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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021 Our Christian value this half term is 'Friendship'

Celebrating National Poetry Day Well done to everyone who has worked hard to learn a poem or rhyme to celebrate National Poetry Day. We have been sharing these in our classes and have been very impressed with the quality of delivery and the thoughtful and challenging choices of rhymes and poetry. Some thoughtful choices included: 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae, a great choice from Freddie in Year 6; and 'Jerusalem' by William Blake chosen by Isaac in Year 5. Well done to our Reception children who learnt an excellent selection of rhymes.



A day in a Viking Village for Class 3 Class 3 enjoyed a brilliant day living as Vikings in their authentic Viking village. They learnt about the Vikings as raiders, traders and settlers and defended their village from Anglo-Saxon attack. More photos on the Class 3 page.



Macmillan Cancer - thank you for helping us to raise £180 with our cake bake.

Parent Teacher Consultations next week Please sign up in the office entrance area or phone/email school for an appointment. Years 1 to 6 are next week on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th October. Reception meetings with Mrs Reynolds are on Wednesday 20th October. To reduce congestion, please do not bring your child to school with you if possible. Our hall and classrooms will be well ventilated. Please contact us if you would prefer a telephone consultation.

Class 4 Marrick Priory Outdoor Education Residential visit Year 6 Thank you for attending our information meeting this week. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. The Marrick Priory website contains lots of photos and information. **We have sent a kit list home tonight with each child.** Medical and dietary forms will follow.

Year 6 Reminder to apply online for your child's secondary school place by 31 October 2021 at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Term and Holiday dates These were sent out in paper form at the start of term and can be found on our school website. Please note that: **School reopens after October half term on Tuesday 2nd November.**

School Individual Photos and sibling groups These were taken today and children have proofs in their book bags tonight with online links for you to view their photos and order online.

Class 1 Parents invited to their Parental Assembly in the school hall on Thursday 14th October at 9.30am Parents and carers are invited to join Class 1 in the hall to see their children lead their Class Assembly. Class 1 will be sharing their learning so far this term with you. Please enter school through the KS2 hall entrance door. The hall will be well ventilated and chairs will be spread out. **Please can a maximum of 2 adults per child attend.** To reduce congestion there will only be Class 1, their teachers and parents/carers in the hall. Pre Covid we would have included everyone in school. On Wednesday morning Class 1 children will share their assembly with the rest of the school and other teachers.

Message from Friends of the School - Everyone Welcome Drop-in on Monday 18th October 7pm Everyone is part of this group once they have a child in our school. We also welcome staff, carers and friends to join our meetings and events. We do have a Committee as we have constitutional responsibilities, for example for finance and fundraising and the safety and well being of everyone attending our events. We exist to enhance the life of everyone in our school community. **Please join us on Monday 18th October in our well ventilated hall (wrap up warm!) when we will have warm drinks and a chance to hear more about our ideas for the year.**

Well done to Daisy in Class 2 who has raised £420 for The Little Princess Trust Charity by donating her hair to help others.

After School Clubs Next week only, due to Parent Teacher Consultations, there will be no KS1 Multiskills after school on Tuesday or Eco Club after school on Thursday. Other clubs will run as normal and all clubs will run in the last week before half term. There will be new clubs on offer after half term and new booking lists.

Harvest Festival Service in St Mary's Church, Bolton-on-Swale at 2pm on Friday 22nd October Update

We are currently risk assessing the space we have available in Church to seat people safely. We will keep you updated on this as soon as we are able. The children will be preparing for Harvest in school in the next 2 weeks, learning songs, creating art work, planning to support our charity 'Send a Cow', writing prayers and preparing readings and drama.



October Half Term Holiday Sports Camps with Mike Layfield Sport Please see the details attached at the end of this newsletter for what is on offer during half term and how to book your place.

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

With my best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

Please see the next pages for our class news.

This week in Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been looking at rhymes and poems and sharing these with our class. Well done learning your rhymes for homework. We have also been preparing for our Class Assembly next week. In maths we have focussed on numbers and problem solving.



This week in Class 2

In Maths we have been learning about money and identifying and ordering different coins. In English we have written our own version of the story 'Whatever Next'. In Science we have been learning about different animals and grouping and sorting them. We have also been preparing for our Harvest Festival and practising our Harvest song to perform in Church.



This week in Class 3

This week has been busy and exciting; the highlight was our visit to Danelaw Viking Village where we lived and worked as Vikings in our own authentic village; making clay pots, grinding corn, collecting wood, sharing Viking sagas and defending our village from Saxon attack. In Maths we have looked at Roman Numerals and positive and negative numbers.



This week in Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been solving problems using addition and subtraction. In English we have written our descriptive openings to the legend of the Drummer Boy of Richmond. In Science we have researched the theories of Galileo. In Geography we have used 8 points of a compass to locate cities in the UK. In art we are studying local artists and have looked at the work of the Richmond artist MacKenzie Thorpe. In Music we continue our composition work on Elgar's Enigma Variations.





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- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION

DESCRIPTION

A MIX OF DIFFERENT SPORTS AND FUN GAMES. DODGEBALL, TENNIS, TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL, CRICKET, TRI-GOLF AND MORE..

RICHMOND SCHOOL - ASTRO-TURF PITCH



FOOTBALL CAMP

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- FOOTWEAR = FOOTBALL BOOTS
- SHIN PADS
- DRINKS BOTTLE
- PACKED LUNCH
- RAIN JACKET / WARM CLOTHES OPTION

FOOTBALL BOOTS MUST BE RUBBER STUDS FOR 4G PITCH (SPARES AVAILABLE)

DESCRIPTION

FOOTBALL COACHING FOR ALL ABILITIES, IMPROVE ALL PARTS OF YOUR GAME AND HAVE FUN LEARNING NEW SKILL, PLAYING MATCHES AND TOURNAMNETS.

RICHMOND SCHOOL - 4G FOOTBALL PITCH

DATES

- MON 25TH OCT
- TUES 26TH OCT
- WEDS 27TH OCT
- THURS 28TH OCT
- FRI 29TH OCT

TIME: 9AM TILL 3:30PM

PRICE OPTIONS:

- £15 PER DAY
- £60 FOR FULL WEEK (+£5 FOR EARLY DROP OFF)