



'Growing together in love and learning'

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

Mrs Watson our school English subject leader sends a huge thank you to those who purchased books during our Virtual book fair in December. Thanks to you, school has now received a wonderful selection of books, free of charge, from Books for Bugs.



It has been another super busy fortnight for all! Byland are loving their Dinosaur topic and the children have had an exciting visitor into school this week, Steve from 'Dinostar'. Thank you to FOSS for subsidising this visit. He brought lots of real dinosaur bones, fossils and even a real T-Rex tooth. The children learnt about the different periods within the dinosaur era and the different dinosaurs that lived at that time. In Science the children have continued to think about the properties of materials before moving onto suitability of materials for certain jobs next week. In maths they have moved onto subtraction and have used counters and number lines to support their methods.



Fountains have been working hard on fractions of amounts and shapes this week. In English they have been writing expanded noun phrases linked their class text 'Escape from Pompeii' and they even made their own erupting volcano!

In PSHCE they have been learning about different jobs and what skills people need to do the jobs well.

They have continued to work on their hockey skills; this week dribbling the ball whilst moving forwards and in maths they have been learning about the perimeter of rectangles and drawing straight lines accurately. Busy as always but the definite highlight of their week was their Roman day – mosaic making, a banquet and learning a Roman numbers song!



Bolton have not stopped! In Maths they have continued converting and comparing lengths and have worked together to measure the total perimeter of our whole school grounds! In English they have been inspired by the powerful Queen Boudica and have written biographies of powerful, female leaders. In maths They started their new science topic with some research on the different planets in our solar system- they quickly realised that the planets are in fact named after Roman Gods! In topic, they learned some of the myths about how Rome began and evaluated how reliable the stories were. This week they have made mosaics inspired by the Romans and ate like Roman royalty at their very own Roman feast! In RE they enjoyed researching how Muslim people pray to Allah and have learned some of the action and words used in preparation for prayer.



Rievaulx have been classifying cats in science and have found out that the Latin classification for a domestic cat is Felis catus! They have found out that a scientist who classifies living things is called a taxonomist and they have enjoyed trying to work out the binomial names for many mammals. In English they have been planning a balanced argument to help Michael (the character out of Kensuke's Kingdom) decide whether it is a clever idea to sail the world. They have also acted out part of the story in groups and used freeze frames to work out the dialogue of the characters in Chapter 2. In Maths the children have been learning about decimals and they have been multiplying decimals by integers. Rievaulx have also continued with the work on David Hockney and have enjoyed experimenting with colour mixing and creating different textures in the paint for their landscape paintings.

A huge congratulations and thanks to Zara in Rievaulx who represented the Federation alongside fellow rider at Husthwaite Jessica at the Northallerton National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) indoor show jumping event last Saturday. It was Zara's first event representing the Federation and she most certainly did us proud. If your child is interested in joining the Federation team, please email our team manager Mrs Brown at Husthwaite directly at pbrown410@btinternet.com for further information.



Friday 14 January Awards – Bolton to share

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.

Squirrel Award – Harriet for her hard work in English, using adjectives, and in Maths where she has been adding using a number line.

Headteacher's sticker – Teddy for super listening on the carpet and for his positive contributions to our

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award - William N for some great work & contributions in PSHCE when we were deciding which skills were needed for different jobs.

Headteacher's sticker - Joshua and Betsy for some super 'stick skills' in hockey on Wednesday.

<p>class discussions. Teddy is also putting his hand up and having a go at answering questions. Mathlete – Oliver for challenging himself in Maths – he has been applying his number bond knowledge to 10 to help him solve additions to 20. Handwriter – Fran for working so hard with her letter formation. Her writing is super!</p>	<p>Mathlete - Darcie for some fantastic work on fractions this week, finding quarters and tenths. Handwriter – Billy for starting to use joined up writing in his English work – keep it up.</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Squirrel Award – Henry for putting 100% effort into the drama in our topic lesson. Headteacher’s sticker - Esme for her enthusiasm about our learning- especially our new science topic Earth and Space Mathlete – Arthur for super accurate measuring skills Handwriter – Roman for an excellent retelling of the story of Romulus and Remus. Roman persevered with his story and responded to adult feedback with a growth mindset.</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Squirrel Award – Hannah for her work on creating textures in paint. She worked extremely hard to mix colours and try out different techniques to create texture for the fields in her painting. Mathlete – Summer for persevering with some challenging work on decimals this week. Headteacher’s sticker- Zara for her work on a balanced argument in English. Handwriter – Angus for very neatly presented work especially in Science.</p>

Friday 21 January Awards – Rievaulx to share

<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. Squirrel Award – Alice for working hard with her subtraction in maths and listing properties of materials in Science. Headteacher’s sticker – Leila for her super listening and work in PE. Mathlete – Paisley for trying really hard with subtraction using counters this week. Handwriter of the week – Stanley for trying really hard with his formation of letters this week</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. Squirrel Award - Jack J for some super remote learning this week, he even picked a pack of tiles and designed his own mosaic. Headteacher’s sticker - Olivia T for her super effort with her volcano painting – fantastic concentration, well done. Mathlete –Jack Mid for persevering with his work on perimeter and using a ruler accurately. Handwriter – Olivia P for her consistently good presentation, she takes great pride in her work, keep it up!</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Squirrel Award – Katie for designing and creating a mosaic tile with huge amounts of care and pride! Headteacher’s sticker – Sam for supporting other children in our class, listening to them carefully and helping them to build on their ideas. Mathlete – Matthew for impressing us all with his excellent knowledge on converting measure. Handwriter of the week – Asta for a beautifully written explanation text in our RE session this week.</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Squirrel Award – Freddie for his very carefully painted landscape (inspired by David Hockney) and for helping Maddie do a splendid job of washing paint pots afterwards too! Well done and thank you. Head teacher’s sticker - Robert for persevering in maths this week and working independently on his decimal work. Mathlete – Jean for his enthusiastic attitude in his maths Booster lesson and for transferring his knowledge into his independent work in class. Hand writer of the week – Maddie for her very neat and well presented work across the curriculum.</p>
<p>Mrs Tyrka’s Superstars Edward for his great attitude in hockey. James K for his lovely kind and respectful attitude towards adults! Well done.</p>	

This afternoon we would like to invite you to join us for our Friday celebration Assembly on Zoom at 2.30pm (this half term hosted by myself). We are hoping to be back in St Cuthbert’s on Friday 4th February.

21 and 28 January Friday Celebration Assembly Zoom invite

Topic: Sessay Friday Celebration Assembly
 Time: Jan 21, 2022 02:30 PM London
 Jan 28, 2022 02:30 PM
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89342130056?pwd=U0o2b0QyYjZEd2w0bWRwbms4MTF3UT09>
 Meeting ID: 893 4213 0056

Have a great weekend.

NOTICES:

- As you know last term our 'Governor Surgery' resumed. Mrs Carolan your Sessay parent governor will once again be available on Thursday 27th January after drop off at the school gate. This is an opportunity where you can meet your parent governor for an informal chat and ask any questions you may have. Louisa is also available by email CofG@sessay.n-yorks.sch.uk

Friday 28 th January	Friday Celebration assembly on Zoom
Friday 4 th February	Friday celebration assembly at St Cuthbert's
14-18 February	Years 5 and 6 residential East Barnby
Friday 18 February	Break up for half term normal time.
Monday 28 February	Training Day
Tuesday 1 March	Children back to school for Spring Term 2