



Fortnightly Newsletter

A note from your headteacher ...

It certainly has been another busy fortnight.

Last week the whole school took part in a YOYO (York Schools and Youth Trust) cluster event and were part of 'The Big Picture Project' with each cluster school looking at a different part of the Bible. The whole school took part in a workshop which either included craft activities, drama or poetry. The workshops were very much enjoyed by all and we look forward to seeing our work being part of the final cluster project

This week has been our 'Sports and Health Curriculum Enrichment Week' and we have all been even more active than normal and learning new skills. From a special assault course with Mr Shimwell, to challenging ourselves to reach the top of the climbing wall and then today trampolining 'Boogie Bounce'. The week has been lots of fun and we look forward to our postponed Sports Day Afternoon on Monday. Fingers crossed for sunshine!

Your fortnightly class summary from...

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.



We have really enjoyed sports week, the children have all shown true sportsmanship and tried something new which was wonderful. We have been learning about money and time over the last couple of weeks and we have even made our very own clocks. We have made pictograms in computing about our classes favourite sport and planned a seaside scene in a shoebox ready for next week's topic lesson. The children enjoyed their visits from Music for Life and the YOYO trust last week. They learned about lots of different instruments and had the opportunity to play their own rhythms. The children all worked together to create a class kingdom with the YOYO trust using lots of different resources – we even had the glitter out!

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.



Last week, we had a busy week with the YoYo Trust and Music for Life workshops. We were acting out parts of a Bible story and learning all about different percussion instruments.

This week we have had a fabulous Sports Week – a carousel of activities on Tuesday, Climbing Wall on Wednesday, an obstacle course on Thursday and finishing off with trampolining today; the children should all sleep well tonight!

Bolton, Miss Southward.

It has been a busy couple of weeks in Class Bolton. The children have been inspired by lots of workshops and activities held by a range of visitors over the last fortnight. They have included poetry writing, rock climbing, trampolining and music! We have also been lucky enough to go to the Jorvik Viking Centre in York, it was a very exciting trip which has enthused the children about their topic work. It has been a super Sports Week- it was great to see children giving it 100% effort and showing good sportsmanship.



Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.

Over the last few weeks, Rievaulx have been completing their RSE unit on ‘Changing me’. All pupils have had such a mature attitude towards these sessions and gained lots from them. They all really enjoyed the YOYO Trust workshop and produced some excellent poems. Some children also had the chance to record their poems to be used by the Trust. Everyone in Rievaulx has thoroughly enjoyed Sports Week- they were all experts on the climbing wall after attending East Barnby! It was also lovely to see how they encouraged each other and the younger children, especially on the assault course on Thursday. This morning we have been learning how to save energy with Powerdown Pete- Rievaulx will be helping us all be more energy efficient!



Friday 24 June Awards

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.

Squirrel Award – Elkie for her super phonics work and independent writing.
 Headteacher’s sticker – Zoe for working hard in science using her 5 senses.
 Mathlete – Connie for her super work in recognising and ordering coins.
 Handwriters of the week – Alfie for working hard with his letter formation and keeping his writing neat and tidy.

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award – William N for some great contributions and answers in class this week – well done!
 Headteacher’s sticker - Eliza for trying really hard with her comprehension homework this week.
 Mathlete – Imogen for some speedy answers to a target number in our Active Maths session outside.
 Handwriter of the week - Jacob for working hard on his presentation this week and particularly remembering his finger spaces.

Bolton, Miss Southward.

Squirrel Award – Attilia for her determination and perseverance during our quizzes this week.
 Headteacher’s sticker – Aida for encouraging other children to try their best!
 Mathlete – Dexter for excellent reasoning skills in maths throughout the week.

Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.

Squirrel Award – Luca for his outstanding effort as the Prince in our rehearsals for the end of term production.
 Headteacher’s sticker – Zara and Summer for their recycling models- very creative.
 Mathlete – Danny for his maths work on Century Tech.

Handwriter of the week - Katie for writing a super poem during the YOYO workshop this week and presenting it beautifully.	Handwriter of the week – Ruby for her neatly written poem in the YOYO trust workshop.
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Friday 1 July Awards - Sports week 2022

<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. Team Spirit - TEAMWORK: Ella-Rose True Sportsman - HONESTY: Ollie Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Elkie Giving 100% - PASSION: Stanley In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Paisley Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Harriet</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. Team Spirit - TEAMWORK: Cora True Sportsman - HONESTY: William A Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Aletta & Ellie Giving 100% - PASSION: Joshua In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Billy Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Max</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Team Spirit - TEAMWORK: Ava True Sportsman - HONESTY: Attilia Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Arthur Giving 100% - PASSION: Roman In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: Sam Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Aida</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Team Spirit - TEAMWORK: Danny True Sportsman - HONESTY: Summer Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION: Robert and Hannah Giving 100% - PASSION: Ruby In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF: William Awesome Athlete – RESPECT: Zara</p>

Please remember this afternoon there is no **Friday Celebration assembly** due to planned trampoline activities for all classes today.
Have a fabulous weekend.

NOTICES:

- Classes 2022-23

CLASS	YEAR GROUPS	CLASS TEACHER(S) AND NEW PARENT TRANSITION MEETING DATE	TEACHING ASSISTANT(S)
BYLAND	Reception Year 1	Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison Thursday 23 June 5pm	Mrs Woodhead Mrs Day Mrs Gambles
FOUNTAINS	Year 2 Year 3	Mrs Sowray Wednesday 13 th July 5pm	Mrs Price Mrs Bentley
BOLTON	Year 4	Miss Southward Tuesday 5 th July 5pm	Mrs Harper
RIEVAULX	Year 5 Year 6	Ms Gauder and Mrs Watson Monday 4 th July 5pm	Ms Berry

- End of year parent questionnaire – an end of year online Google form parent questionnaire will be emailed to all next Friday. We would be extremely grateful if you would complete the quick, no longer than 10-minute statement choice questionnaire, as your views and feedback supports us in all areas of further school and Federation improvement. We thank you in advance for your time.
- *Sessay Fun Dog Show*. July 10th 10am – 12 noon. You are warmly invited to our very first dog show. Registration is £1.50. There will be 8 show classes, a dog agility course, doggy tombola, refreshments and lots of fun! If you would like to register, please complete the attached Registration form and agreement form and return with your £1.50 registration fee to the school office. All dogs must be registered prior to the event.
- As you know on Sunday 17 July it is the ‘Husthwaite Rat Race’ An exciting obstacle course event for the families of The Husthwaite and Sessay CE Primary Federation and other daring, athletic and fun loving local young people to be held on the Newburgh Priory Estate. Children of Sessay school partaking will be in the 11am Sessay School wave on the day.



Do visit The Husthwaite Rat Race Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/s/husthwaite-rat-race/365178985558760/>

- We would like to inform you there will be a School Dinner Price Increase as of Autumn term 2022. School continues to subsidise school dinners, but with increasing costs from catering, dinners will be £2.70 in September.
- Please can we ask everyone to park responsibly and drive cautiously outside the school at 'Drop Off and Pick Up Time'. We have received concerns from a number of parents about their concerns for the safety of all our school community at these times.
- Please can we remind all that if your child has sickness and diarrhoea, we ask that they remain at home for 48 hours to prevent spread as much as possible.
- Thirsk Community Library are once again running a 'Summer Reading Challenge 2022'. Where they challenge all primary school children to read 6 books over the holidays! This year's theme is 'Gadgeteers' – science is all around us. Please go to the following website for further details.

DIARY DATES:

7 July	Rievaulx production of 'Cinderella' for Year 6 parents
8 July 3-4pm	Sessay Summer Fair
10 July 10-12	Sessay Fun Dog Show
12 July	Songbirds Concert parents invited
13 – 15 July	Years 3 and 4 Federation Carlton Lodge Residential
17 July	Husthwaite Rat Race Public Family Event – Newburgh Priory Estate. Sessay wave 11am.
18 July	Reports Out (email) Year 6 Camp over at Husthwaite
20 July	Federation Seaside Trip
22 July	Leaver's Assembly at St Cuthbert's parents invited 1.30pm