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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 14th June 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

'Where the Music Takes Us' This is a creative art and music project funded through the Arts Council, which Class 4 have been invited to take part in. Inspired by the music of the composer Smetna and his work about the River Vltava, Class 4 have studied the River Swale. They created a River Swale mural on their Rural Arts Workshop Day. **This will be displayed at the Locomotion Railway Museum in Shildon.** Class 4 are also composing their own River Swale music which they will perform at locations along the River Swale, including Richmond Castle, next Friday 21st June. Please see the letter for Class 4 children for more details. Class 4 have been having a wonderfully creative time!



Governor Focus

Foundation Governor Helen Richardson writes:

'I was fortunate to have the opportunity last weekend to attend the North Yorkshire Music Centre workshop which supported the ongoing work of our Year 6 pupils in their musical composition inspired by the River Swale. Parents and children alike were all entertained, informed and impressed with the Youth Orchestra and their conductor Mr Wilson. The session involved an explanation of the main themes in Smetana's work - Vltava (Die Moldau) and allowed all to enjoy participating in a performance of the same. It is wonderful to have such a resource on our doorstep.'

Family Concert of Railway and River Music at 'Locomotion' Shildon Railway Museum

-Sunday 23rd June 4-5pm. Everyone is invited to this event at Shildon Railway Museum. It is intended for families who can look around the museum, take part in activities and attend the family concert at 4pm. The Museum is open all day; activities from 2pm include tours of trains and 'station toys. **Class 4's River Swale Mural will be on display.** The concert is free as part of Arts Council project funding.

24 Maths Challenge Congratulations Our team of 4 Year 5/6 children competed in the annual '24 Maths Challenge' at Richmond School today. Competing against 9 other local primary schools they finished in 2nd place. They met a professor of maths from Leeds University who presented their certificates.



Summer Production - 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' Our KS2 Summer Production this year is on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July at 6pm in Scorton Village Hall. Class 3 and 4 children are taking part. Letters have gone home tonight for ticket request returns.

Assessment and National Statutory Tests Year 4 continue to trial National Times Tables tests during June. Thank you for your ongoing support with learning times tables

Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of D Day Landings Thank you to everyone who engaged so positively with this and shared family memories and links with the children and school. Pictured below are members of our Eco Team and Sophie Blair, who kindly donated a rose bush which is planted in our Peace Garden. The rose is called, 'Britannia'



Our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July at 1.30pm This is a big fundraising event for Friends of the School. All proceeds go directly to school and are spent on the children. We are currently fundraising to redevelop our pond area. Please keep the date free and sign up on the FoS noticeboard if you can help on a stall. If you have connections with a local business who might donate a raffle prize please speak to a FoS committee member.

Each class has a themed hamper as part of the raffle at the Fair. **Class 1: Gardening**
Class 2: Cookery **Class 3: Sport** **Class 4: Art.**

These can be brought into school from 1st July.

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

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Dobson