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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 7th October 2022 Our Christian value this half term is 'Respect'



Congratulations to our Y5/6 Boys Football Team, winners of the Richmond Area Tournament and to all our Y5/6 boys who played and represented our school so well.



Congratulations to our cross country runners and to our county qualifiers, it has been a great week of sporting success and participation. A huge well done to our KS2 children who were selected to represent their year group in the Richmond Area Cross Country competition at Richmond School this week. Everyone completed the course, showing great resilience and represented our school very well. Special congratulations to William Borthwick in Year 6 who finished in 2nd place and Charlie Ingham in Year 5 who finished in 5th place. They have both qualified for the County finals at Giggleswick School in November. Pictured below, our Year 6 boys team and Year 5 girls team. For more team photos please see the class pages.



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 19th October.

Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament Thursday 13th October

Girls taking part have received letters with details.

Reception Parental Consultations Tuesday afternoon 11th October from 1.30-6pm.

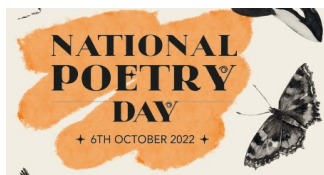
Thank you for booking your appointment with Mrs Reynolds by signing up for a time in the office entrance area or by emailing/phoning the office on admin@bolton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Parental Consultations for Year 1 to Year 6 on either Tuesday 18th or Wednesday 19th October 3.45pm to 6.30pm.

You will be able to sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher from Monday 10th October. 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.

Class 1 Parental Assembly Friday 14th October at 9.30am

Parents and carers of children in Class 1 are invited to join us in the school hall from 9.30am. The children of Class 1 will share their learning with us.



Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to learn and perform their poems in school this week. We were very impressed with your determination to learn these by heart and your confident and articulate delivery. Very well done!

Design a welly competition to raise money for our Harvest Charity, Farm Africa

School Council would like to support the Charity Farm Africa this Harvest with their design a welly competition. Thank you for your entries so far. Closing date is Friday 14th October. Please donate £1 to enter.

Date reminder: 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.** As well as supporting the charity Farm Africa by donating £1 and entering our Design a Welly competition, we will also be collecting donations of tins and packets for the Richmond Food bank and the parish 'Open Pantry'. These will be collected 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.

Flu Immunisation for all children This will be offered in school on Thursday 13th October to all children who have parental consent.

Parent Governor Vacancy We received three nominations and a ballot will now follow. Details of how you can vote will follow shortly.

Friends of School Bags2School Fundraiser Thank you to everyone who supported this.

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.

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 to 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 have explored life cycles of caterpillars and frogs and enjoyed reading, 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Well done to everyone for learning and sharing your rhymes and poems. We have also enjoyed outdoor Maths and maths games indoors. We continue to enjoy our PE and are busy preparing for our Class assembly next week.



This week in Class 2 we have enjoyed reading and comparing stories by Judith Kerr - The Tiger who came to Tea and the Mog stories. In Maths we have been working with partitioning numbers to 100 and finding 1 more and less than. In RE we reflected on the story of the Lost Sheep. We enjoyed collecting autumn leaves for our leaf rubbing patterns. In music we explored rhythm with percussion instruments. Well done to everyone for learning and reciting your poems.



This week in Class 3 we have enjoyed sharing our poems together. We have also explored similes and metaphors in English. In Maths we have been rounding numbers and in Science we have continued to explore forming complete circuits. In RE we discussed God as creator and enjoyed listening to Louis Armstrong's, 'What a Wonderful Life.' Well done to those who represented our school at the cross country competition.



This week in Class 4 we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10/100/1000/10000. In English we have looked at using parenthesis to add extra information within a sentence. In History we have used secondary resources to find out information about Adolf Hitler. In Science we have described the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and in PE we planned and lead warm-up activities. Well done to everyone for their poetry readings and excellent sporting performances this week.

