

A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

A busy fortnight at Sessay, I can't believe it's Friday again already!

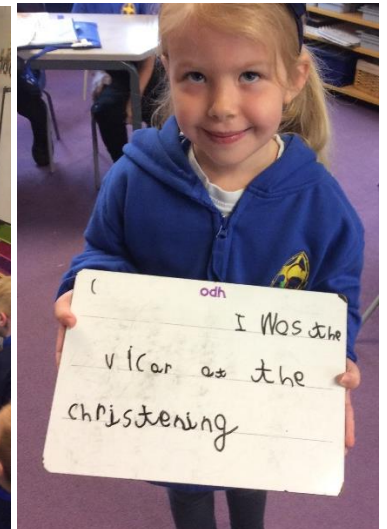
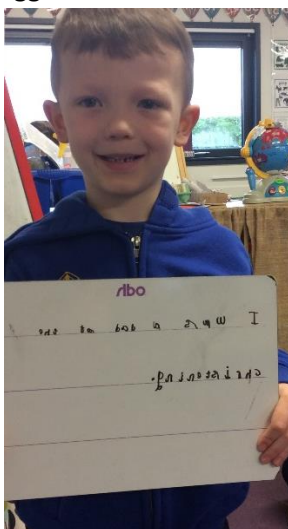
Our Rievaulx children have thoroughly enjoyed their Cycling Safety sessions last week and this.

"It was really fun riding our bikes on the playground because we didn't have to stop at junctions or think about large vehicles on country roads like tractors! We could control and increase our speed when going over ramps and under the limbo poles." (Luca)



"I went cycling on the road for the first time! We learnt how to indicate and do the easy bike check and an even quicker version of it called the A, B, C, D. We learnt the pedal ready position and the correct side to stand on when walking with our bikes. We even learnt how to do a U-turn and what the terms 'right of way' and 'give way' mean." (Honesty)

Byland have been learning about Christenings in RE and had great fun reenacting one in their class room. Along with parents, godparents, vicar, font and everything that makes up a Christening, hand sanitiser was also a welcomed suggestion for the list!



Thanks to everyone for supporting our Macmillan Coffee Morning for cancer research today by bringing in a £1 donation. Today the children are enjoying wearing something green / non-uniform and loved having a yummy treat at playtime in their class bubbles. A big thank you to everyone who brought in cakes/treats.



Our Epic Improvers Pupil Voice Group from last academic year are very pleased that at last the path between school and church is finished! I'm sure you will agree it looks very smart. It is a much safer alternative for access to and from the church and we would like to say a big thank you to Sessay Parish Council and The Johnson & Mukherjee Brothers Charitable Trust for helping school fund this project.



As you know I am continuing to host my Friday Celebration Zoom Assembly. This is an opportunity for all our classes / children in school, alongside you the parents/carers at home, to still be able to all come together at the end of the week to celebrate individual and group achievements. As always everyone is warmly invited.

Today's invite and up until half term.

Topic: SESSAY Friday Celebration Assembly
 Time: Sep 25, 2020 02:30 PM London
 Every week on Fri, 5 occurrence(s)
 Sep 25, 2020 02:30 PM
 Oct 2, 2020 02:30 PM
 Oct 9, 2020 02:30 PM
 Oct 16, 2020 02:30 PM
 Oct 23, 2020 02:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
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Fortnight Awards	
<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Jack M and William A. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Zoe and Dylan. <i>Mathlete</i> – Cora and Jack J. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – William N and Billy.</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Olivia and Niamh. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Isla H and Darcie. <i>Mathlete</i> – Isla C and Eliza. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Chloe and Betsy.</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Henry and Scarlett. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Rocco and Roman. <i>Mathlete</i> – Primrose and Noah. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Rosie and Eva.</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. <i>Squirrel Award</i> – Emily and Honesty. <i>Headteacher's sticker</i> – Freddie and Elsie. <i>Mathlete</i> – Maddie and Finlay. <i>Handwriter of the week</i> – Jean and Maisie.</p>

For your information all our children should now have a new home learning exercise book to be kept at home if needed in the future. Any individual children self isolating will need to revert back to Home Learning similar to during Lockdown. You have received your child's class parent information at the beginning of this term informing you of your child's topics that they are covering in class this half term. You will be given websites to use for Maths, English and Science where you will, select the appropriate year group / topic and you will be given tasks to complete daily. A class research project linked to their current topic will also be set. Your child's class teacher will telephone you personally to give individual support.

Should a whole Class bubble / zone have to go into self isolation you will receive daily set tasks for maths, English, Science and all the foundation subjects each week to complete.

Your child's class teacher or myself will do a daily online Zoom at 9-9.45am to start off each home learning weekday. Thank you for your COVID-19 feedback on Home Learning in July. We have put in a daily zoom with the class teacher to support in modelling the key teaching points for the daily Maths and English tasks and to motivate your child in continuing a good behaviour for learning outside of their school classroom. We endeavour to continue to improve home learning even further and continue to take all our children's needs and personal circumstances in to consideration.

Thank you all for using the one way system and waiting in the designated pick up area behind the line on the playground when picking up your child at their staggered times. Please can all parents ensure very young siblings are holding your hand and with you at all times and that you leave as soon as your child is dismissed to ensure room for the following classes. Thank you for your support in minimising the cross over of zones as much as possible and respecting social distancing.

BYLAND parents – On Wednesday 30th September Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison would like to invite you to An Early Literacy Zoom session at 5pm. This is an opportunity for parents/carers of children new to Reception to understand how we teach your child to read and write. Any other parents who would like a refresher are more than welcome to join them.

This term's curriculum enrichment week is a 'Health and Wellbeing' week (5-9 October). The week will be based around the book 'The invisible string' and on Friday 9 October we will be supporting World Mental Health day in school. The health, wellbeing and safety of all our school community is of the utmost importance especially during these exceptional, current and uncertain times. The children will enjoy a variety of activities linked to all areas of our broad, balanced and active curriculum. We have also registered with The North Yorkshire Healthy Schools project this year and are aiming to achieve an award! The children will enjoy their learning, from the importance of a balanced diet, to keeping hygienic, being active and mentally healthy.



CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



Healthy Schools
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Have a great weekend.