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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Thankfulness'

Class 1 and 2 enjoyed their visit to the Locomotion Railway Museum Both classes had a wonderful day exploring the trains and taking part in drama based workshops on the life of the engineer, George Stephenson. They discovered how to become engineers and learnt more about the first steam train, Locomotion No.1 and the Darlington to Stockton Railway. The children were complimented by museum staff and visitors for their excellent behaviour and good manners. The Museum is in Shildon, about 30 minutes from Scorton and is free to visit. We didn't have time to explore everything so you might want to visit again!

Pictured here Class 1 and 2 on their visit. See our website gallery for more photos of the visit.



GB Athlete Visit Pictured here the whole school were inspired by this visit from the GB Women's Boxer, Amanda Coulson who worked with children on well being and the qualities of determination, resilience, hard work and learning from mistakes. **'If at first you don't succeed, try and try again'**.

A wonderful Music Concert - Playground Proms Graffiti Classics Pictured here, we all loved our concert in school performed by an amazing string quartet. It was lots of fun!



Swimming: Year 1 and 2 swim on Tuesday 25th June; this is their last week. Class 3 swim on Wednesday and Class 4 swim on Thursday and both finish in the week of 1st July.

Annual Pupil Reports

Each child receives an Annual Pupil Report at the end of this academic year. **Reception children's reports go home on Friday 5th July. Year 1 to Year 6 children's reports go home on Friday 12th July.**

These reports contain all pupil progress and attainment data, including the results of any statutory assessments. They also contain comments from their class teacher about progress, attitudes to learning and wider achievements in school.

Reception children are teacher assessed against EYFS Early Learning Goals.

Y1 children receive their Phonics Screen Check result.

Y4 children receive their Times Tables Check result.

Y6 children receive their test result in Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, Reading and Maths. They also receive teacher assessment levels in these subjects. Y6 receive teacher assessment levels in Writing and Science.

For all other year groups the report gives a teacher assessment level against age related expectations.

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June at 6pm in Scorton Village Hall KS2 Summer Production 'Robin Hood - Hoodwinked' This performance **involves all our children in Classes 3 and 4.** Class 4 children have the acting parts. Class 3 children form the Choir for this musical performance. **Children should arrive for 5.45pm and will need collecting at approx. 7pm.**

Dress Rehearsal Monday 24th June when the whole school will watch the performance.

Class 3 children should wear black/navy shorts and a plain white t shirt (or school PE t shirt) for the performance evenings.

Tickets for the performance. Your performance tickets can be booked on Parent Pay. **We are requesting £1 per ticket so that we can make a donation to the village hall and cover performance license costs. You will not receive a physical ticket. Due to hall capacity tickets are limited to 3 per family in total across both nights.** This could be 3 on one night or 2 on one night and one on the other.

Friends of School will serve refreshments.

Class 1 and 2 Fun Run at Richmond School

Thursday 27th June. Please see letter sent home for more details. Children should wear PE kit and bring a water bottle and healthy snack (fresh fruit or cereal bar).

We are a nut free school due to allergies. Please do not send items containing nuts in packed lunches or snacks.

Friday 28th June Camo Day for whole school A non uniform day/camouflage wear/ green or own clothes. We are supporting the Armed Forces Charity SSAFA once again and celebrating the huge contribution made by our Service families. **If you would like to make a voluntary donation to SSAFA,** this will be set up on Parent Pay.

Tuesday 2nd July Class 3 attend a 'Sacred Spaces' Art Workshop at Ripon Cathedral (see details in letter sent home on Friday and return consent slip).

Thursday 4th July Class children attend a Science transition workshop at Richmond School (see details in letter sent home on Friday and return consent slip).

Friday 5th July Year 6 children attend the Annual Leaver's Service in Ripon Cathedral for Church Schools in the Diocese (see details in letter sent home on Friday and return consent slip).

Friday 5th July Last Special Mentions Assembly of term. Please send in any achievements from outside school you would like us to share.

Tuesday 9th July Current Reception Parent's Consultation Meeting This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Reynolds to discuss your child's progress as they reach the end of their first year in school. **Please sign up for a time in the office entrance area or email/phone school.** Appointments are available from 1.15pm to 6.15pm.

Thursday 11th July Summer Music Concert at 6pm in the school hall. No tickets or booking necessary. You are invited to see your child perform. (Others are welcome if you would like to share in our music in school).

This is for parents and carers of all children in Class 3 who will play their violin or cello for you.

It is for all children who have individual/small group instrumental lessons on piano, violin or cello. A reminder from Mrs Jameson to practice your pieces at home ready for the concert. Also for all children in Choir and Recorder Clubs.

Clubs in School finish on Friday 5th July.

Due to KS2 Summer Production there will be no Y5/6 Drama Club on Wednesday this week or KS2 Eco Club on Thursday.

Music in School All children have Class music lessons and sing and perform especially in their Class Assemblies, at Harvest, Christmas and Easter and in the KS2 Summer Production.

Children in Class 3 learn the violin or cello for 2 years. If they wish to continue to play after this they will need to request instrumental lessons by contacting me or the office.

All children from Y1 upwards can have violin, piano or cello lessons with Mrs Jameson. There is usually a cost for this. Again please contact me or the office if you would like to know more. If your child will not be continuing instrumental lessons with Mrs Jameson in September please let us know asap.

Learning other instruments It may be possible to arrange this through North Yorkshire Music Service. Please contact me.

Friday 12th July Summer Fair 1.30pm All welcome to enjoy our stalls, games, bouncy slide, farm and emergency vehicles and refreshments. **Children in Classes 1 and 2 need to be collected by an adult and taken around the Fair if possible** (if not school staff will escort them). **Children in Classes 3 and 4 will be free to enjoy the Fair supervised by school staff.** Class 4 children will run their Young Apprentice Stalls on team rotas.

Friends of the School are busy organising the Summer Fair- more details to follow. Nearer the time we will request raffle prizes, donations of toys, books and cakes. **If you can help to run a stall please contact me or Friends of School. We hope to organise this on a rota so that you can also spend time with your own child.**

Monday 15th July Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch Bring your Teddy to school and picnic together with your class. School lunch children will have a special picnic lunch with pre ordered sandwich choice. Packed lunch children may order this also. Details to follow.

Monday 15th July Open Classroom Drop-in 3.30pm An opportunity to 'drop in' to your child's new classroom for September and meet their teacher informally.

Tuesday 16th July 1.30pm Sports Day All welcome. (Sports Day reserve Wednesday 17th July)

Friday 19th July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm in school hall. Parents/carers of Year 6 children welcome.

Around the Classes this week:

Class 1 and 2 had an excellent day at the Locomotion Railway Museum. **Please see the website/Gallery/Educational visits for more photos.** They have also been learning more about the life of George Stephenson, being engineers and exploring plants and creatures in our school grounds for their Science work.

Class 3 and 4 Please see the website/Gallery/Educational visits for photos from their visit to the Life Science Museum and Hancock Museum.

Class 3 have been focussing on Money in Maths. They have been practising their Summer Production songs. In English they are editing their Egyptian Cinderella stories. In Art they are exploring hieroglyphics and naming parts of plants in Science.

Class 4 have been working very hard on their acting parts for the Summer Production. In Maths they are using problem solving number skills to work on a 'Plan a holiday' project. They revisited Internet Safety and Well being messages on their 'Barney and Echo' workshop run by the police. They have a new French unit: 'Tour de France'.

Friends of the School Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for laptops in school A huge thank you to parents, staff, governors who have stepped up to this challenge. **Please do support them through their Just Giving Page.** All proceeds will benefit your children directly and are funding our new laptops.
https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/fos?utm_medium=campaign&utm_content=campaign%2Ffos&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp

Shelly's Wrap Around Care Summer Holiday Club will run in school every Tuesday and Wednesday for the first 3 weeks of the Summer holidays. Please book directly with Shelly. Details of how to book and a flier are on our school website Parents/Wrap Around Care.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries. With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

Diary Dates and events coming up for the rest of this term see school website under Parents/Diary Dates