



mCE Primary School 'Growing together in love and learning'

Sessay CE Primary School Monthly Newsletter

April 2024...

On our return after the Easter holiday, we warmly welcomed Mrs Fielding to our Sessay teaching team. All our children soon settled back into their learning routines and Fountains are thoroughly enjoying having Mrs Fielding joining part way through the academic year to teach them.



On the 11th April Years 1 and 2 attended a cluster multiskills event at Thirsk Secondary School. It was very much enjoyed by all and congratulations to Lily who was recognised as the smiliest sportsperson!



This half term our new before school Monday Running club with Mrs Woodhead and Mrs Sowray has proved to be very popular and a fabulous way to start each week and get the adrenaline pumping!

Friday 12 April Awards

<p>Byland Sessay Acorn Award – Daisy for working really hard in all areas of the curriculum this week. We have been especially impressed with Daisy’s independent writing. Headteacher’s sticker –Frankie for his super contributions in our topic lesson all about spring flowers. Mathlete – Finlay for working hard representing numbers beyond 10 using the tens frames. Writer of the week – Martha for working so hard with her sentences and letter formation.</p>	<p>Fountains Sessay Acorn Award – Leila for being an absolute star! She has worked hard, always ready to learn and has the biggest smile on her face! Headteacher’s sticker – Fynnley for making a fabulous start to life at Sessay CE Primary School. You are a real asset to the class. Mathlete – Alfie has worked hard and shown great understanding during our work on fractions. Writer of the week – Obi has impressed us all with his independence and hard work during written activities this week.</p>
<p>Bolton Sessay Acorn Award – Jack J for completing ALL his Times Tables on the chart – fantastic effort, well done!</p>	<p>Rievaulx Sessay Acorn Award – Scarlett for her excellent ideas and answers to questions in all curriculum areas this week Headteacher’s sticker – Arthur for his hard working attitude- particularly in maths</p>

<p>Headteacher's sticker – Cora for her lovely manners this week in class, keep being a super role model to others.</p> <p>Mathlete – Harriet for her work on multiplying 2 – digit numbers by a single digit using the column method.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Olivia for her history work on why the Anglo – Saxons settled in Britain.</p>	<p>Mathlete – Roman for his determination and interest working with percentages this week.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Max for his well-written biography on Martin Luther King from our 'Historical Figures' day before the holidays.</p>
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Friday 19 April Awards

<p>Byland</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Henry for super independent writing during phonics sessions.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Emmie for generally working really hard in all areas of the classroom especially in maths.</p> <p>Mathlete – Genevieve for super place value work this week using numbers up to 20 with the numicon.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Marnie for super independent writing this week. You have really worked hard on finger spaces and full stops.</p>	<p>Fountains</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Fran for being a fabulous member of Fountains class. She is always ready to learn, polite and helpful. Well done!</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Ebony for always rising to the occasion! She impresses staff with her focus and hard-working attitude.</p> <p>Mathlete – Obi has worked hard and shown great understanding during our work on fractions, especially when working out a third of an amount.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Sophia has impressed us all with her independence during written activities this week. Keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Bolton</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Ella for her fantastic effort this week, the whole class were impressed with her writing, keep up the super work!</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Jack Mi & William N for some brilliant shots in cricket; they were able to place the balls perfectly!</p> <p>Mathlete – Henry for completing all his Times Tables this week, well done.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Billy for some fantastic research and writing about creatures in the sea and information about dams.</p>	<p>Rievaulx</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Alfie for his superb behaviour for learning and for spotting patterns and rules with his spellings this week.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Noah for his enthusiasm and excellent comprehension skills when working on our class text this week.</p> <p>Mathlete – Isla H for her perseverance with rounding of decimals this week- you've cracked it!</p> <p>Writer of the week – Rocco for an excellent start to his report about lizards.</p>
<p>Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Watson's Superstars. Thank you to Henry and Alex for creating a new playtime equipment rota.</p>	

Friday 26 April Awards

<p>Byland</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Joseph for his enthusiasm with our new text Supertato. Joseph has done some super writing all about Evil Pea's weekend.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Olivia for her hard work in all areas of the curriculum and for being a lovely friend to others.</p> <p>Mathlete – Ted for working hard with identifying missing numbers up to 30.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Frankie for working really hard with his independent writing this week. He has persevered and produced some lovely work.</p>	<p>Fountains</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Teddy is such a shining example of what we expect at school. He is polite, ready to learn and a good friend to others. Well done!</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Dylan has shown willingness to engage in new aspects of learning. We are proud of the way he is contributing to whole class activities. Keep it up!</p> <p>Mathlete – Poppie has impressed us with her understanding of arrays. She could use repeated addition and explain her calculations, making connections between what she drew and how it is recorded.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Esme has shown such great enthusiasm for written work this week. She has loved our text 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett and written some super questions to ask Emily about being an author.</p>
<p>Bolton</p>	<p>Rievaulx</p>

<p>Sessay Acorn Award – Connie for a brilliant effort with her writing this week; not only at school but her story writing at home, we were all very impressed.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – William A for being so kind and understanding to another classmate in PE this week.</p> <p>Mathlete – Farrah for working hard in Maths this week with such a positive attitude.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Rosie for consistently working hard in English, she has produced some great pieces of report writing, keep up the good work!</p>	<p>Sessay Acorn Award – Esme for her enthusiasm for learning this week and for being thoughtful towards her peers.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Niamh for such concentration and focus with her handwriting.</p> <p>Mathlete – Olivia for her excellent knowledge and understanding of types of angles.</p> <p>Writer of the week – Aletta for her careful consideration of spellings and sentence structures in her non-chronological report.</p>
<p>Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Watson's Superstars. Author Connie for her superb story which she has written in her own time and made into a book for the school library.</p>	

For your information our Collective worship Christian value this half term is Service. Your child brought home a school values sheet of ideas at the beginning of this half term, should you wish to explore their understanding of this value further at home.

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to **Friday Celebration assembly** in St. Cuthbert's church at 2.45pm, this half term being hosted by myself

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- **School Drop Off** Please can we remind everyone that **school starts at/registration is at 8.45am**. The wooden gates are officially opened at 8.35am and locked at 8.45am/after all school buses have arrived. Any child arriving after 8.45am is recorded as late (L) and if arrives after registration is closed at 9am, is recorded as unauthorised (U).
- **POLITE REMINDER REGARDING PARKING AROUND SCHOOL.** Please can everyone remember not to park on the grass verges, village and church green. Please **DO NOT PARK AND STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD** or on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gate as this is for the school bus only and to allow pedestrians to cross safely. Please do park on the road into the village and walk up, if no closer parking is available. As we know you will understand, safety and access for all is of the utmost importance.
- **Federation Elevate Multi Academy Trust Update.** Once again thank you for your opinions/views put forward during our formal consultation period last half term. Many were overwhelmingly positive and all were considered by our governing body. We have updated our FAQ's in light of questions that were asked, please see attached. The Department for Education has agreed and now issued formal confirmation for both schools to join the Elevate Multi Academy Trust. Conversion to the Elevate Multi Academy Trust is currently planned for the start of the Autumn term 2024.
- **Ripon Cathedral Choir Assembly.** Any interested individual KS2 children will be able to audition for the choir September 2024 intake on this day. **Would your son or daughter like to be a Cathedral Chorister?**

Dr Krippner, the Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, will be visiting our school to talk to the children during an assembly about the Choristers of Ripon Cathedral and how to become a Cathedral Chorister. All interested children are invited to see Dr Krippner after the assembly for an informal audition. Being a chorister is an outstanding opportunity, so it is very much worth considering! Dr Krippner will visit us on **Monday 20th May**. Meanwhile, do have a look at the Cathedral's chorister recruitment video:

<https://youtu.be/9li3sNhDfFA>

- **Scarecrow Festival – COMMUNITY EVENT**

Sessay. Sunday 19th May at 1pm/4.30pm. Admission £5, children free, including the Scarecrow trail. Tombola, refreshments and bar. Proceeds for Sessay village hall refurbishment. Be sure to spot our Sessay School Scarecrow!

- **Junior Park Run Easingwold – LOCAL WEEKLY EVENT**

Junior Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors every Sunday at 9am for ages 4 to 14 years. You can run, jog or walk the course, which is on footpath all the way. All you need to do is register at www.parkrun.org.uk, print your barcode and bring it along on the day. They ask for any newcomers to arrive at 8.50am for a first timer's welcome. The postcode is YO61 3JR. The What3Word is ///stocks.braved.opts

- **Primary School Cricket**

What is All Stars Cricket?

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

With an emphasis on FUN! Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting. Soft balls and plastic bats are used by everyone and all participants are given their very own All Stars Cricket T-Shirt which is personalised with their name on!

Happening at a local club near you for 8 weeks! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

What is Dynamos Cricket?

Dynamos cricket provides a fantastic next step for those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of Countdown cricket.

Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number!

Happening at a local club near you! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscriccket>"

- **Monthly online safety newsletter for parents.** As you know we have subscribed to Knowsley City Learning Centre and are now providing you with a monthly online safety newsletter to support you in providing your child with a safe online environment. As always we want to promote having a safe online environment for children both at school and at home.

DIARY DATES:

2 May	Stay & Play – Traditional Tales Tom Bates Cricket Day
6 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
13 – 16 May	Year 6 KS2 SAT's Week
16 May	Mini Food Feast Lunch Menu
20 May	Class photographs Ripon Cathedral Choir Auditions
21 May	Faith and Beliefs Curriculum Enrichment Day
22 May	National Child Measurement Program in to measure Reception & Year 6
24 May	Ryedale School Literacy Day Break up for half term
3 June	Start of Summer Term 2
22 June	COMMUNITY EVENT – FOHS sponsored Husthwaite family walk (dog friendly). 10-12 o'clock, start and finish at Husthwaite Village Hall

Please also check the school website for future diary dates <http://sessay.n-yorks.sch.uk/home/calendar/>