

## Bolton on Swale St Mary's Church of England Aided Primary School

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*'To love, live and learn together'*

Newsletter Friday 15th October 2021      Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

### Sporting Success- Congratulations to our Netball Team - Winners of the Richmondshire Area Schools Competition

Many congratulations to our Year 5/6 Netball Team who competed in the Richmondshire Area Schools Competition and finished in 1st place. They played brilliantly as a team of mixed boys and girls (High 5 Primary Netball requires mixed teams) and were unbeaten in every game. Thank you to Mr Ramsbottom for his expert coaching and to our wonderful children who practised hard at break and lunchtimes as well as in PE lesson time.



**Year 6 Reminder to apply online for your child's secondary school place by 31 October 2021 at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)**

**Reception Places for September 2022** please apply online with North Yorkshire as above by January 15th 2022. Mrs Dobson is offering individual tours of our school for prospective parents. Please contact school directly to arrange these.

**Term and Holiday dates** These were sent out in paper form at the start of term and can be found on our school website. Please note that: **School reopens after October half term on Tuesday 2nd November. School will not be open for children on Monday 1st November.**

**Class 1's Parental Consultations with Mrs Reynolds and Class Assembly will be rearranged for after half term**

**Message from Friends of the School - Everyone Welcome Drop-in on Monday 18th October 7pm** Everyone is part of this group once they have a child in our school. We also welcome staff 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.**

**After School Clubs** will run as normal next week. There will be new clubs on offer after half term and new booking lists available on Parent Pay. You will receive a text to tell you when booking opens.

**Instrumental Lessons** will restart again after half term apart from Class 4 children who will have lessons on Wednesday to compensate for the week they will miss when they are away on their residential visit to Marrick Priory.

**Working with Durham University** As a school we are a training centre for Durham University undergraduate BA Education students. Class 1 and 2 will each have first year students observing in their classes one day per week starting next Thursday.

**School Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale at 2pm on Friday 22nd October** We are looking forward to welcoming you to share this with us. St Mary's Church is a large well ventilated space. To keep everyone safe and to manage numbers in Church **please can only 1 adult per family attend the service.** Please wear a mask as you move to your seat unless you are clinically exempt. Masks can be removed when you are seated.

The children are busy preparing for our Harvest Festival in school; learning songs, creating art work, writing prayers and preparing readings and drama. **As a school we are supporting the charity 'Send a Cow'. This helps farmers in rural Africa grow enough food for their families.** Children have been learning about the work of Send a Cow.

**We are also supporting Richmond Foodbank. Please bring donations of tinned and packet items to school from Monday.**

**School Council Harvest Competition** - details were sent home in book bags on Friday. Please enter the competition-closing date is Wednesday 20th October. Pay £1 to enter and to support our Send a Cow Charity. Classes 1 and 2 have a Harvest themed plate to decorate and Classes 3 and 4 are asked to design a Climate Change Poster.



**October Half Term Holiday Sports Camps with Mike Layfield Sport** Please see the details attached at the end of this newsletter for what is on offer during half term and how to book your place.

**School Lunch Price Increase** North Yorkshire Catering are having to increase the cost of a school lunch to £3 per day from after October half term. You can see the menu on our school website. Please give the office at least 1 week's notice if you wish to change cooked to packed or vice versa. Class 1 and 2 children continue to be offered free lunches.

**We finish for half term on Friday 22nd October and return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.**

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 been working hard on our phonics and spellings. In maths we have focussed on numbers and ordering and number bonds to 10 and 20. We have been practising our throwing and catching skills in PE and preparing for our Harvest Festival with songs and art work.



## This week in Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been working hard to apply our spellings to our sentence writing with a focus on the text 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. In Maths we have worked hard on addition and subtraction. In Science we have grouped animals and used IT to research carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We have been preparing for our Harvest Festival with songs and art work. In RE, we have continued our learning about The Prodigal Son. We have thoroughly enjoyed making 'hidden-meaning boxes'.



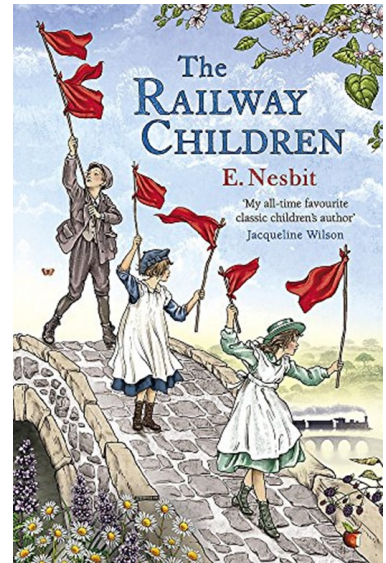
### This week in Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have been working hard on our written account of our Viking visit, using paragraphs and a range of engaging vocabulary. In PE we are enjoying Netball and Tri Golf. We are making good progress with our violins and cellos in Music and hope to bring them home after half term. We are preparing a dramatisation of the Parable of the Sower for our Harvest Festival. A highlight of our week was when Charlie's mum brought their apple press to school and we chopped and pressed apples and tasted the delicious apple juice produced. **A huge thank you to Charlie's mum.**



## This week in Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been solving problems using multiplication. In English we have written our final paragraph to the legend of the Drummer Boy of Richmond. In Netball we celebrated winning the Richmondshire Area Schools Tournament. We are making good progress with our class reader 'The Railway Children'. We have worked hard to help School Council plan the whole school competition for our Harvest Charity, 'Send a Cow'. We have also written our own versions of the poem: 'If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter' written for Earth Day by Joe Miller.



## JOE MILLER

If the Earth  
were only a few feet in diameter,  
floating a few feet above a field somewhere,  
people would come from everywhere to marvel  
at it. People would walk around it marveling at its  
big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing  
between. People would marvel at the bumps on it and the  
holes in it. They would marvel at the very thin layer of gas  
surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas. The people  
would marvel at all the creatures walking around the surface of  
the ball and at the creatures in the water. The people would  
declare it as sacred because it was the only one, and they would  
protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the  
greatest wonder known, and people would come to pray to  
it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to  
wonder how it could be. People would love it and defend  
it with their lives because they would somehow  
know that their lives could be nothing  
without it. If the Earth were only  
a few feet in diameter.

*Joe Miller*

Joe Miller is an artist who lives in the State of Washington.



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## MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- FOOTWEAR = TRAINERS
- DRINKS BOTTLE
- PACKED LUNCH
- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION

### DESCRIPTION

A MIX OF DIFFERENT SPORTS AND FUN GAMES. DODGEBALL, TENNIS, TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, TRI-GOLF AND MORE..

**RICHMOND SCHOOL - ASTRO-TURF PITCH**



## FOOTBALL CAMP

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- FOOTWEAR = FOOTBALL BOOTS
- SHIN PADS
- DRINKS BOTTLE
- PACKED LUNCH
- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION

### DESCRIPTION

FOOTBALL COACHING FOR ALL ABILITIES, IMPROVE ALL PARTS OF YOUR GAME AND HAVE FUN LEARNING NEW SKILL, PLAYING MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS.

FOOTBALL BOOTS MUST BE RUBBER STUDS FOR 4G PITCH (SPARES AVAILABLE)

**RICHMOND SCHOOL - 4G FOOTBALL PITCH**

### DATES

- MON 25TH OCT
- TUES 26TH OCT
- WEDS 27TH OCT
- THURS 28TH OCT
- FRI 29TH OCT

**TIME: 9AM TILL 3:30PM**

### PRICE OPTIONS:

- £15 PER DAY
- £60 FOR FULL WEEK (+£5 FOR EARLY DROP OFF)