



Bolton on Swale St Mary's Church of England Aided Primary School

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'Developing the whole child'

Newsletter Friday 21st June 2019 Our Christian value this half term is 'Community'

Reception focus Our Reception children have been working hard this week learning days of the week, months of the year and thinking about our weather and the seasons.



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. Appointment slots in 15 minute intervals will be available to sign up from next week in the office entrance area or phone or email the office.

Reception Reports will go home on Friday 5th July.

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

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Fun Run at Richmond School Wednesday 3rd July

Children have letters sent home today with details about this event and a consent slip to return.

'Where the Music Takes Us' Class 4 have had an excellent day performing their River Swale compositions at three locations along the Swale: Reeth swing bridge, Grinton Church and Richmond Castle. We hope to be able to share recordings with you.

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.**

KS2 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 all taking part. Please return your ticket request forms by Wednesday 26th June. The whole school will watch the dress rehearsal on Friday morning 28th June.

Instrumental Lessons in school We have availability for violin, cello and flute lessons from September. There is a waiting list for piano. Children receive lessons from qualified teachers and pay for a block of 10 lessons per term. Children in Year 4 will be finishing their free violin and cello lessons at the end of the summer term. If you have enjoyed these, you may wish to continue with small group or individual lessons. Please speak to Mrs Dobson or Mrs Newton if you are interested.

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. Children in Classes 1 and 2 need to be accompanied round the Fair by an adult who will collect them from their Class before it starts. If you are not able to do this, school staff will take your child around the Fair.

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.

Donations for the raffle can be brought into school from 1st July. In the week of the Fair itself we will be grateful for donations of books, soft toys, games and on the day of the Fair, cakes.

Year 6 have received letters today about the Ripon Cathedral Leavers Service on Tuesday morning 2nd July. Please return your consent forms.

Parish News - You are invited to join us for 20th Anniversary of the Open the Book Service
This will be a child friendly service in St Mary's Church Bolton-on-Swale on **Sunday 30th June at 10.30am. All welcome - it promises to be lots of fun!**

Camo Day Friday 5th July We support the Armed Forces Charity SSAFA by wearing camouflage wear or 'green' clothes and donating £1.

Date reminders till the end of term:

Mon 1st and Tues 2nd July KS2 Production 'Treachery at Traitor's Quay' 6pm in Scorton village hall

Tues 2nd July Y6 Leavers Service at Ripon Cathedral am

Wed 3rd July Rec, Y1, Y2 Fun Run at Richmond School am

Thurs 4th July Class 4 to Headingley to ICC Cricket World Cup 2019

Fri 5th July Camo Day (supporting SSAFA) Last Special Mentions of term. Reception parents reports home

Sun 7th July North Yorkshire Youth Games

Mon 8th July Morning spent in new classes for September 2019.

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

Thurs 11th July Music Concert for all Class 3 and musicians 6pm

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

Mon 15th July Teddy Bears Picnic lunch 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,

Nicola Dobson