



CE Primary School 'Growing together in love and learning'

Sessay CE Primary School Monthly Newsletter

May 2024...

It most certainly has been a busy month for all!

On Friday 10th May Years 3 and 4 went to the Cluster Cricket at Thirsk High School. The children enjoyed playing against other teams in our Thirsk cluster. They all worked together brilliantly as a team and their cricket skills definitely improved throughout the day. Most importantly, they all had a great time and it was a pleasure to accompany them. A special mention for Rosie who was awarded Mr Burgess' most valued cricketer! (Mrs Price and Mrs Lawson)



A huge thankyou to our neighbours, Spilman's Farm for donating some yummy, fresh, local asparagus for Fountains to bundle up and sell. They raised over £50 for school fund. Thank you to our Fountains shopkeepers Wilf and Teddy!



We are so proud of our Year 6 children who worked so hard during their KS2 SAT's week. They all tried their very best and thoroughly enjoyed their breakfast club each morning and their DVD and ice creams treat!



Sessay Scarecrow Festival was a great success last weekend. Bolton's entry 'Humpty Dumpty sat on **our** school wall...' was a fabulous school entry, which I know made everyone smile!

On Tuesday we had a 'Faiths, Beliefs and Spirituality' Curriculum Enrichment Day in school. The children learnt about different places of worship and explored their inner selves through spirituality activities and discussions about

connections and the amazing world we live in. The classes are looking forward to sharing their work in celebration assembly this afternoon.



Yesterday Byland went on an educational visit to Butterfly World.

What a super day we all had at Butterfly World - it was an absolute pleasure taking the children on their first school trip! They were impeccably well behaved with super manners.

The butterflies were the most amazing colours and the children enjoyed watching them fly around their heads and were quite happy for them to land on them. We watched a short film showing the life cycle and saw lots of chrysalises ready to hatch. We held a butterfly which had hatched a few hours ago which couldn't yet fly as its wings were still wet. In addition to the butterflies, we saw fish, meerkats, snakes and lizards. (Mrs Bennison)



A huge congratulations to Scarlett and Ava who have completed their probationer-ship as Ripon Cathedral Choristers. We are so very proud of them and both have now received their blue medals.

Friday 3 May Awards

Byland.

Sessay Acorn Award- Rosalie for her super work in both maths and phonics this week. Rosalie has written some lovely independent sentences.

Headteacher's sticker- Gege for working really hard in our music lesson playing the glockenspiel in time to the beat.

Mathlete- Emmie for her work with adding numbers using the tens frames – well done.

Fountains.

Sessay Acorn Award- Cameron is a star in class. He offers his opinions during class discussions, works hard, is keen to learn and is always well behaved.

Headteacher's sticker- Stanley is extremely interested in our history work on 'Flight.' He has kept us engaged with his knowledge of aeroplanes and WW2. We enjoyed seeing his model planes and book.

<p>Writer of the week- Harry for working hard with his handwriting and letter formation. You are taking care to ensure that your letters sit correctly on the lines.</p>	<p>Mathlete- Lily has made a great start to our work on fractions. She can confidently identify a half of shapes and other objects. Keep up the good work! Writer of the week- Emily has impressed all the staff in Fountains class with her writing over the last two weeks. She is so keen and interested in her learning, she has also completed extra work at home.</p>
<p>Bolton. Sessay Acorn Award – Denver for working hard in all his English and Maths this week, well done! Headteacher’s sticker – Jacob for scoring full marks in his spellings for the last two weeks, keep up the good work. Mathlete – Isabel for working hard using place value counters for division this week, it was pretty tricky at times! Writer of the week – Imogen for her super contributions in English this week; she has really enjoyed the work linked to our class text ‘The Barnabus Project’.</p>	<p>Rievaulx. Sessay Acorn Award – James for his attitude to all areas of learning and setting a good example to others. Headteacher’s sticker – Loc for his work in French this week, creating games to help learn verbs. Mathlete – Matthew for his work calculating angles in different polygons. Writer of the week – Ava for her excellent work changing the register of her direct speech from informal to formal.</p>
<p>Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Watson’s Superstars. Alice C- for telling me, with such enthusiasm, about Bolton’s class text and the work she has been doing linked to it.</p>	

<p>Friday 10 May Awards</p>	
<p>Byland. Sessay Acorn Award- Genevieve for her super attitude in all areas of her learning and for her positive contributions in Collective Worship this week. Headteacher’s sticker- Finlay for his hard work in phonics, and for his super listening in PE whilst throwing and catching a ball to his partner. Mathlete- Marnie for independent maths work this week. Not only has Marnie worked hard in her lessons on shape, but has also chosen to extend her learning on addition through independent activities in her choosing time. She has used the tens frames to support her and has written the corresponding number sentences. Write of the week- Martha for working hard with her letter formation and keeping her writing on the lines.</p>	<p>Fountains. Sessay Acorn Award- Charlie has been impressing us all with his hard work, especially in written activities. Keep up the positive attitude Charlie. Headteacher’s award - Sophia is showing a positive attitude to her work, in particular phonics. She does not always find this easy, but she never gives up. Well done Sophia. Mathlete- Emily has shown a good understanding in fractions this week. We have moved on from halves to quarters, and she is able to identify a quarter of a shape with confidence. Writer of the week- Elkie wrote a super recount about the visit from Tom at North Yorkshire Cricket. She used a variety of sentence openers and interesting vocabulary.</p>
<p>Bolton. Sessay Acorn Award – Mia for working hard on her x5 multiplication table, getting full marks in her spelling test and for some super reading – well done! Headteacher’s sticker – Alice for some excellent contributions in English this week. Mathlete – Jack J for challenging himself by using the bus stop method to divide 3 -digit numbers by a single digit. Writer of the week – Cora for some great written work based on our class text this week. The children had to choose a ‘big question’ (otherwise known as a ‘Thunk’) to answer.</p>	<p>Rievaulx. Sessay Acorn Award – Emily for always putting 100% into her work, she really is a superb role model to all. Headteacher’s sticker – Dexter for his excellent attitude for learning and for being kind and considerate to others. Mathlete – Henry for his focus and determination with revision sessions this week. Writer of the week – Alex for his hard work when revising verb tenses.</p>

<p>Friday 17 May Awards</p>	
<p>Byland.</p>	<p>Fountains.</p>

<p>Sessay Acorn Award - Ted for his mature attitude to his learning this week. He has worked independently and used the resources around the room to support him.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker- Marnie for her enthusiasm with our topic work looking at the lifecycle of a butterfly. Marnie also created a super picture of a butterfly using 2d shapes ensuring the wings were symmetrical.</p> <p>Mathlete – Daisy for her super work naming and describing 2d shapes.</p> <p>Writer of the week- Olivia has produced some lovely, neat writing this week. She has taken her time and worked hard to ensure all her letters are sat correctly on the lines.</p>	<p>Sessay Acorn Award- Ebony-Rose is a shining example of a student at Sessay C of E Primary School. She is kind, polite, hard-working and is always ready to learn.</p> <p>Headteachers sticker- Elkie has many skills, including an eye for detail. This is seen in her beautiful work over the last half term. Elkie uses close observation to produce high quality work. We loved her flower painting.</p> <p>Mathlete- Teddy is a time super star! Year 2 have been working on time to 5-minute intervals. Teddy has shown an excellent understanding of this in his practical and written work. Great job!</p> <p>Writer of the week- Edith has impressed us all with her enthusiasm for writing. There's no stopping her! Edith is becoming so much more independent and focussed which shows in her work. Well done.</p>
<p>Bolton, Mrs Sowray and Miss Wilkie.</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Zoe. She showed fantastic teamwork during the cricket and demonstrated impressive skills, really impressing everyone (adults and pupils) who went with her. Well done, Zoe!</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker – Paisley and Ellie for working hard on their story ideas this week, keep up the good work!</p> <p>Mathlete – Joseph. His times tables are impressive – both speed and accuracy – because he practises <u>so hard!</u></p> <p>Writer of the week – Alice for trying hard to remember the confusing grammar terminology and what it means!</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Ms Gauder and Mrs Watson.</p> <p>This week all the children in Rievaulx are to be congratulated on an excellent week.</p> <p>Year 6 for their hard work and determination with their SAT's.</p> <p>Year 5 for their behaviour for learning and being such excellent role models when working in the other classes this week.</p>
<p>Friday 24 May Awards</p>	
<p>Byland.</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award – Emmie for being a kind friend and for being so helpful around the classroom without being asked.</p> <p>Headteacher's sticker- Frankie for his super listening on our school trip and for asking lots of questions in the workshop.</p> <p>Mathlete – James for some great work with sharing into equal groups this week.</p> <p>Writer of the week- Joseph for his independent writing – he is now starting to add more detail to his sentences.</p>	<p>Fountains.</p> <p>Sessay Acorn Award- Joseph what a super week you have had, well done! You have shown real focus in your work and produced a great diary entry and completed maths assessments with confidence.</p> <p>Headteachers award- Sophia for being a valued and active member of Fountains class. We wish you all the best as you move schools. We know you will make lots of friends and have lots of fun!</p> <p>Mathlete- Finn has shown a consistent and independent approach in maths. He has shown a thorough understanding of position and direction this week. Keep up the hard work Finn. Well done!</p> <p>Writer of the week- Leila has wowed us with her diary entry in history this week. She wrote a detailed account of her experience flying solo across the Atlantic Ocean. A great achievement for both Amelia Earhart and Leila!</p>

<p>Bolton. Sessay Acorn Award – Isabel for her effort in all areas this week, well done! Headteacher’s sticker – Jack Mi for his super ideas on spirituality on our enrichment day this week. Mathlete – Cora for a fantastic week of maths -“I love fractions!” she said. Writer of the week – Olivia for her story based on our class text ‘The Barnabus Project’, particularly her good use of inverted commas.</p>	<p>Rievaulx. Sessay Acorn Award – Max for good fielding skills in PE this week- great catching! Headteacher’s sticker – Elliott for some extensive research into his independent topic and a great start to the writing . Mathlete – Eliza for her great understanding of negative numbers . Writer of the week – Olivia for her excellent report based on the synagogue and her conscientious attitude to her work.</p>
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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, hosted by myself.

Have a fabulous half term holiday.

NOTICES:



**Book Fair Wednesday 19th- Monday 24th June
Open 3:30-3:50 each day.**

- For the first time in many years, we will be welcoming back a Book Fair to school. The Money makers pupil voice group have organised a favourite book review competition and there are five £5 book fair vouchers to be won! We are lucky enough to have the 3 books for the price of 2 offer (cheapest book will be free). If enough books are bought, we gain money to spend on books in school. Please read the attached invitation for more information.
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening week in school.** (Week commencing 10 June)

For more parent information please visit:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/664c87774f29e1d07fadcba9/2024_Information_for_parents_assessment_phonics_screening_check_WEBHO.pdf

- **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check** (11 June)

For more parent information please visit:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6543c1ef9e05fd0014be7c64/2024_Information_for_parents_Multiplication_tables_check_PDFa_v1.1.pdf

- **Federation Elevate Multi Academy Trust Update.** We are currently on track for moving into the Elevate Multi Academy Trust for the start of the Autumn term 2024.
- **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:

24 May	Ryedale School Literacy Day Break up for half term
3 June	Start of Summer Term 2 FOSS/PTA Meeting at 2.30pm in the school hall – everyone welcome
06 June	Stay & Play – Summer

07 June	Non uniform day in return for Father's Day / Special Gentleman gift
10 June	Ripon Cathedral Music Assembly – Choir Auditions
12 June	Ryedale Transition Day Father's / Special Gentleman Day Gift Sale
17 June	Sessay Songbirds Summer Serenade, 6.30pm at Sessay Village Hall
19 – 24 June	Book Fair
19 June	A Royal Celebration Lunch Menu
22 June	COMMUNITY EVENT - FOHS sponsored Husthwaite Summer (dog friendly). 10-12 o'clock, 9-10.30am start at Husthwaite Village Hall. Further details and sponsorship forms are in book bags today.
24 – 28 June	Sports, Health and Wellbeing Week
24 – 25 June	Outwood Easingwold Transition Days
1 July	Sports Day Afternoon Sports Day Lunch Menu
2 July	Sessay Songbirds – The Thirsk Big Sing!
4 July	Stay & Play – The Olympics
8 – 14 July	Thirsk School Transition Week
12 July	End of academic year reports to parents
17 July	Federation Day
19 July 2.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm St. Cuthberts End of academic year. Break up for the summer holiday.