



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

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*'To love, live and learn together'*

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

### Great excitement for our whole school visit to Beamish

We all thoroughly enjoyed our whole school visit to Beamish Living History Museum on Tuesday. Some of the highlights of our day are captured below. We all experienced a lesson in a Victorian Classroom. We explored the 1900's Town and the Colliery Pit Village and Coal Mine. We travelled on different forms of transport from the last century; tram or bus. In the Victorian school classroom we wrote on slate boards with slate pencils or with ink quill pens. We saw the steam trains at the colliery and Class 4 children experienced what it was like underground in a coal mine. Pictured here: Class 3 arrive by tram.



Class 4 experience their Victorian lesson. Class 1 visit the steam engines at the colliery works.



**Beamish continued:** Class 2 working hard with their slate boards and slate pencils: Class 4 head underground to the coal face; Class 1 in the Victorian playground and their favourite part of the day, the tram ride; Class 3 at the Co-op; Class 2 in the bakery.



**Friends of the School Jubilee Walk or Cycle Challenge** Friends of the School are once again organising this walking/cycling challenge. Children are challenged to walk or cycle as far as possible in the month of June. **A Jubilee target of 70 miles for the month of June has been set. On Sunday 3rd July** FoS are organising a Family Walk, leaving school at 2.30pm and returning for refreshments in school at 3.30pm. Winners of the walk/cycle challenge will be announced and prizes will be presented; everyone will receive a certificate and medal of participation. Donations of cakes welcome. More details and sponsor forms have gone home in book bags.

**Reminders for next week** :PE Kit for Classes 1 and 2 on Monday and Tuesday. **PE Kit** for Classes 3 and 4 on Tuesday only. **Swimming as normal next week.**

### **Diary Date reminders and events till the end of term**

**Mystery at Magpie Manor our KS2 Musical Production.** As we normally do, Class 4 have the acting parts and Class 3 support as our Choir. The children will perform in Scorton Village Hall on the evenings of **Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June** starting at 6pm and lasting about 1 hour. The whole school will watch the dress rehearsal in the village hall on Wednesday morning 22nd June. Class 4 will wear their costumes for the dress rehearsal and Class 3 will be in school uniform. **On the nights of the performances Class 4 will take their costumes home and come to the village hall wearing them. For the evenings of the performances only Class 3 children should wear black PE shorts (not leggings as it is very warm in the hall) and a plain white or school logo white t shirt. Seat bookings can be made in Parent Pay.** More details to follow.

**Fun Run at Richmond School for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** on Tuesday morning 28th June. More details to follow.

**Friends of School Family Walk** Sunday 3rd July 2.30pm. Starting and finishing at school with refreshments.

**Year 6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral** for Church Schools across the County on **Friday morning 8th July.** More details to follow.

**Summer Music Concert** for all children in Class 3 with their cello or violin; for children in Choir and for all children who have instrumental lessons in school on **Wednesday evening 13th July** in school at 6pm. Parents and carers welcome. No tickets required.

**Whole School Teddy Bear's Picnic** on **Thursday 14th July.** Details to follow.

**Summer Fair Friday 15th July** 1.30pm to 3.30pm. All welcome. More details to follow.

**Parental Reports** will go home for Reception children on Friday 8th July and Y1 to Y6 children on Friday 15th July. Reception parents consultation afternoon Tuesday 12th July 1.30-6pm. Booking details to follow.

**Open Classroom Drop in** Monday 18th July after school. You are welcome to visit your child's new classroom and teacher, informally, at the end of the school day.

**Sports Day** Tuesday 19th July 1.30pm. All welcome. Wet weather reserve Wednesday 20th July 1.30pm.

**Year 6 Leaver's Assembly in school hall** Friday 22nd July 2.30pm. Year 6 parents and carers are welcome.

**End of Summer Term** Friday 22nd July.

All our diary dates and term dates are on our school website.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries.

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson