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**'To love, live and learn together'**

Newsletter Friday 29th September 2021      Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

**Supporting Macmillan Cancer and enjoying amazing cakes!** A big thank you to Danielle our cook and to Class 4 School Council who decorated the hall. Thank you for your donations on Parent Pay or in cash- if you have not donated yet this will be open until next week when we will total what we have raised. Pictured below are School Council and all our classes about to enjoy their cakes!



### **Class 3 visit to Danelaw Viking Village**

Class 3 children are looking forward to their class visit on **Wednesday 6th October**. Please return your consent forms promptly and pay in ParentPay. We realise this is an expensive visit; the children work with living history actors in role play, living in an authentic Viking village; the coach is expensive too. We have subsidised this visit from school funds as we always do. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are concerned about managing the cost.

### **Class 4 Marrick Priory Outdoor Education**

**Residential visit Parent and Children's Meeting –Tuesday 5th October 6pm.** Parents and children are invited to join us in school at 6pm for a meeting about this visit. Jim Gleave, the Warden from Marrick Priory will give a presentation and answer any questions you might have. We have been taking children to Marrick Priory on residential visits for 10 years now and are well placed to offer advice.

**Year 6 Reminder to apply online for your child's secondary school place by 31 October 2021 at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)**

### **Special Mentions Collective Worship each Friday at 3pm**

Thank you for sending in your achievements from outside school to share with us; we do enjoy seeing these. Children in each class continue to receive certificates from their class teacher to highlight areas of learning they have achieved particularly well in during the week. About 5 children in each class receive a certificate in a typical week.

**Birthdays** We celebrate each child's birthday both in class and each Friday with the whole school in Special Mentions. If you would like to send in something for your child to share with their class in celebration of their birthday, please do not send cakes, instead sweets in individual wrappings such as haribo are fine but not an expectation. The 'birthday child' will give the sweets out at the end of the day and children will take them home to eat.

### **KS2 Cross Country next Thursday 30th September at Richmond School**

–5 entrants per year group. Due to limited numbers for this event we are only able to select 5 boys and 5 girls from each year group for this event. If your child has been selected you will have received information and a consent form. Children who are competing will only be out of school for part of the

day. Children who are not competing will take part in a fun in-school tennis tournament during this time.

**Clubs and Leadership** Well done to all our children who have been showing great leadership skills in our Clubs this week. Great work from our Year 6 children who are organising and leading a Year 6 Art Club.



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

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

**Please see the next pages for photos and highlights of the week from each class and around school.**

## This week in Class 1

Reception children enjoyed their first PE lesson on the field. Class 1 looked at the story, 'Farmer Duck' and worked hard on their number work. Everyone has enjoyed time together in our school grounds and for Reception children with their Year 6 buddies.

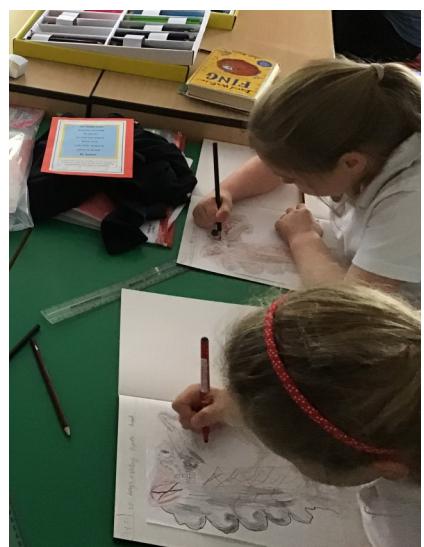
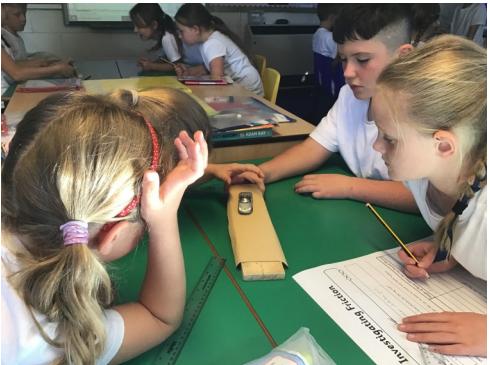


This week all our Year 1 and Year 2 children had a wonderful time at the Multiskills Festival at Richmond School. Class 2 are also pictured below on their Science listening walk in the school grounds.



## This week in Class 3

This week Class 3 have been working with numbers to find 10,100 and 1000 more or less. In English they have planned and written a Shape poem. In Science they have investigated friction and in Art they have been sketching and designing a dragon head for their Viking long ship. They have been training for cross country and developing netball skills.



## This week in Class 4

This week Class 4 have been working in Maths on problem solving and negative numbers. In English their writing has been inspired by the Drummer Boy of Richmond legend. In French they have used adjectives correctly. In Science they have defined gravity and in Geography they have used an atlas to identify counties of the United Kingdom. In Music they are exploring the Enigma Variations by Elgar. They have also been training for cross country and developing netball skills.

