



A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

What a busy fortnight. Last week all our children enjoyed a workshop with a very talented musician from Sowerby Music. Byland enjoyed listening to the guitar and violin being played and they even had a dance! Fountains enjoyed performing and helping to compose a short song.



A huge thank you to Mrs Waite and all the Sessay staff who put on our much loved 'film night' which was enjoyed by all!

This week the whole Federation has celebrated 'Sports and Health week'. The children have had the opportunity to try new sports and further their skills in others. Sports day on Monday was a beautiful occasion when we could invite parents back into school. We are so glad how much the whole school community enjoyed being able to be back together. Fountains particularly enjoyed their dance session and learning how to play lacrosse. Bolton loved all of the sports activities including multiskills, sports day, dance, skipping, lacrosse, adventure course and finally bikes and scooters! Rievaulx enjoyed learning how to play lacrosse, skipping, dancing and doing an adventure course. All the children showing great determination and sportsmanship.



Byland have been continuing their topic work on weather patterns. The Year 1 children turned into weather presenters for an afternoon last week and the Reception children enjoyed working together to create a pirate ship to sail on the stormy seas outside. In music, the whole class performed a song all about being a pirate using props and actions. They have also enjoyed learning about how to keep our bodies healthy and finished the week with fruit kebabs!

Mrs Sowray reported that Fountains had been an absolute credit in the way they dealt with quiz week – a big well done! They have completed their science experiment and found out that you need a little bit of light in order to see objects.

Bolton have particularly enjoyed their printmaking and music topics recently. They have been TV news presenters in English and reported the very tragic story of the Titanic. This week, they have been writing biographies for famous athletes and in maths they have been using their scaling skills to plan a healthy snack party.

Rievaulx have been working hard. They completed their formal assessments week, when our Year 6 children enjoyed their Year 6 SATs week, Breakfast club and treats being their highlights! A huge thank you to Mrs Harper and Mrs Day for running a Year 6 Breakfast Club last week. The Rievaulx end of year production is in full flow - singing, learning new actions for the songs....

Friday 25 June Awards

<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. Squirrel Award – Farrah for working so hard with her reading and for contributing so confidently to our music workshop. Headteacher’s sticker – Joseph for being a fantastic weather presenter, he spoke so clearly and confidently. Mathlete – William A for his super work on money and number bonds to 20. Handwriter of the week – Paisley for working so hard with forming her letters correctly.</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. Squirrel Award – Olivia for persevering so well recently, writing with her left –hand whilst her other has been injured. Headteacher’s sticker – Emily for having a great attitude to learning this week, keep up the good work! Mathlete – Niamh for her quick recall of number bonds to 100. Handwriter of the week – Joel for some fantastic cursive writing in his extended piece of writing last week.</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Squirrel Award - Noah and Charlie for being so brave when reading a news report to our class. Headteachers sticker- Rocco for the beautiful artwork he created on our printmaking day. Mathlete- Faith for showing off her excellent progress this week in our maths quizzes. Handwriter of the week - Primrose for writing in beautiful, cursive handwriting all week. Primrose presents her work with the greatest of care in every lesson.</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Squirrel Award – Tate, for a really good attitude to his work and assessments this week. Headteacher’s sticker – to all the Year 6s for their mature attitude to their SATS, well done! Mathlete – Hannah for great times tables, super fast and accurate. Handwriter of the week – Finlay for persevering with his handwriting.</p>

Friday 2 July Awards SPORTS WEEK CERTIFICATES

<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. Team Spirit - TEAMWORK Harriet True Sportsman - HONESTY Henry Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION Joseph Giving 100% - PASSION Denver In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF Jack Midgley Awesome Athlete – RESPECT Jacob</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. Team Spirit – TEAMWORK – Lola True Sportsman - HONESTY - Alfie Tried Hardest – DETERMINATION - Aletta Giving 100% - PASSION - Max In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF - Darcie Awesome Athlete - RESPECT - Joshua</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Team Spirit – TEAMWORK-Arthur True Sportsman – HONESTY-Asta Tried Hardest – DETERMINATION- Ava Giving 100% - PASSION- Attila In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF -Roman Awesome Athlete - RESPECT – Dexter</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson Team Spirit- TEAMWORK- Elsie True Sportsman - HONESTY -Edie Tried Hardest - DETERMINATION -Freddie Giving 100% - PASSION -Ella In It To Win It – SELF BELIEF -Zara Awesome Athlete - RESPECT -Alban</p>

I continue 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.

Miss Bennett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: SESSAY Friday Celebration Assembly
Time: 2.30pm Every week on Fri, until Jul 23, 2021, 6 occurrence(s)
Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.
Weekly: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/84767868095?pwd=Y3BUR2VCaWFFYV6emRyM3ovcVNrZz09>
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84767868095?pwd=Y3BUR2VCaWFFYV6emRyM3ovcVNrZz09>
Meeting ID: 847 6786 8095
Passcode: 470269

All dependent as to whether Stage 4 of The Lockdown Roadmap happens on Monday 19th July.

In the final week of term we are hoping that we can allow different bubbles to mix outside at playtimes and lunchtimes. We know how much the children have missed this. We will also be going on a Federation Trip to Saltburn-By-The-Sea. Again outdoors for the day and mixing of bubbles will be allowed. We will be travelling on 2 coaches with 2 bubbles on each coach. We know how much the children have missed educational visits / school trips and have everything crossed that this can go ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

SUMMER RAFFLE - Thank you for your amazing raffle donations last week.

Many raffle tickets have already been sold, thank you and keep selling for a chance to win a Summer themed Hamper - Summer Afternoon Picnic; Cocktails & Mocktails; Garden & BBQ and Summer Fun & Games! More books are available in school for you to sell, please just ask. Please return the stubs, money and any unsold tickets to school by Monday 12th July.

- Thirsk Community Library are once again running a 'Summer Reading Challenge 2021'. Where they challenge all primary school children to read 6 books over the holidays! This year's theme is 'Wild World Heroes' – save our planet. Please go to the following website for further details.



www.library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

- St Oswalds Sowerby 'Superheroes' Annual Holiday Club is running out of a marquee this year Numbers are limited, please use the following contact for further details.

pauline@stoswaldsowerby.org.uk

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 8 July	Yorkshire Water 'Water Safety' Assembly
Thursday 15 July	Rievaulx end of year production (Rievaulx parents invited).
Friday 16 July	Summer Raffle being drawn in celebration assembly.
Monday 19 July	6pm Year 6 Camp Over at Husthwaite
Wednesday 21 July	Federation seaside trip to Saltburn.
Friday 23 July 9.30am	Year 6 Leaver's Service. (Year 6 parents invited).