.

Friends of the School Everyone Welcome Drop-in– Monday 18th October 7pm

Everyone is part of this group once they have a child in our school. We also welcome staff, carers and friends to join our meetings and events. We do have a Committee as we have constitutional responsibilities, for example for finance and fundraising and the safety and well being of everyone attending our events. We exist to enhance the life of everyone in our school community. **Please join us on Monday 18th October in our well ventilated hall (wrap up warm!) when we will have warm drinks and a chance to hear more about our ideas for the year.**

Class 1 Parental Assembly Thursday 14th October

9.30am Parents and carers are invited to join Class 1 in the hall to see their children lead their Class Assembly. Please enter school through the KS2 hall entrance door.

Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale at 2pm on Friday 22nd October

Everyone is welcome to join us for this Harvest service in which all the children will be taking part. More details to follow on keeping everyone safe in church.

Parish News Everyone is welcome to this child-friendly Open2All Service at St Agatha's Church, Easby this Sunday 3rd October at 10.30am.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

Please see the next pages for our class news.

This week in Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have focussed on our Christian value of Friendship. We have learnt Nursery Rhymes and practised our counting and ordering numbers. Year 1 children have practised their sentence writing and Reception children have started their phonics work.



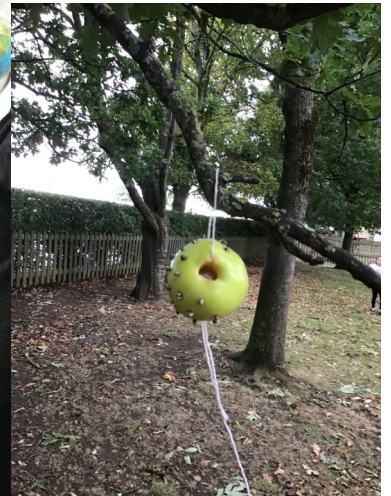
This week in Class 2

We have looked for signs of Autumn in our Science work, practised our sentence writing and ordered number in Maths. We have continued to explore the countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities including landmarks in London. **Pictured below our Science work in the school grounds and our Maths work.**



This week in Class 3

We have worked hard on place value in number; we have written our own Shape Poems and prepared for National Poetry Day; we have created a Viking time line and in RE have thought about a class charter of promises. **Pictured below developing our football skills and great Eco work making bird feeders.**



This week in Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have worked on addition and subtraction of decimals; the importance of gravity in Science and art work using colour wheels. We have continued our great buddy work too. Great work in Football and excellent leadership skills running Art Club again this week. Not to forget a wet cross country event!

