



## A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

A busy first fortnight of the second half of the Summer term.

Byland and Fountains thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Duncombe Park last week. They created some ornaments using clay and natural materials, learnt about insects living in the river and met Anna the gun dog, to name just a few of the activities.

This week Byland have started their new topic learning about the oceans and continents and they have been recognising coins and using them to make amounts.

Fountains have been busy working on 2 – step addition and subtraction problems and working on position and direction.



In topic, they have been learning about Florence Nightingale and how she changed hospitals for the better.

Bolton have started their new class text based on The Titanic. They have been inspired by their class text to write some advertisements for the Titanic's maiden voyage. In maths they have been recapping shape and have enjoyed working on perimeter and area. Some Yorkshire Water representatives came in to talk them about their urban water cycle and how to keep it working safely.

Rievaulx have been busy writing the script for their end of term production: *Glastonbury through the years*. Some super work has gone into this and practising of the songs is coming along well too. The children continue to enjoy their daily mental maths sessions- fantastic work from all in 'Rapid Reasoning' this week. Keep it up Rievaulx!

This week 'Buttercup Pottery' have been in after school and I know those that booked in really enjoyed their session in their bubbles.



### Friday 11 June Awards

#### **Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.**

Squirrel Award – Rosie for her super attitude to her learning and independent writing.

Headteacher's sticker – Georgie for her fabulous acting in RE and for speaking clearly and confidently on the radio.

Mathlete – Ellie for her super work on place value and missing number problems.

Handwriter of the week – Zoe for working really hard to keep her writing small and sat on the lines correctly.

#### **Fountains, Mrs Sowray.**

Squirrel Award – Darcie for her super contributions to discussions on our trip yesterday – what a fantastic day we all had!

Headteacher's sticker – Edward for working hard in Forest schools and planting some of the seeds that he brought into school.

Mathlete – Lola for some super work on two – step addition and subtraction problems.

Handwriter of the week – Isla Carolan for trying really hard with her writing this week.

<p><b>Bolton, Miss Southward.</b> Squirrel Award – Roman for being determined to make the right choices this week. Headteacher’s sticker – Matthew for impressive amounts of determination and speed in our PE lessons this week. Mathlete – Dexter for showing excellent mental arithmetic skills during our maths starter activities this week! Handwriter of the week –Elliott who has worked so hard on his handwriting at home and school. This week he wrote a newspaper article in clear cursive handwriting.</p>	<p><b>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.</b> Squirrel Award – Alban for his consistently good attitude and excellent story writing this week. Headteacher’s sticker – Emily and Poppy for showing great sportsmanship in PE. Mathlete – Edie for persevering with ratio and proportion this week. Handwriter of the week – Honesty for neat and carefully joined handwriting.</p>
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<b>Friday 18 June Awards</b>	
<p><b>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.</b> Squirrel Award – Imogen for working hard on her story and sharing resources on the playground. Headteacher’s sticker – Olivia for her super work in topic naming the continents. Mathlete – William N for recognising all the coins and making different amounts. Handwriter of the week – Connie for trying really hard with her letter formation.</p>	<p><b>Fountains, Mrs Sowray.</b> Squirrel Award – Aletta for some great predictions about seeing things in the dark. Headteacher’s sticker – Isla H for writing a persuasive advert about a puppy for sale. Mathlete – Max for working hard on his addition and subtraction fact families. Handwriter of the week –Eliza for trying really hard with her handwriting this week, particularly her cursive writing.</p>
<p><b>Bolton, Miss Southward.</b> Squirrel Award – Katie and Asta for representing our school well to the adults from the pottery company with impeccable manners. Headteacher’s sticker – Noah and Attilia both for huge amounts of determination. Noah was determined to finish his story which was 3 paragraphs long! Attilia was determined to hold a balance for as long as possible as part of our PE multiskills competition. She stood on one leg for almost the entire PE lesson! Mathlete – Henry for supporting other children as they learn how to tell the time. Handwriter of the week –Harry and Noah. They both wrote excellent stories this week and presented their work with such care.</p>	<p><b>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.</b> Squirrel Award – Maisie for a wonderfully mature attitude to all her learning this week, the perfect role model to all. Headteacher’s sticker – William for superb team work writing his play script, a fantastic team player. Mathlete – Ruby for confident place value work in revision sessions this week. Handwriter of the week – Freddie for taking care with his handwriting and making sure it is consistently neat and joined.</p>

I continue 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.

<p><b>Celebration Assembly invite .</b> Miss Bennett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: SESSAY Friday Celebration Assembly Time: 2.30pm Every week on Fri, until Jul 23, 2021, 6 occurrence(s) Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Weekly: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqce6gqDMqE9HnvFzyRdX4qnaJYfrHy8Vj/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsQToEtKdsBCCRpwIB4_oKPzwpLxfj_p1kgnDGTihZjuil-xDGit5AvDJ">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAqce6gqDMqE9HnvFzyRdX4qnaJYfrHy8Vj/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsQToEtKdsBCCRpwIB4_oKPzwpLxfj_p1kgnDGTihZjuil-xDGit5AvDJ</a> Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84767868095?pwd=Y3BUR2VCaWFFYV6emRyM3ovcVNrZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84767868095?pwd=Y3BUR2VCaWFFYV6emRyM3ovcVNrZz09</a> Meeting ID: 847 6786 8095 Passcode: 470269</p>
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This half terms Collective Worship theme is Perseverance. Today your child will bring home a ‘Home Values Sheet’ to explore our theme even further at home should they wish too.  
Our annual Summer term curriculum enrichment week is ‘Health and Sports’ week (28 June – 2 July). We have planned a number of exciting activities for the week including Sports Day. Please can your children come in school PE kit every day of that week.

Have a lovely weekend.

**NOTICES:**

- Following ‘The Prime Minister announcement on Monday 14 June that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer. This will give time for the vaccination programme to protect people from the virus in light of the new variant. He felt confident we will not need to wait beyond 19 July. We have been told the government will monitor the position every day and if, after two weeks, the risk has diminished then Step 4 might proceed sooner. We have been asked to keep our current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. These measures in education settings will remain in place to help reduce transmission of the virus’. We have had to postpone mixing zones at play and lunch times until step 4 of the roadmap is approved. Following strict guidance we are allowed to have parents at Sports Day, however, on Monday I will be sending out an invite to all families and explain how this will work. In light of the current guidance we are trying our very best to ensure as many school events can go ahead, with safety for all paramount as always and COVID-19 safety measures in place.
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CLASS	YEAR GROUPS	CLASSS TEACHER(S)	TEACHING ASSISSTANT(S)
BYLAND	Reception Year 1	Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison	Mrs Woodhead Mrs Day New
FOUNTAINS	Year 2 Year 3	Mrs Sowray	Mrs Gulliver Mrs Price
BOLTON	Year 4 Year 5	Miss Southward	Mrs Marshall Mrs Harper
RIEVAULX	Year 6	Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder	Mrs Bentley

- SUMMER RAFFLE - Following the success of the Christmas Hamper Raffle and with Covid restrictions still in-situ, we wanted to retain an end of year fund-raising activity in lieu of a summer fair or sponsored event. Monies raised from fund-raising this year will go towards the purchase of additional Chromebooks for the school. We have already been able to purchase some from the money raised in the Christmas Raffle and they will be in classes as soon as possible. Chromebooks support a blended approach to delivering children’s education.  
To help make this another success we are asking you to sell raffle tickets (you can fill in stubs for the buyers) for 4 Summer themed Hampers (Summer Afternoon Picnic; Cocktails & Mocktails; Garden & BBQ and Summer Fun & Games). More books are available in school for you to sell, please just ask. Please return the stubs, money and any unsold tickets to school by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July. We will be having a non-uniform day in return for hamper donations on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- Maddie in Rievaulx is busy fundraising. She is having her hair cut and donating it to the ‘Little Princess Trust’, to be made into a wig for children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment. If you would like to support Maddie please go to her JustGiving page: [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-walker86?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=claire-walker86&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=455eaeef479145a7b58149fc13159b1b](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/claire-walker86?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=claire-walker86&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=455eaeef479145a7b58149fc13159b1b).

**DIARY DATES:**

21-25 June	Year 6 Sessay SAT’s week.
Thursday 24 June	Sowerby Music in school.
Friday 25 June	Non uniform day – Summer Raffle items. Byland – item for the ‘Summer Fun & Games Hamper’ Fountains – item for the ‘Garden & BBQ Hamper’ Bolton – item for the ‘Summer Afternoon Picnic Hamper’ Rievaulx – item for ‘Cocktails & Mocktails Summer Drinks Hamper’
Friday 25 June	Film Night in Bubbles.
28 June – 2 July Monday 28 June (pm)	Sports and Health week. Sports afternoon parents invited.
Thursday 8 July	Rievaulx end of year production
Friday 16 July	Summer Raffle being drawn in celebration assembly.

Wednesday 21 July	Federation seaside trip to Saltburn.
Friday 23 July 9.30am	Year 6 Leaver's Service. Year 6 parents invited.