

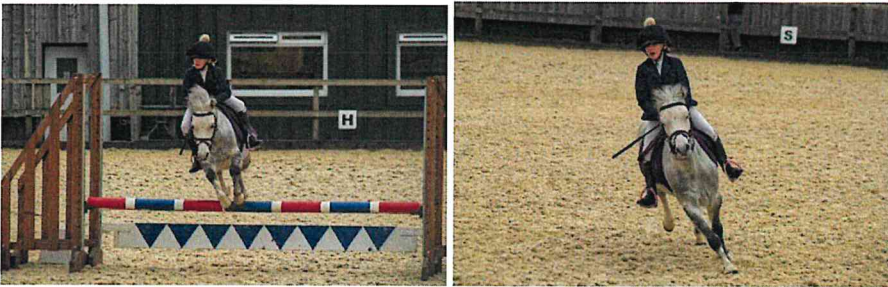


A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break. Welcome back to what we are hoping is going to be a Summer Term with no interruptions and a full return to normal school routines as and when guidance allows. We have started some after school and lunchtime clubs, music teachers and volunteers are again offered to be back in school adhering to social distancing and educational visits (day) are now allowed. We are hoping that by timetabling Sports Day and other key school events after the 21st June we are more likely to be able to have them as normal and that we can invite parents and carers once again back into school. Fingers crossed all goes to plan.

A huge thank you to Mrs Waite and those of you that bought Easter Chocolate Raffle tickets. We raised £84 for school funds and Alex in Bolton class was the very happy winner!

As you know on Friday 26th March we supported 'Purple Day – Raising awareness of Epilepsy'. As a Federation we learnt about a charity that was new to many of us and we raised £284! Amazing, thank you for all your donations and to Mrs Woodhead, Mrs Day and their assistants Maisie, Honesty, Alice and Edward who arranged this Federation event.



During the Easter holiday thank you and congratulations to Jessica B in Class 2 at Husthwaite for flying the flag for the Husthwaite and Sessay Federation schools' equestrian team at Northallerton Equestrian Centre and finishing in 6th place. She and her pony Rebel had a fabulous day and will be out again this weekend at Bishop Burton College. Any horse riders that are interested in joining the Federation team please contact the school office for further details.

This term Byland have been continuing their topic of Farming and have had an exciting visit from Mrs Wilkinson with Primrose and Arthur's 6 week old pet lamb 'Speckles'. In RE they have thought about and celebrated how they are all special and different.



Fountains have started their topic on Victorians and thanks to everyone who has brought in items for their class display. They have been reading an entertaining text - 'Queen Victoria's Knickers' which has definitely made them all giggle! In Maths, Fountains have been busy tallying which has really helped them counting in fives accurately. Bolton have enjoyed starting their maths topic on fractions this week and they have loved using their class text to think about the oceans and the way humans are harming them. We have started writing speeches to persuade

people to take more care for our planet. In science we have done lots of planting and we are looking forward to watching our seeds grow into beautiful blooms!

Rievaulx have made a fantastic start to the Summer term. In maths they have been looking at nets of 3D shapes and properties of polygons. They have enjoyed starting their new class text; A Galaxy of her own and have written a biography of Emilie du Chatelet too.

Friday 26 March. End of Spring term awards.			
	Class award for attainment.	Class award for progress and effort.	Class award for good manners.
BYLAND	R- Rosie Y1 William N	R- Ella-Rose Y1 William A	R- Zoe Y1 Jack Midgley
FOUNTAINS	Y2 Betsy	Y2 Joel	Y2 Aletta
BOLTON	Y3 Henry Y4 Katie	Y3 Rosie Y4 Primrose	Y3 Arthur Y4 Asta
RIEVAULX	Y5 Emily Y6 William	Y5 Honesty Y6 Holly	Y5 Alban Y6 Elsie

Headteacher award – Maisie in Year 6.

Friday 16 April Awards	
<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Henry for his super attitude to learning across the curriculum. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Harriet for working really hard with her reading and phonics. <i>Mathlete</i> – Alice for working hard with even numbers and counting in twos. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Jack Mason for his lovely piece of writing in RE. He used cursive writing and really thought about extending his sentences.</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Niamh for some super science work as we started our topic on plants this week. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Darcie for her fantastic skipping in PE this week. <i>Mathlete</i> – Max for persevering with his tallying work this week- Well done. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Olivia for her presentation of all her work, she has tried so hard with her handwriting this week.</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Scarlett for her enthusiasm and passion for all our new topics. <i>Headteachers sticker</i>- Matthew for always being a positive role model to all and being a helpful and supportive friend. <i>Mathlete</i> – Sam for his excellent maths work on fractions this week. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Rosie for her recount of our class book which was presented beautifully.</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Ms Gauder. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Finlay for excellent science work making a model to look at the relationship of the Sun, Moon and Earth. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Poppy for her enthusiasm and independence when writing her biography and doing her spelling work. <i>Mathlete</i> – Jean. Fantastic attitude and excellent work on properties of quadrilaterals. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – James Kavanagh for writing his biography in beautiful cursive handwriting.</p>
<p>Mrs Tyrka's Superstars Byland- Denver for always trying so hard in everything he does at school. William A for huge progress in all areas. Fountains- Chloe for trying really hard in her PE lesson with catching a small ball. Bolton- Harry for his improved growth mindset. Ava for her articulate conversation skills and describing her lesson objective really well in her RE.</p>	

As you know I am continuing to host my Friday Celebration Zoom Assembly. This is an opportunity for all our classes / children in school, alongside you the parents/carers at home, to still be able to all come together at the end of the week to celebrate individual and group achievements. As always everyone is warmly invited.

Celebration Assembly invite .
<p>Topic: SESSAY Friday Celebration Assembly Time: Apr 16, 2021 02:30 PM Apr 23, 2021 02:30 PM Apr 30, 2021 02:30 PM May 7, 2021 02:30 PM May 14, 2021 02:30 PM</p>

May 21, 2021 02:30 PM

May 28, 2021 02:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqce6gqDMqE9HnvFzyRdX4qnaJYfrHy8Vi/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsqT0tEtKdsBCCRpwIB4_okPzwplxj_p1kgnDGTlhZjuiJ-xDGlt5AvDJ

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84767868095?pwd=Y3BUR2VCaWFFYVW6emRyM3ovcVNrZz09>

Meeting ID: 847 6786 8095

Passcode: 470269

This half term our Collective Worship Theme is 'Service'. Today your child will have a Home School Values Sheet in their book bag to support further learning of our theme at home should you wish to do so.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- Please can I remind everyone we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please help us keep everyone safe and do not allow your child to bring anything that contains nuts into school.
- Back in the Autumn term you may remember Class Bolton welcomed Peter Wright 'The Yorkshire Vet' into school for an outdoor question and answer session linked to their English biography and Our Local Area Yorkshire work. On Tuesday 20th April, 8pm on television 'Peter goes back to school', you might recognise some superstars of our own!

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 10 June	Byland and Fountains Educational visit to Duncombe Park
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