



Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

It most certainly has been a very busy fortnight.

Thank you to all for supporting 'Jeans for Genes Day' last Friday. We raised £85 to support children in the UK with life-altering genetic disorders and we learnt about a new charity.



All our children thoroughly enjoyed welcoming 'Open the Book' back into school for Collective Worship. A big thank you to our Rievaulx Collective worship monitors who were super helpful!

Our KS1 Year 1 and 2 children had a great time at our Thirsk cluster Fun Run at All Saints Primary School.



Byland have been thinking about their families. They have created houses using different materials and labelled the main parts of the house. They have enjoyed listening to Jack and the Beanstalk and acting the story out in small groups. In science, they have been learning how to keep their bodies healthy through exercise and a healthy diet.



Fountains have been looking at sunflowers and painting them in detail. In Science the Year 2 children have been sorting off- spring; do they look like the adult or not? And the Year 3 children have been learning about the three different types of skeletons. They have written some super letters based on their class text 'Flat Stanley' and in RE they have been thinking about caring for others and why it is important.

Bolton have been making model mountain ranges! They have enjoyed finding out what alpine environments are like and re-telling myths and legends of the Himalayas. In Maths they have continued to focus on place value and

number skills. The children have particularly enjoyed their PE sessions - performing dance routines and building up stamina and fitness in cross country with Mr Shimwell. Bolton class have written, performed and filmed an inspiring 'We are Class Bolton' motivational and wellbeing song in PSHCE.



Rievaulx are enjoying their history topic and have designed and started to make Mayan masks, some using Mod-roc to form the shape. In Science they have continued investigating air-resistance and have designed, made and evaluated their parachutes. In English they have been working on using apostrophes and have written an informal e-mail, as if they were the main character in their class text.

This afternoon we would like to invite you back into St Cuthbert's Church to join us for our Friday celebration Assembly at 2.30pm (this half term hosted by myself).

Friday 17th September Awards

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.

Squirrel Award – Leila for her super positive attitude and being independent in the classroom.
 Headteacher's sticker - Cameron for his super listening on the carpet.
 Mathlete – Alice for writing her numbers neatly in the boxes in her maths book.
 Handwriter of the week - Oliver for trying hard with his cursive writing.

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award - Isla C for such an enthusiastic start to the year, her behaviour for learning has been great, well done!
 Headteacher's sticker - Cora for some super singing in French – numbers 1 – 10.
 Mathlete - Joseph and Jacob for their efforts in ordering numbers.
 Handwriter – Olivia T for some beautiful presentation of her phonics.

Bolton, Miss Southward.

Squirrel Award – Scarlett for excellent manners always and showing excellent leadership in our PE lessons.
 Headteacher's sticker – Arthur for listening so carefully to our class text and absorbing the information like a sponge! Amazing!
 Mathlete – Faith for showing so much confidence in her maths this week whilst rounding to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
 Handwriter of the week –Eva for writing the story of Mount Nevajo in the style of a fairytale.

Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.

Squirrel Award –Zara for her brilliant stamina in running. She excelled herself in PE this week.
 Mathlete–Hannah for working hard and persevering with negative numbers.
 Head teacher's sticker- Danny for his work on rounding numbers.
 Handwriter of the week – Ruby for very neat writing in English this week.

Friday 24th September Awards

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.

Squirrel Award – Fran for settling so well into our classroom and being super independent.
 Headteacher's sticker – Zoe for trying really hard to read at home-well done!
 Mathlete – Obi for finding the missing number in a number line to 10.
 Handwriter of the week – Denver for extending his sentences using 'and'.

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award - Eliza for her super letter writing based on our class text 'Flat Stanley'.
 Headteacher's sticker – Joel for his beautiful, observational painting of a sunflower showing great attention to detail.
 Mathlete – Betsy for challenging herself with numbers to 1000 on a number line.

	Handwriter – William A for trying really hard with his written work this week.
Bolton, Miss Southward. Squirrel Award – Asta for always being so supportive of others. Headteacher’s sticker – Dexter for being determined to complete his story in English. Mathlete – Henry for rapid and accurate arithmetic in our mental Maths starters this week. Handwriter of the week – Esme for writing a really exciting adventure story in her beautiful handwriting!	Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Squirrel Award –Summer for all her English work, using accurate grammar and interesting vocabulary. Mathlete – Robert for trying hard with addition and subtraction. Headteacher’s sticker- Ella for her great work in science making a parachute. Handwriter of the week – Honesty for very neat work across the whole curriculum.
Mrs Tyrka’s Superstars Dylan for a great start to the new academic year and joining in with class games on the carpet. Oliva P for a great attitude to her learning and fabulous handwriting.	

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- 6 September – 24 October Morrison’s ‘It’s Good to Grow’ gardening equipment vouchers for schools. Please select our school on your MyMorrison’s app to donate your grow tokens, the school will get 1 token for every £10 spent instore or online.
- Parents Evenings. Acting on parent feedback we are opting for a blended approach with parent evenings this academic year. Autumn term – Zoom/telephone call. Spring term – Face to face in school. Summer term – Written annual report.

DIARY DATES:

Friday 24 September	Celebration assembly in St Cuthbert’s Church at 2.30pm. Parents warmly invited.
Wednesday 29 September	Byland Early Literacy Evening
Tuesday 5 October 9.30am	Harvest Festival in St Cuthbert’s Church
Tuesday 5 October / Thursday 14 October	Parents Evening (zoom). Please let us know if you have a preference of day or time by 9am on Monday 27 th September.
Thursday 7 October	National Poetry Day
Monday 11 October	Individual and sibling photographs
31 October	Year 6 applications for Secondary School deadline
2 November	Flu Jabs (must be booked online)