



A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

A busy final fortnight of the first half of the Summer term.

Byland thoroughly enjoyed their visit to The World of James Herriot last week. They looked at all the differences between the past and present of the veterinary world and even met Peter Wright and some birds of prey! They then enjoyed a picnic in the park, thankfully in the sunshine! In Science the children have been looking at and naming different flowers and plants. They have enjoyed carrying out surveys and presenting their results in a pictogram using the ipads.



Fountains have been busy learning about 'time' in Maths, letter writing in English and designing and painting some fabulous Victorian tiles. In RE they have been thinking about special places and comparing a church to a mosque. They were delighted to be able to plant out their runner beans in the school garden this week.



Bolton have been really enjoying personifying the weather in their English lessons inspired by the book 'I am the Tree that grew the Seed'. In maths they have been focussing on money, adding amounts and finding change. They have enjoyed their recent visitors to class. Firstly, a member of the North Yorkshire Fire Crew came to tell them all about fire and water safety and in art they had a visit from local artist Andrea Mosey who inspired them with lots of tips and tricks to do with painting water. In RE they have focussed on the creation story and retold it through dance, poetry and art. The children are very proud of their poetry and artwork inspired by nature this week.



Rievaulx have continued to learn about Earth and Space and have been writing information texts about the first British woman in Space- Helen Sharman. Their 'Swinging Sixties week' has seen the children writing articles for a fashion magazine, all about 60's hippies, mods and rockers! There were some superb articles produced that could have come straight out of Vogue! Everyone had great fun on their themed dress-up day; creating pop art inspired by Andy Warhol, playing 60s board games and making their tie-dye t-shirts to be worn at their end of term production. In maths they have continued with fractions, adding and subtracting as well as multiplying and dividing them- a busy fortnight in Rievaulx!



Friday 21 May Awards

Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.

Squirrel Award – Cora for her super attitude to her learning across the curriculum.
 Headteacher’s sticker – Connie for trying really hard with her phonics and writing.
 Mathlete – Jack Midgley for his super work finding a quarter of a group of objects.
 Handwriter of the week – Alice for keeping her writing on the lines and remembering her finger spaces.

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award – Joel Baines for his amazing Victorian tile design.
 Headteacher’s sticker – Joshua and Max for working superbly on their ‘Nest Challenge’ in Forest Schools.
 Mathlete – Darcie for her work on o’clock and half past this week.
 Handwriter of the week – Isla H for her lovely presentation of her letter linked to our class text.

Bolton, Miss Southward.

Squirrel Award – Rosie- for listening so well to our visitors and asking lots of great questions. Fantastic manners and a great representation of our school.
 Headteachers sticker- Faith and Adele- for reading 6 books each over the last 2 weeks to contribute to our class reading challenge.
 Mathlete – Esme, Ava and Asta for putting in a huge amount of effort into their times tables this week.
 Handwriter of the week – Loc for persevering with handwriting even though it can be tricky. Loc wrote a beautiful version of the creation story in the most beautiful handwriting.

Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.

Squirrel Award – Luca for some fantastic English work using sub-ordinate clauses, colons and adverbials.
 Headteacher’s sticker – Emily for her fantastic attitude to learning and always being so helpful in class too.
 Mathlete – Ella for her work on telling the time. She worked on quarter to and quarter past the hour.
 Hand writer of the week – Angus for neat, cursive writing in his information text about Helen Sharman.

Have a lovely half term and fingers crossed the sun is shining.

NOTICES:

- Our updated school guide is available attached and on our school website. This guide reflects the May Government guidance.
- **PARKING AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIME**
 We have been made aware that there has been a police/traffic officer presence monitoring parking at drop off time due to a local resident complaint. Please ensure that you park appropriately and be aware that some parents have been warned they will get parking tickets if they continue to park on the double yellow lines. We realise parking around school is not easy and limited at times but we ask that for everyone’s safety please park legally and think about the safety of all. Due to our one-way system in the small gate and out the

wooden gate, we politely ask that no one parks immediately outside the wooden big gate and that no one congregates there, to allow safe access for all when crossing the road. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 27 May	Break up for half term.
Friday 28 May	Training day. School closed.
Monday 7 June	Back to school, start of Summer term 2.
Thursday 10 June	KS1 Duncombe Park visit.
Friday 11 June	Class photographs.
Monday 14 th June	After School Pottery Painting KS1
Monday 15 th June	After School Pottery Painting KS2
Thursday 17 June (am)	Apple Tree Nursery, Husthwaite open morning. Please book a slot with Husthwaite school office.
21-25 June	Year 6 Sessay SAT's week.
Thursday 24 June	Sowerby Music in school.
Friday 25 June	Film Night.
28 June – 2 July	Sports and Health week.
Monday 28 June (pm)	Sports afternoon parents invited.
Wednesday 21 July	Federation seaside trip to Saltburn.
Friday 23 July 9.30am	Year 6 Leaver's Service. Year 6 parents invited.