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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles 111

We have been preparing in school for the Coronation. In our Collective Worship and in classes we have explored the values of service to others, justice and righteousness, all of which will form part of the service in Westminster Abbey. We are writing prayers, creating art work and learning a special coronation song. Some of our service pupils have parents who will be part of the Coronation procession. We are looking forward to an exciting week ahead.



Scorton Village Coronation Colouring Competition

Sheets went home last week (extras are available). If you would like to enter please return your entry to school, with full name and age on the back, by the end of Thursday 4th May.

Coronation Celebrations in School on Friday 5th May

On Friday please come to school dressed in red, white and blue with a Coronation theme if you would like! (no football strips please).

Coronation Badge Friends of the School have purchased a small coronation badge for each child. These will go home on Thursday, ready to be worn to school on Friday.

Passport morning Coronation Activities

On Friday morning the children take part in mixed age fun activities with a Coronation theme. Reception children will work with their Y6 buddies.

Coronation Street Party

We will be decorating the playground and our street party tables ready for the afternoon.

On Friday morning please bring in small amount of party food to share at our afternoon Street Party. Please can boys bring savoury and girls bring sweet items. Please do not bring items containing nuts as we have children with nut allergies in school. If your child has a food allergy please bring a separate plate of food for them. Any queries, please ask us. Children will have lunch as normal on Friday.

Coronation Ceremony 3pm Friday 5th May

Parents and friends are invited to join us in the playground at 3pm following our Street Party.

We will then have our own 'mini' Coronation with music, ceremony, flags and the planting of our King Charles Coronation Rose Bush.

Celebrating Music in our School

In recognition of the important part music plays in the life of our school, we have been awarded the Music Mark. All our classes enjoy weekly high quality music lessons. We sing in school every day and love to perform and play instruments. All our children play the violin and cello in Year 3 and 4 and we are looking forward to our Summer Music Concert and KS2 Summer Production.



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Assessment and National Statutory Tests

Year 2 complete statutory assessments during May. These support our teacher assessments and the children complete these as part of their work in class.

Year 6 complete their SAT tests in the week beginning Tuesday 9th May. The children are very well prepared for these and have been working hard. Thank you for your ongoing support from home.

Year 1 complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 12th June.

Year 4 will complete the National Times Tables test called the **Multiplication Tables Check** in the week of 12th June. Thank you for continuing to practice tables to x 12 with your child.

Help for parents of Y4 to practice Times Tables with your child ready for the National Times Tables Test

Please see the information sent home in your child's book bag tonight. This has also been sent by email and will be on Class 4's website page. There are also links to practice the test in the same way as the children will complete it in June. The link below takes you to a **practise Multiplication Tables Check**.

www.timestables.co.uk

Helping my child with their learning

Your class teacher regularly shares information on what you can do to help your child with their learning.

Reading, learning times tables and completing all homework tasks carefully remain top of the list. If you have any queries at all please do speak to your child's teacher.

High Quality Homework - thank you

A huge thank you to all our parents who support their children with the return of very high quality homework to school. Each class has a topic based homework activity grid. We have received a whole variety of inspirational homework. **A special well done to Edward in Class 3 who completed the task, 'What I would do if I were king for the day'.**

Year 5 Bikeability/Cycling Proficiency

Please ensure your consent forms have been returned to school. Children will complete the cycling course in 2 groups; please check the dates. If you need to borrow a bike or helmet or have any concerns, please speak with us asap. You may leave your bike at school overnight on the days of the course if this helps. The bikes will be brought into the hall overnight for security.

Swimming

All children in Y1-Y6 made a great start with their swimming this week. Well done to everyone.

Swimming continues next week:

Year 1 and Year 2 children swim on Thursday

Class 3 children swim on Wednesday

Class 4 children swim on Tuesday

Children should wear PE kit on their swimming days. (uniform is fine too if your child finds this easier for getting changed).

PE kit days next week:

Class 1: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Class 3: Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

Entitled to Free School Meals

If you think this is something you may be entitled to, you can check on:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

Please speak to Mrs Newton or me if you need any help with this.

Open Pantry in the Parish

Food/toiletry items are freely available to anyone who might need them. Please visit St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale or St Paul's Church, Brompton-on-Swale between 9am and 4pm Monday to Friday where you may freely select your own items.

Half term holiday Club in School

Shelly is once again running her holiday club in school on Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st May. Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter for details. Please book directly with Shelly.

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

With my best wishes,

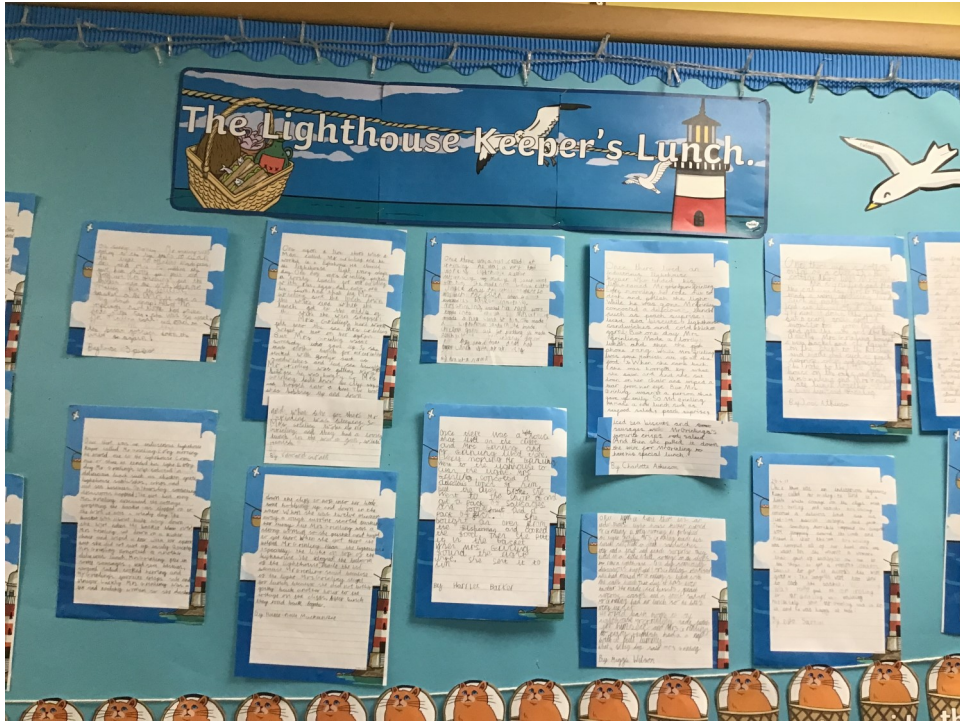
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Please see the following pages for highlights and photos from each class.

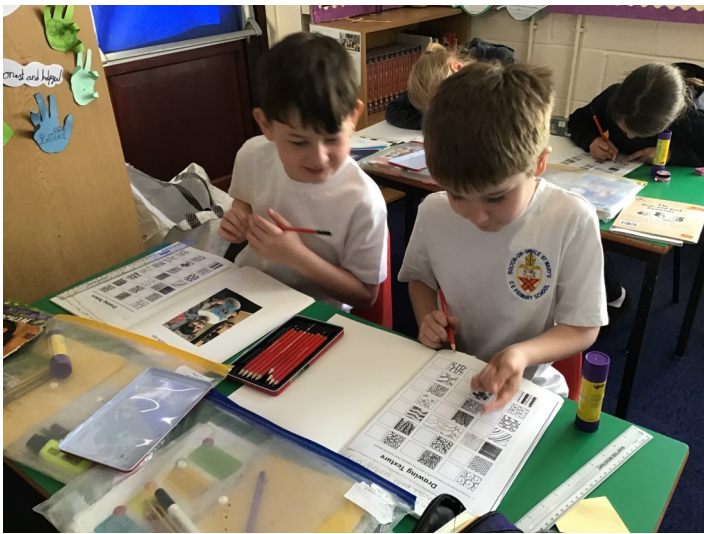
Class 1 have made a great start on their Seaside topic and are reading the 'Lighthouse Keeper' stories. We have read the story of Noah's Ark and practised counting in 2's. We have also enjoyed developing our cricket skills and Y1 children loved their swimming. We have spent time in our outdoor area too exploring signs of Spring and Summer.



Class 2 have also been reading and writing stories based on the 'Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. We have displayed them proudly in class. We have enjoyed swimming and cricket and have planted our tomato seeds in Science. Our Geography work has focussed on use of an Atlas linked to the identification of key countries and cities in the British Isles and coastal towns and features. In Music we have explored beat and rhythm with a range of percussion instruments.



In Class 3 we have really enjoyed our swimming and cricket this week. In our Art work we have explored sketching and shading techniques using graded pencils. In Geography we have used an Atlas to revisit and build on our knowledge of continents, seas and oceans in relation to our study of Whitby. Our Eco team are very proud of our Coronation planter box and all the repotting of lettuce seedlings we have done.



Class 4 have also enjoyed their swimming and cricket this week. Our Tennis teams finished in 2nd and 5th place in the area tournament. In Geography we have produced excellent work on Biomes linked to climate and weather in different parts of the world. We have developed our skills using a protractor to measure angles and supported one another to practise this. Well done to William B and Tate who are competing in a national football tournament in London this weekend with their team, after having qualified to represent this area.



Holiday Club!

We will be offering a half term holiday club based in Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's be running on Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am till 5pm. If you are interested in dren, please book in advance, by emailing shellyschildminding7@gmail.com



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Dates of the club

Tuesday	Wednesday
30/05/23	31/05/23

Prices:

Full day (including cereal for breakfast and a snack at 3.30pm): £36

Half day 4.5 hours (including a snack): £18

Activities

Our holiday club will include lots of different activities, utilising the indoor and outdoor space at the school and the beautiful village. A loose example timetable below shows what a typical day will look like:

8-9	Breakfast (if needed) – free flow outside, reading, colouring, HAMA beads etc
9-10	Walk around the village
10-12	A small snack - crafts and board games (free flow to the outdoors)
12-1	Lunch (A packed lunch will need to be provided by yourselves)
1-3	Organised games on the field (football/rounders/water fights etc)
3-3.30	A small snack (I will provide a light snack (sandwich/wraps etc)
3.30-4	Chill out time (children can bring in tech toys if they wish to use them during this time for a limited
4-5	Free time – Free flow outdoors, indoor activities (reading/crafts etc)

Your child would need to bring a packed lunch a water bottle, sensible shoes, sun hat, sun cream, a waterproof coat, and a spare set of clothes.

We will provide sugar free drinks and healthy snacks, but feel free to bring your own too. If they have a scooter/bike, they can bring it in to use on the playground, please bring a helmet.

Please email to book your places! shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Cally and a member of her staff will be running this May half term club as Shelly and Ann are away. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Thank you, Shelly, Ann, and Cally