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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 10th March 2023

Our Christian value this half term is 'Justice'

Celebrating World Book Day and our love of reading We had great fun dressing as book characters last week. Well done to everyone who really thought about their book character, the book they were from and the author. **All the children had a World Book Day voucher in their bags** which can be used to purchase a World Book Day book in a variety of shops and supermarkets including The Works, WHSmith, Waterstones, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Asda. This includes books for all ages. **Pictured below are highlights from the day with more photos later in the newsletter.**



Supporting your Year 6 child in preparation for SATs

You can support your child in preparation for the tests by practising past papers on this website:

<https://primarytests.co.uk/> All Year 6 children have an individual login for this site. Mr Ramsbottom is also able to monitor your progress on this site. There are additional practice activities on our school website/Children/Class 4.

Y6 SATS Test Dates 2023 Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023. If children are absent for any reason they would take the tests on their return to school.

Clubs finish in the week of 20th March ready for Easter activities in the last week of term.

Date reminders and upcoming events:

Class 1 Parental Assembly Rearranged to Tuesday 14th March at 9.30am due to snow

Class 3 Parental Assembly Thursday 16th March 9.30am

British Science Week Activities To celebrate British Science Week from Monday 13th to Friday 17th March we have special activities planned. On Monday Classes 3 and 4 are taking part in **STEM engineering** based activities delivered by engineers from local companies. All classes are taking part in **Science Farm live** streamed activities. The highlight of our week will be a **Planetarium** in school for all classes on Wednesday morning.



Comic Relief Charity Day Friday 17th March

Comic Relief supports a variety of charities for children in the UK and overseas. School Council are organising this. Please wear your own clothes, something red or something linked to the Mr Men and Little Miss stories. **Please donate £1 on Friday.**

School Council will be selling a limited number of this years Red Noses. They are paper and not recommended for under 7 year olds. They will be sold to children in Class 3 and 4 only. **Cost is £2.50. On sale from Wednesday.** School Council have free red nose stickers for Class 1 and 2 children to be given out on Friday.



Class 2 Parental Assembly Wed 22nd March 9.30am

Whole School Theatre Performance 'The Hobbit' Thurs 23rd March

Easter Activities

Decorated Easter Eggs and bonnets/hats brought into school Thursday morning 30th March. Easter egg tombola (organised by FoS, please bring 50p).

Egg Rolling 2pm (parents/carers welcome) Thurs 30th March. (please bring a hard boiled egg for egg rolling). Refreshments and cake stall organised by FoS.

Tempest Class Photographs Friday 31st March.
All children to wear school uniform

Easter Service led by the children in St Mary's Church 2pm (all welcome) Friday 31st March

Finish for Easter Holidays Friday 31st March

Return to School for Summer Term Monday 17th April

Shelly's Easter Holiday Club in school Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter. Shelly's Holiday Club runs in school on Tuesday and Wednesday for each week of the holidays. Please book directly with Shelly.

Mike Layfield Easter Holiday Sports Camps Please see the flier emailed home and at the end of this newsletter.

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.

Preparing for Confirmation for children in Y5 upwards

Rev Mary is running a Confirmation preparation group on Tuesday's at St Paul's, Brompton-on-Swale from 4-5.30pm. Please email: revmarywilliams@esbb.co.uk for more details.

Highlights and photos from our classes are on the next pages. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

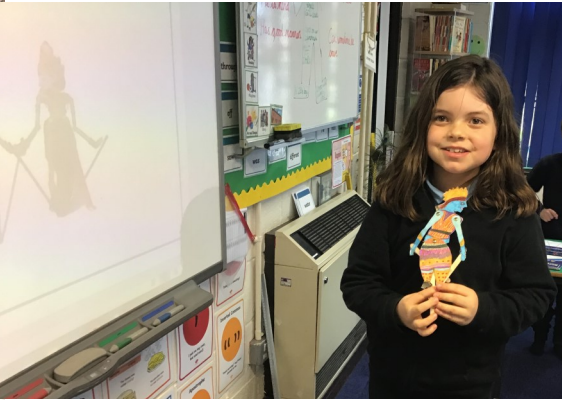
Class 1 had a great World Book Day. They have also been busy preparing for their Class Assembly and working on their dramatisation of 'The Three Little Pigs'.



Class 2 enjoyed World Book Day and listened to the first chapter of 'Dave Pigeon'— one of the books you can choose with World Book Day vouchers. We have also started our Kenya topic and are pictured below making fresh fruit salad.



Class 3 focussed on the book, 'Orion and the Dark' by Emma Yarlett for World Book Day. They have also been working on their Rama and Sita shadow puppets. In PE they have been developing Tag Rugby and Gymnastics skills.



Eco Club Thank you A huge Eco Club thank you to Francesca's Grandad who has made two new planter boxes for our school grounds. Here they are pictured below. The Eco Team and the whole school are delighted too!



Class 4 chose some great characters for their World Book Day costumes. They are also to be congratulated on their excellent class assembly. We all enjoyed learning about the Maya civilisation and the historic evidence surrounding this. We heard about their Science work with Light and enjoyed their Isaac Newton song about the colours of the spectrum. We enjoyed their French café, Petit Dejeuner drama. We were impressed with their video editing skills and Weather forecasts. Well done!



Holiday Club!

We will be offering an Easter holiday club, based in Bolton-on-Swale school. The club will be running on Tuesday and Wednesday during both weeks from 8am till 5pm. If you are interested in sending your children in, please book in advance, by emailing shellyschildminding7@gmail.com



Dates of the club

Tuesday	Wednesday
04/04/2023	05/04/2023
11/04/2023	12/04/2023

Prices:

Full day (including cereal for breakfast and a snack at 4pm): £36

Half day (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/pizza etc)
3.30-4	Chill out time (children can bring in tech toys if they wish to use them during this time)
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

Thank you, Shelly, Ann, and Cally

FREE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

CODE REQUIRED FROM SCHOOL

DATES**WEEK 1**

- MON 11TH APRIL
- TUES 12TH APRIL
- WEDS 13TH APRIL
- THURS 14TH APRIL

WEEK 2

- TUES 19TH APRIL
- WEDS 20TH APRIL
- THURS 21ST APRIL
- FRI 22ND APRIL

TIME

9:00AM TILL 3:30PM

EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE FROM 8:00AM

PRICE

- £15 PER DAY
- £100 FOR ALL 8 DAYS
- EARLY DROP OFF : £5 PER DAY

VENUE

RICHOMOND SCHOOL

- FOOTBALL : 3G FOOTBALL PITCH
- MULTI-SPORTS : ASTRO-TURF & SPORTS HALL

FOOTBALL CAMP**DESCRIPTION**

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

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

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

**MULTI-SPORTS CAMP****DESCRIPTION**

ACTION PACKED DAYS OF DIFFERENT SPORTS AND FUN GAMES. CRICKET, DODGEBALL, TENNIS, TAG RUGBY, HOCKEY, TRI-GOLF AND MORE..

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

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

TO BOOK :

WWW.MLSPORTSANDFITNESS.CO.UK/EASTERCAMPS