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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Justice'

Celebrating British Science Week with a Planetarium in school We had an amazing morning in school last week when each class explored our universe inside a giant planetarium. Classes 1 and 2 learnt more about the planets of our solar system whilst Classes 3 and 4 discovered the origin of matter and DNA. It was great fun too!

An Engineering STEM Workshop for Classes 3 and 4 also featured in our Science week. We worked with three engineers from STEM Net, learning about careers in engineering and constructing our own giant tetrahedron pyramid. We learnt lots about problem solving and team work. See pictures on our Class pages to follow.



The Hobbit Theatre Performance in school The whole school enjoyed a wonderful theatre performance which was kindly funded by Friends of School. We heard the story of the Hobbit, Bilbo Baggins and his adventures with Gandalf the Wizard and the dwarves. There were some amazing special effects with a spider and a dragon. Also inspirational drama, songs and dances. The theatre company visit each year and on each occasion Class 4 children also take part in a theatre workshop. They learnt about technical, artistic and dramatic aspects of theatre production.



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.

Thank you for supporting our Comic Relief Charity Day The children enjoyed their 'Danceathon' and had fun wearing red clothes with some great Mr Men and Little Miss characters too! We raised £132 to support a range of charities.

Clubs finish today for this term There will be new booking lists for after the holidays.

Easter Activities in school next week
Decorated Egg competition- decorate a hard boiled egg and enter our competition, there is a prize for each year group. **Bring your decorated egg into the school hall next Thursday morning 30th March.**

Decorated Easter Bonnet competition - decorate an Easter bonnet and enter our competition, there is a prize for each year group. **Bring your decorated bonnet into the school hall next Thursday morning 30th March.**

Easter Egg Tombola - bring 50p to school on **Thursday 30th March** and take part in the FoS tombola. Everyone is a winner!

Thursday 30th March Egg Rolling 2pm in the school playground. **Bring a hard boiled egg to school for rolling** (separate from your decorated egg). Parents/ carers are welcome to watch the egg rolling at 2pm. There will be a prize for the egg which rolls the furthest in each year group. Refreshments and cake stall organised by FoS. **Donations of cakes requested by FoS please.**

Class Photographs Friday morning 31st March. **All children to wear school uniform** (no Class 2 PE kit).

Easter Service led by the children in **St Mary's Church at 2pm on Friday 31st March.** All welcome. All the children will be taking part in the service; singing, reading or dramatizing parts of the Easter story.

Finish for Easter Holidays Friday 31st March

Return to School for Summer Term Monday 17th April

Kiplin Hall Easter Holiday Children's and Family Activities Please see the flier at the end of this newsletter.

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.

More 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 shared their learning this term with the whole school and their parents and carers in an excellent Class Assembly last week.



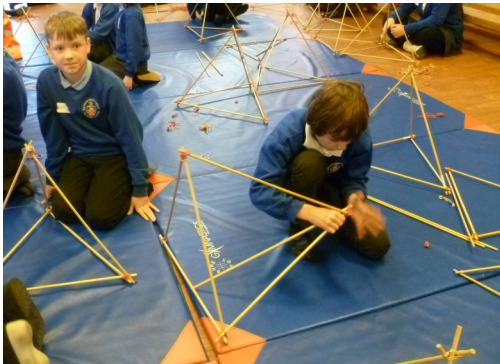
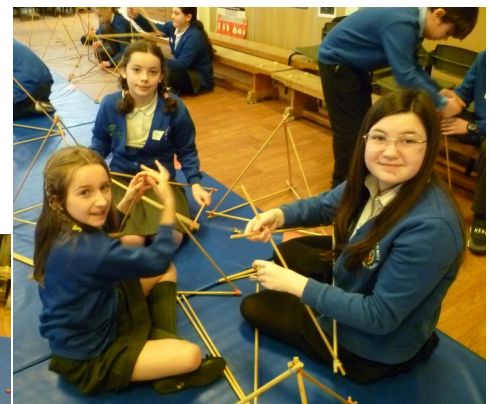
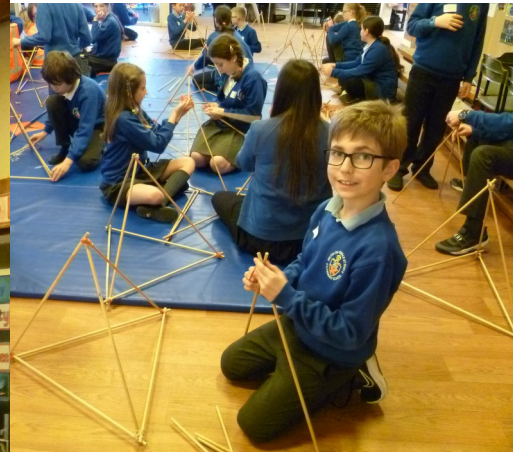
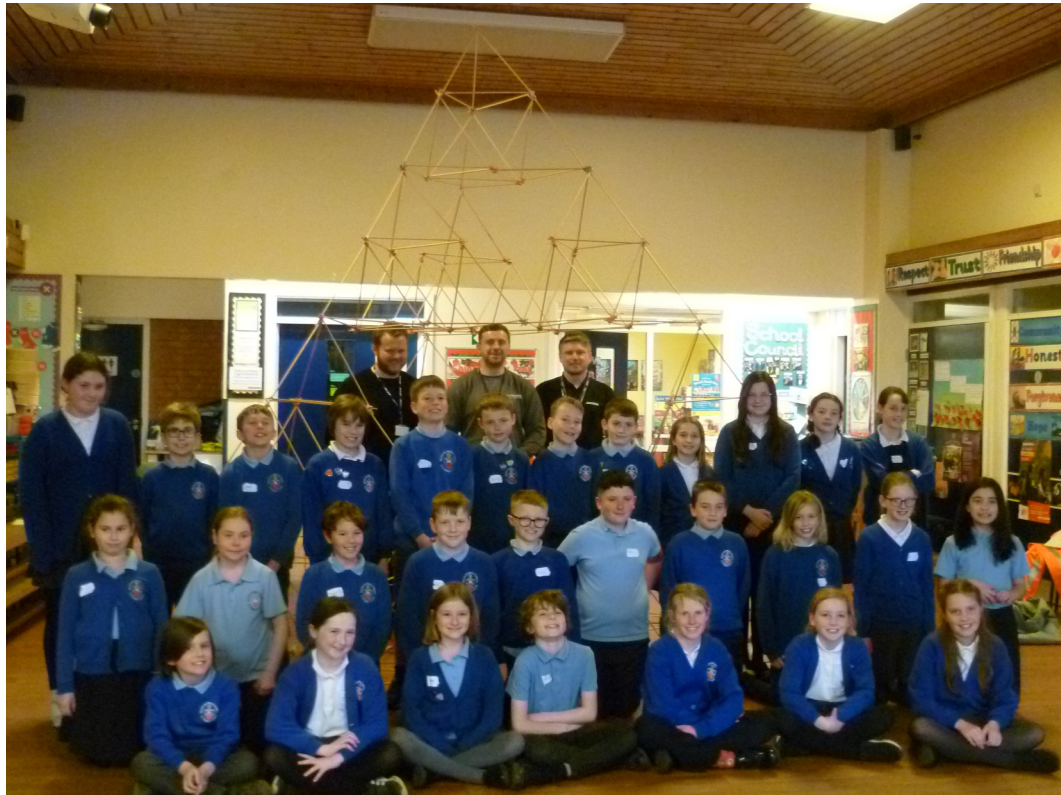
Class 2 held their Class Assembly this week and everyone enjoyed sharing all their learning, in particular their History work on Toys and their Geography work on Kenya.



Class 3 enjoyed sharing all their learning with everyone in their Class Assembly last week. A highlight was their Indian Dancing, inspired by their visit to the Hindu Temple and Bombay Stores in Bradford. They had a great time as engineers for the day too!



Class 4 have had a great term of sporting success, gaining 3rd place in the recent Tag Rugby Tournament. In British Science Week they welcomed engineers from STEM Net and learnt lots about possible careers in engineering.



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

Family Fun Days



Kiplin Hall
& Gardens



Saturday 1st, 15th & 22nd April

Get to know all that creeps and crawls, slithers and swims, flaps and frolics at Kiplin. Enjoy eco-themed family crafts at Kiplin as part of The Wild Escape Sculpture Trail.

Inspired by biodiversity in the grounds of Kiplin the Yorkshire Carver, Shane Green, has created eight wooden sculptures using his chainsaw.

Free entry for children!*

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