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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 Hopetown 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. **Pictured here Class 1 and 2 on their visit.**



Class 3 and 4 had an excellent visit to the Yorkshire Museum in York Both Classes enjoyed their history focussed visit to the Yorkshire Museum. They took part in a Time Odyssey workshop; travelling back in time to interact with characters and artefacts in the museum from Anglo Saxon, Roman and Greek periods in history. They saw the Melsonby hoard of Anglo Saxon treasure and enjoyed the prehistoric fossils and under the sea artefacts. Again, our children were such a pleasure to take on a visit and were complimented for their excellent behaviour, questioning and focus.



Sacred Spaces Art Workshop in Ripon Cathedral During their time in Class 3 our children get an opportunity to attend an art workshop at Ripon Cathedral. This year the children explored the stained glass and the Anglo Saxon crypt and created art work on the theme of Roots, filling the nave floor with their designs. They had an opportunity to reflect on faith and deepen their understanding of the core beliefs of Christianity. **Class 3** pictured below exploring Ripon Cathedral



Congratulations to Classes 3 and 4 on their Summer Production 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'

A huge well done to all our children who took part in this performance for two evenings in the village hall. The whole school loved watching the dress rehearsal too. Class 4 children took the main parts, acting dancing and singing brilliantly. Class 3 formed an excellent choir to support them.



Annual Pupil Reports

Each child receives an Annual Pupil Report at the end of this academic year. **Reception children's reports went home on Friday 3rd July. Year 1 to Year 6 children's reports go home on Friday 10th 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

Thank you for supporting Camo Day We raised £60 for the Armed Forces Charity SSAFA and celebrated the huge contribution made by our Service families to our community. Thank you.

Tuesday 7th July Year 6 children attend the Annual Leaver's Service in Ripon Cathedral for Church Schools in the Diocese They should wear their school uniform or Leavers Hoodie and bring PE kit to change into for afternoon PE.

Wednesday 8th 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. Also for all children in Choir and Recorder Clubs.

Thursday 9th July Current Reception Parent's Consultation Meeting This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs Reynolds to discuss your child's progress and report 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 6.00pm.

Clubs in School finished on Friday 5th July.

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 and cello for 2 years. If they wish to continue to play after this they will need to request instrumental lessons by contacting 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. We currently have brass lessons in school. Please contact me.

Friday 10th July Summer Fair 1.30pm

The Fair will open at 1.30pm with the children performing songs and maypole dancing. **After this Class 1 and 2 children return to their classes. They will then need to be collected from class 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. **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.**

The Summer Fair is a great community occasion, as well as raising much needed funds for school. We have tractors and a fire engine; a free bouncy slide; hook a duck; chocolate marshmallows; pre loved uniform; cakes and refreshments as well as our Year 6 Young Apprentice stalls.

Donations for the Summer Fair – this week please bring into the school office:

- Raffle ticket stubs and payment
- Teddies, Toys and Books
- Pre loved school uniform
- Tombola prizes
- Cakes on Friday morning

Summer Fair Raffle Hamper prizes will have colour themes Please donate raffle prizes by colour according to your child's class.

Class 1– red prizes

Class 2 - blue prizes

Class 3 - yellow prizes

Class 4 - green prizes

Monday 13th 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.

Monday 13th 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 14th July 1.30pm Sports Day All welcome. (Sports Day reserve Wednesday 17th July)

Friday 17th July Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2.30pm

in school hall. Parents/carers of Year 6 children are invited.

Summer Reading Challenge- 'Read to the Beat'

We are taking part in this once again. Register for free at your local library in Catterick, Richmond or Colburn. Read a minimum of 6 library books over the summer holidays. Children will receive free gifts, stickers and certificates for reading their books.

Free library activities over the summer holidays are also bookable –please see the details sent home in book bags.

Summer Holiday Sports Camps with ML Sports and Fitness can be booked at:

www.MLSPORTSANDFITNESS.PEMBEE.APP

Shelly's Wrap Around Care Summer Holiday Club

will run in school every Tuesday for the first 4 weeks of the Summer holidays. Please book directly with Shelly. Further details and how to book are available at the end of this newsletter.

This is a busy and exciting time in the school year. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

Holiday Club 26 Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's School

We will be offering a holiday club during **the Summer school holiday**

Holiday Club is based in Bolton-on-Swale school. The club will be running on a Tuesday for the first 4 weeks of the holidays from 8am till 5pm. If you are interested in sending your children, please book in advance, by emailing:

shellyschildminding7@gmail.com



Dates of the club

Tuesday
21/07/26
28/07/26
04/08/26
11/08/26

Please book early as numbers are limited

Prices £40 per child per day Payment will need to be paid on confirmation of booking.

Activities Our holiday club will include lots of different summer 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 games)
3-3.30	A small snack (we will provide a light snack (sandwich/wraps)
3.30-4	Chill out time (children can bring in tech toys if they wish to use them during this time for a limited amount of time) we cannot connect to the internet.
4-5	Free time – Free flow outdoors, indoor activities (reading/crafts)

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 water 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. If it is a warm day, we will have lots of water play so you may bring water toys.

Please email to book your place: shellyschildminding7@gmail.com

Thank you, Shelly.