



NEWSLETTER

Being told by a child in Year 4 "That they were enjoying learning to play the ukulele!" made my week. All our classes enjoy learning musical instruments - ocarinas in Byland, recorders in Fountains and ukuleles in Rievaulx. I look forward to their Christmas performance!



It was fantastic to welcome Mrs Tyrka back into school this week. She will be returning from maternity leave after Christmas and will once again be teaching Byland alongside Mrs Bennison and be our school's senior teacher. She received a very warm welcome back from all the staff and children and we look forward to her return in January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Bennison, Mrs Wells and Mrs Sowray who have covered in her absence.



Rievaulx enjoyed having 'Zoo Lab' in school last week to support their Science topic. The children got to handle and learn about many different, unusual animals! Rievaulx also took part in a 'Game of Actual Life Session' this week where they gained further confidence with money in everyday situations while giving them invaluable **life** skills which will stay with them into their adult **life**.

As you know on Friday 6th December we will be having our Christmas Fair. This week Mrs Waite sent out raffle tickets to sell, we really have some fantastic prizes and thank you to all in advance for your support in selling and all your donations. This Sunday is The Husthwaite Village Market. Our Federation school Husthwaite will be having a stall selling handmade gifts by the children. Do come along between 11-3pm to support a neighbouring local village market. Have a great weekend.

