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'To love, live and learn together'

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

Thank you for sharing in our Easter celebrations We had lots of fun before finishing school for Easter. We enjoyed our egg rolling and loved viewing everyone's wonderfully decorated eggs and bonnets. We explored the story of Holy Week and Easter in our end of term service, led by the children in St Mary's Church. Thank you for joining us for these activities.

Thank you for supporting Friends of School who provided our Easter tombola prizes for everyone; for refreshments and delicious cakes for our egg rolling and prizes for our competition winners. **Pictured below are some highlights from our Easter Celebrations.**



Live Theatre performance of 'The Little Princess' the whole school loved watching this before Easter. It was funded by the money you support Friends of School to raise. Once again our Class 4 children followed the performance with a theatre workshop.



Assessments and National Statutory Tests

Year 6 complete their SAT tests in the week beginning **Monday 12th May**. Thank you for your ongoing support from home in preparing for these.

Year 1 complete their Phonic screen check in the week of Monday 9th June.

Year 4 will complete the National Times Tables test called the **Multiplication Tables Check** in the weeks of 3rd and 9th 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. Mrs Wright has already shared lots of information about this. 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 **practice Multiplication Tables Check**.

www.timestables.co.uk

Year 5 Bikeability/Cycling Proficiency Please ensure your consent forms have been completed and returned to school. Children will complete the cycling course in 2 groups in the week of **12th May**; 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 starts next week Children should wear their PE kit to school on swim days and bring their swim wear and towel in a small bag.

Year 1 and 2 swim on Tuesday 22nd April

Class 3 swim on Wednesday 23rd April

Class 4 swim on Thursday 24th April

PE Kit days after Easter

Class 1: Tuesday and Thursday

Class 2: Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 3: Tuesday and Wednesday

Class 4: Tuesday and Thursday

Instrumental Lessons with Mrs Jameson start back on **Tuesday 22nd April**. Please bring your instrument and music books.

Clubs start again next week. You can sign up for free on Parent Pay. All clubs finish at 4.15pm. They will rotate again after half term.

Tuesday: Cricket Y1,2,3

Wednesday: Choir Y1-Y6

Thursday: Y6 SATs; Lego Y1,2; Eco Y3-Y6

Friday: Recorders Y1-6 8.15am

Lunchtime Clubs Our children run a lunchtime Art Club and a Reading Club for younger children. Well done for great leadership skills!

Shelly's Wrap Around Care Club will be moving into school both morning and evening at the start of the Summer term.

Next FoS Pop up Uniform Shop is Friday 25th April at 3.30pm. Donations of £1 per item. We have lots of summer dresses and a selection of other pre loved uniform items. Donations of pre loved clothes are also welcome.

Return to School for Summer Term Tuesday 22nd April.

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 Veale or me if you need any help with this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

With my best wishes, Nicola Dobson



POP UP *Uniform Shop*



**FRIDAY 25TH APRIL
AFTER SCHOOL**

SUGGESTED DONATION £1