

A fortnightly note from your headteacher...

A busy fortnight for all with everyone once again enjoying their learning.

Firstly, thank you to all who supported Children in Need, we raised £96. Well done everyone and 'Together, we can make a huge difference in a time when it's needed most. Together we can help change young lives for the better...' Everyone enjoyed their Children in Need treat

We have marked Anti bullying week (United against Bullying) and Road Safety week (No Need to Speed) in school.

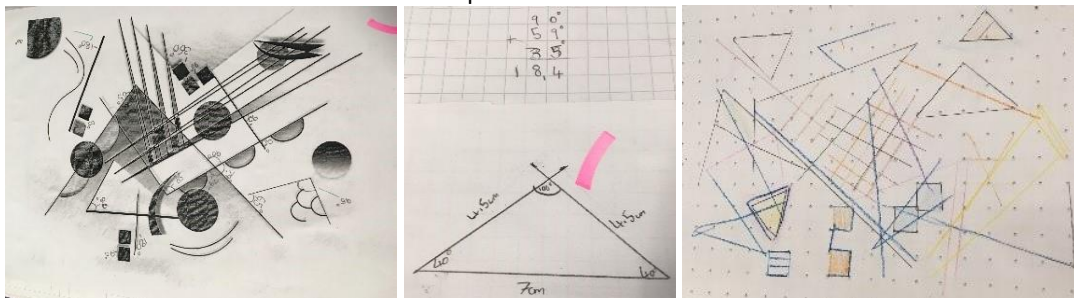
Byland have been enjoying their science and making up their own songs about different materials and their properties. The Reception children have loved learning how to take away through playing games such as skittles.



Fountains loved learning the actions to The Green Cross Code and making their own road signs for National Road Safety Week.



Bolton are really enjoying their English, biographies topic. They have written letters to inspirational people from Yorkshire and were very excited to receive a phone call and two wonderful letters in response! They have also enjoyed trying a new sport 'Archery' and have entered the NYCC school's virtual competition this term.



Rievaulx have done some accurate work on angles in maths this week. They thoroughly enjoyed measuring angles in Kandinsky's artwork and drawing shapes with given angles.

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.

Celebration Assembly invite for this Half Term

Topic: SESSAY Friday Celebration Assembly

Time: Nov 27, 2020 02:30 PM

Dec 4, 2020 02:30 PM

Dec 11, 2020 02:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUfuCrqTovGtyTEhdYaK6zra_LNVdqaHAP/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGtrTijGdOUtrmPRpwMA4r4Xenwtn5YibdEqDrtBxISSVxsJON9HpxJFMnR

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Fortnight Awards

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennisson.

Squirrel Award – Zoe and Alice.
Headteacher's sticker – Rosie and Jack Mason.
Mathlete – Jack Midgley and Farrah.
Handwriter of the week – Jack J and Ellie.

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award – Betsy and Chloe.
Headteacher's sticker – Joshua and Isla.
Mathlete – Aletta and Edward.
Handwriter of the week – Darcie and Emily.

Bolton, Miss Southward.

Squirrel Award – Eva and Joey.
Headteacher's sticker – Dexter and Imogen.
Mathlete – Charlie and Sam.
Handwriter of the week – Attilia and Abby.

Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.

Squirrel Award – Robert and Holly.
Headteacher's sticker – Jean, Danny, Elsie and Tate.
Mathlete – James Kennedy Cave and Oliver.
Handwriter of the week – James Kavanagh and Lucas.

On Monday we will say goodbye to Revd Liz. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything she has contributed towards the Federation. She will be missed by our whole Federation community and we wish her much happiness and every success in her new post in York. Rev Liz has been doing a weekly Federation Collective Worship this term via Zoom and has introduced Lucy Willshaw, a Church Youth and Children's worker who will be now leading our Monday collective worship.

As you know we have been creating a 'Welcome to Sessay School' presentation to show off our fabulous school and give prospective new children and parents a virtual tour. It will be live on our school website next week. Do take a look and I'm sure you'll feel as proud as I do to be a part of our whole school community.

Your support in our 'CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE' has been great and thank you for your donations of items for the hampers today. There are going to be four fabulous hampers and we all look forward to drawing the raffle live during celebration assembly on Friday 11th December which is also Christmas Jumper Day! Please remember all stubs and money need to be returned to school in the envelope provided by Monday 7th December. Additional books are still available.

We know how much the children love to write and post their friends Christmas cards. A Christmas Post Box will be in both cloakrooms from Tuesday 1st December, last post is Wednesday 9th December. The cards will be quarantined, sorted and then delivered on Monday 14th December.

Have a lovely weekend.

Diary Dates

11 December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas raffle
15 December	Christmas School Dinner (Please note: pasta and jacket potato not available on this day)
17 December	Pantomime and Christmas parties in class bubbles
18 December	Christingle Zoom Service 11am School closes for Christmas at 2.30/2.45pm
5 January	School opens for Spring Term 2021