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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 14th October 2022 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'

Congratulations to Class 1 on their Parental Assembly A special well done to Class 1 who all participated so well in their Class Assembly presentation to the whole school on Thursday and then to their parents and carers on Friday. We all enjoyed sharing their rhymes, poems and songs. We loved their Autumn themed art work and the preview of their Harvest song, 'Big Red Combine Harvester.'

Pictured here are Reception children introducing their Year 6 buddies and Year 1 children sharing their prayers. Thank you to everyone who came to support them.



Class Assembly date reminders. Parents and carers are invited to join us:

Class 2 Thursday 10th November at 9.30am in the school hall.

Class 3 Thursday 17th Nov at 9.30am in the school hall.

Class 4 Thursday 24th November at 9.30am in the school hall.



Harvest Festival reminder Friday 21st October 2pm in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Friends of School Auction of Promises reminder. Please see the attached letter encouraging everyone to take part in this great fundraising event. Friends of School are raising money to update our books across school.
Closing date for submitting your promises is Wednesday 19th October.

Parental Consultations for Year 1 to Year 6 on either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th October 3.45pm to 6.30pm. Sign up in the office entrance area or by phoning/emailing the office. (please note Mrs Reynolds will only be available on Tuesday 18th October for her Y1 children). You will also have an opportunity to look at your child's books.

PTC's for Class 3 only have been cancelled due to staff absence. These will be rearranged for after half term.



Whole School Harvest Festival in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale 2pm Friday 21st October The children from all classes will be leading this service. **Everyone is very welcome to join us. There will be refreshments in the school hall afterwards.**

School Council supporting the charity Farm Africa with their Design a welly competition Thank you for donating £1 and entering our Design a Welly competition. School Council will judge these and the winners will be announced in the Harvest Festival Service.

Donations for the Richmond Food Bank and Parish 'Open Pantry' We are also collecting donations of tins and packets for the Richmond Food bank and the parish 'Open Pantry'. Please bring these to school in the week beginning 17th October. If you know of anyone in your local community who might appreciate a harvest basket, please send their name into school with your child's name. The children will make up a basket for them in school. We ask that you collect this basket after school on Friday 21st October and deliver it to them.

Class 4 visit to Eden Camp Modern History Museum on Monday 31st October to support their Second World War topic. Please see further details and consent forms sent home in book bags.

Ripon Cathedral Annual Service of Remembrance for Service Pupils Friday 4th November We have once again been invited to participate in this service and hope to take all of Class 4 and our Year 4 children who attend choir. More details to follow.

Parent Governor Vacancy We received three nominations and a ballot will now follow. Each parent has one vote. Please see the details already sent home in an envelope with your child. **The closing date for nominations is 9am Friday 21st October.**

Friends of School Bags2School Fundraiser Thank you to everyone who supported this. We raised £52 for School Fund.

Shelly's Wrap Around Care October Half Term Holiday Club will run in school on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th October. Please see booking details in the letter sent by email with this newsletter. This is run on the school site and is always lots of fun! Please book directly with Shelly.

Mike Layfield Sports October Half Term Holiday Activities at Richmond School see the flier sent home in book bags and book directly online.

Friends of the School Halloween Disco is back! This is planned for Tuesday 1st November. Please see the flier emailed to parents for further details. Please pay on ParentPay, £3.50 to include everything; entry, hot dog, sweet cone, glow stick, drink. The children will not need cash.

Parish News Everyone is welcome to St Mary's Church Bolton-on-Swale, at 10.30am on the first Sunday of every month, for a Worship 4 All service which is suitable for children of all ages. It includes activities for children and is followed by refreshments.

To receive Parish News directly to your email box, including service reminders please go the parish website and scroll to the bottom of the page to make your request. www.esbb.co.uk

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

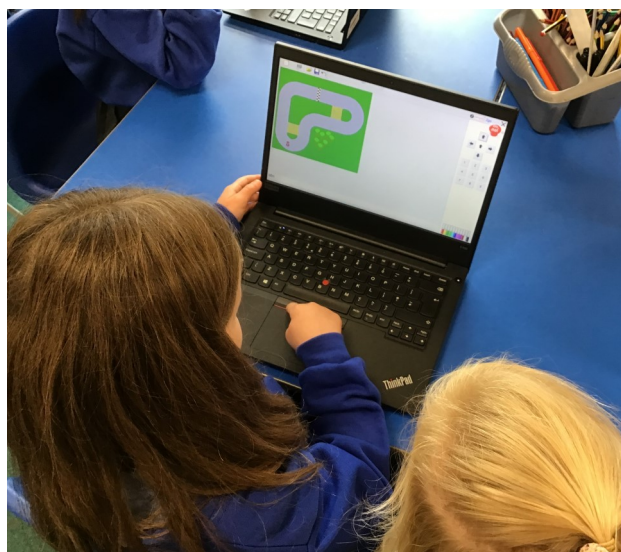
With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson

Please see highlights and learning in each class this week on the next pages.

This week in Class 1 we focussed on preparing for our Class Assembly. In Science we have continued to explore seasonal change and in our art work we have completed self portraits as part of our 'All about me' topic. Pictured below; sharing our Class Assembly with the rest of school.



This week in Class 2 we have been planning our own stories based on 'The Tiger who came to tea'. In Maths we have been ordering numbers, finding more than and less than and exploring 3D shapes. In RE we have found out about baptism and have been preparing for our Harvest Festival Service. In Computing we have used '2GO' to programme and debug. We are enjoying our Hockey in PE.



This week in Class 3 we have continued our work on 'Stone Age Boy' and our class reader, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. In Maths we are focussing on place value and practising our times tables. In our Science work on Electricity we have been testing circuits, In Computing we discussed the importance of keeping our passwords safe. In French we revised our greetings and practised counting to 10 and 20. We continue to enjoy our music lessons with violin and cello and are making great progress.



This week in Class 4 we have been writing diary entries based on WWII with a particular focus on the Battle of Britain. We have debated, discussed and explained why the earth, sun and moon are approximately spherical based on evidence, theories, and methodologies. We have practised our dribbling, passing, and shooting skills in Football. In Maths we have used written formulas for addition and subtraction equations. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Girl's Football Team who represented school so well in the Richmond Area tournament on Thursday.

