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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 5th July 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

Summer Production - 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' Congratulations to Classes 3 and 4 for their excellent performances in the village hall on two evenings this week. Everyone loved this evacuee spy thriller set in the second world war with its brilliant acting, singing and dancing. We were transported back to the 1940's and all the children performed with confidence and real flair. Thank you for supporting them. Thank you also to Friends of the School for providing refreshments. Some highlights below—more photos on the website.



Ripon Cathedral Leavers Service Our Year 6 children had a wonderful morning in Ripon on Tuesday attending the Diocesan Annual Leavers Service. The Cathedral was full of Year 6 children from Church Schools across the north of the Diocese. They reflected together on their Primary School years with the theme: 'Looking forward'. The rainbow banner with our achievements and promises for the future is on display in the Cathedral.

North Yorkshire Youth Games Sunday 7th July We are delighted to be once again sending 2 teams to represent the north of the county at the Youth Games at Queen Margaret's School. This is a huge sporting achievement. Our Year 3/4 tennis team and Year 5/6 netball team will be competing. We wish them very good luck. A huge thank you to our school staff, Mr Ramsbottom, Mrs Jones, Mrs Flower and Mrs Thorogood who will be there also.

Reception Parental Meetings On the afternoon of Wednesday 10th July from 1.30pm to 6pm Mrs Reynolds will meet with Reception parents to discuss your child's EYFS profile and their progress during their Reception year. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate their first year in school and discuss their reports. Please sign up for a 15 minute appointment in the office entrance area or phone or email the office.

Reception Reports go home with children today.

Year 1 to Year 6 Reports will go home on Friday 12th July.

Our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July at 1.30pm A reminder to bring in soft toys, toys, games, books and uniform with a school logo into school next week. Please return your raffle tickets and money collected. Cakes should be brought on the day itself. Also items for your class hamper. The themes are : **Class 1: Gardening; Class 2: Cookery; Class 3: Sport; Class 4: Art.**

Match Funding Do you work for a Company who could match fund for us? Included are Tesco, many Banks, Marks and Spencer.

Safeguarding at the Summer Fair After the children finish their Maypole dancing those in Classes 3 and 4 are able to browse the fair under the supervision of school staff. Children in Classes 1 and 2 will return to their classroom and will need collecting by a parent/known adult to visit the fair. If the adult collecting your child is not known to school staff, please inform school in writing before Friday. If you are not able to send someone to explore the fair with your child they will be taken round by one of our school staff. At 3.30pm the fair will finish and staff will supervise the gate as normal. Please send money to spend in a named purse.

Sporting Success and Congratulations on winning the North Yorkshire PE and Sport Premium

Award 2019 Our school are once again the winners of this award for North Yorkshire in the section Widening Opportunities for pupils. This an amazing achievement and celebrates all our hard work and achievements in PE and Sport. Mr Ramsbottom, Mrs Reynolds and 3 children represented our school at the Awards Ceremony at Harrogate Pavilions last week.

Music Concert Thursday 11th July 6pm A reminder that all parents and friends are invited to our concert on Thursday evening. Children who are performing are: all of Class 3 with their cellos and violins; School Choir, Recorders, Instrumentalists who have individual lessons with Mrs Jameson or Mr Waters. If your child has instrumental lessons outside school they are also welcome to perform. Please contact me so they can be included in the programme. Children should return to school in uniform just before 6pm. Refreshments will be on sale thanks to Friends of School.

Fun Run for Children in Classes 1 and 2 at Richmond School this week All our Class 1 and 2 children thoroughly enjoyed this event. They all participated really well with children in their year groups from other schools. It was a great sporting experience recognising important sporting qualities such as cheering everyone on and not giving up! **Ozzie Neale 1st place, Oliver Coates 3rd place, Reception boys. Charlie Ingham 1st place, Y1 girls. Archie Thomas 1st place Y2 boys.**

Swimming next week is as normal. Class 3 will swim on Tuesday afternoon. Year 1/2 and Class 4 will swim on Thursday afternoon. This will continue into the last week of term.

Date reminders till the end of term:

Sun 7th July North Yorkshire Youth Games

Mon 8th July Morning spent in new classes for September 2019. **This is our last week of Clubs.**

Wed 10th July Current Reception parents meet with Mrs Reynolds pm.

Thurs 11th July Teddy Bears Picnic lunch (date change) Music Concert in school hall for all Class 3 and musicians and Choir 6pm

Fri 12th July Reports home Y1—Y6. Summer Fair 1.30pm

Mon 15th July Open Class drop in 3.30pm - visit your new class and teacher for September. Look around the classroom.

Wed 17th July Sports Day 1.30pm (Reserve date Thurs 18th July am)

Fri 19th July Leavers Assembly 2.30pm. Finish for Summer 3.30pm

This newsletter is emailed directly to parents and is posted on the website. Please email the address below to action this. admin@bolton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about school.

Yours sincerely,

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