



CE Primary School **'Growing together in love and learning'**

Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher ...

I can't believe we are already in February and it has been another busy fortnight in school.

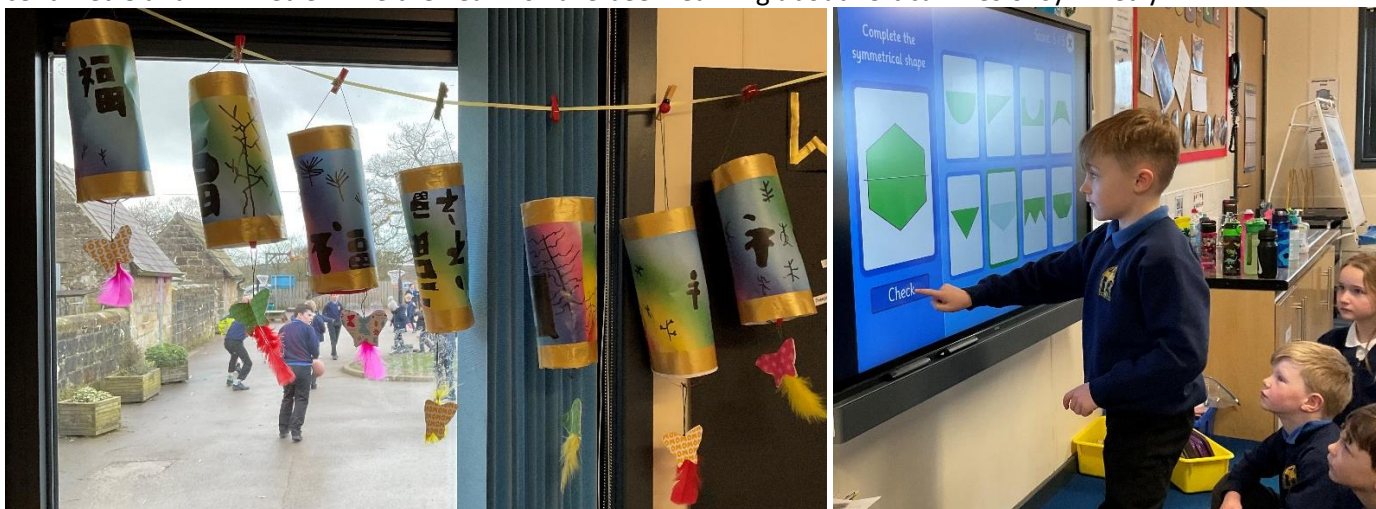
Byland children have continued to enjoy their dinosaur topic and have been making their own timeline showing when the different dinosaurs lived. They have thoroughly enjoyed their class story, Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs, and have designed a new dinosaur toy for Harry's bucket. In Science, they have tested different materials to see which material would be suitable for an umbrella to keep Teddy dry.

To celebrate Chinese New Year the children made their own paper plate tigers as 2022 is the year of the tiger!



Fountains children have been designing Roman shields in Art. They have consolidated their learning about pronouns in English and in Science they have thoroughly enjoyed their science experiments! The Year 2 children have been investigating bending, squashing, twisting and stretching materials and the Year 3 children thoroughly enjoyed their magnets investigation. We have some super scientists!

In R.E. they have been learning about the Koran, the Muslim holy book and how it is treated with such respect. The children have celebrated Chinese New Year by making some beautifully decorated lanterns this week which they have hung up in their classroom. In Maths, the Year 3 children have been drawing 2D shapes to the nearest centimetre and millimetre while the Year 2's have been learning about vertical lines of symmetry.



In Bolton they have been writing a balanced argument in English about whether Boudica should rebel against the Romans! In maths, they have finished off their unit on measurement and enjoyed lots of practical 'estimate the weight/volume/length' games. In French they have been looking at fruit, concentrating on their oracy skills saying which fruit they like and dislike, thinking carefully about pronunciation. They have certainly enjoyed their PE, showing off their hockey skills and getting involved in games on a bigger scale.

The class have continued to enjoy their Roman topic. They have been looking at the Roman Army, designed and created their very own shields and the highlight being acting out some of the Romans most famous battle tactics on

our playground. With Mr Houghton in Forest School they continued to build their own empires and once again enjoyed learning to play the ukulele in music. All class Bolton children have had a chance to have a go at some of their new class map puzzles, working together to complete them throughout the week. Miss Southward was so impressed with some of the discussion that she heard during this activity!



Rievaulx have been presenting their scripts based on an episode of 'Coast'. They thoroughly enjoyed filming their episodes and then evaluating their performances, we certainly have some TV presenters of the future in Rievaulx! In topic they have looked at how the coast is eroded over time and thoroughly enjoyed a virtual workshop by Yorkshire water, learning about the water cycle and how water is treated. In science they have continued with classification; sorting sweets into groups with common observable characteristics and also classifying leaves. In maths they have been comparing fractions, decimals and percentages.



Friday 28 January Awards

Byland, Mrs Bennison.

Squirrel Award – Dylan for writing his numbers independently and following instructions in the dinosaur yoga.

Headteacher's sticker - Ebony for working really hard with her reading this week.

Mathlete – Harriet for solving subtraction number sentences in different ways.

Handwriter of the week – Alice for her super weekend news and description of her dinosaur.

Fountains, Mrs Sowray.

Squirrel Award - Max for his first 10/10 in his spellings – everyone gave him a big applause!

Headteacher's sticker - Joseph and Jacob for working so hard in their phonics with Mrs Price this week.

Mathlete -Jack Mas, not only for working hard in class but doing extra work at home with his older brother Noah – well done.

Handwriter – Eliza for trying hard with her presentation and producing some great sentences of her own using pronouns.

Bolton, Miss Southward.

Squirrel Award – All of Class Bolton. You have worked so hard all week and particularly impressed all Bolton staff with your excellent knowledge and understanding of the Roman Army.

Headteacher's sticker – Elliott for his enthusiasm for learning. Elliott has been showing us his books from home that link to our learning in school.

Mathlete – Ava for getting stuck into our maths sessions this week, even though converting weight is quite tricky!

Rievaulx, Ms Gauder.

Squirrel Award – Zara for her excellent work in topic this week. She has demonstrated her knowledge of physical features found at the coast and described how erosion happens.

Headteacher's sticker- Luca and William for their informative presentation on the coast. (They have written a script together and then co-presented, Luca from the classroom and William from home via Google classroom Meet whilst remote learning.)

Handwriter of the week – Attilia for writing an excellent job advertisement for a Roman Soldier and presenting it to such a high standard.	Mathlete– James for his hard work on fractions, decimals and percentages. Handwriter of the week – Robert for very neat writing of his fronted adverbials work in English.
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Friday 4 February Awards	
<p>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison. Squirrel Award – Esme for being a lovely friend and for helping other children in the class. Headteacher’s sticker - Rosie for her super listening in PE and working hard on her defending skills. Mathlete – Joseph for his super work comparing numbers to 10. Handwriter of the week – Ella for working hard with her letter formation.</p>	<p>Fountains, Mrs Sowray. Squirrel Award - Edward for a fantastic piece of writing in English this week, he has used some great description and really thought about his word choices – well done! Headteacher’s sticker - William A for his artwork using pastels, he persevered with his colourful, flower design, the result is great. Mathlete -Henry for working hard on his symmetry this week. Handwriter – Darcie for a super piece of writing based on our class text; beautiful presentation and she has tried so hard with the content of her writing. Keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Bolton, Miss Southward. Squirrel Award – Eva for her beautifully illustrated version of the Lord’s Prayer in RE. Headteacher’s sticker – Abby for her independence and really challenging herself across all areas of the curriculum. Mathlete – Alex for blowing us all away with super reasoning skills. Handwriter of the week – Matthew for putting 100% effort into his presentation this week, particularly in his English work.</p>	<p>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder. Squirrel Award – Hannah for her beautiful art work created on the computer- taking inspiration from Hockney’s digital work, ‘The Arrival of Spring’. Head teacher’s sticker- Maddie for putting 100% effort into all her work this week. Mathlete– Ruby for trying really hard with her Times tables in group work with Mrs Bentley this week. Keep it up! Handwriter of the week – Summer for her beautifully presented writing in all areas of the curriculum- especially in science this week.</p>
<p>Mrs Tyrka’s Superstars Ollie for super maths work this week using numbers to 50. Joseph S for his super maths work on symmetry. Keep up the hard work! Roman for excellent behaviour for learning shown this week. Summer for excellent computing work. Your artwork using Purple Mash on your Chromebook was beautiful, you used some lovely colours!</p>	

As said in our Monday update, this afternoon we would once again like to invite you to join us on Zoom for our Friday celebration Assembly.

Topic: Sessay Friday Celebration Assembly
 Time: Feb 4, 2022 02:30 PM London
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89342130056?pwd=U0o2b0QyYjZEd2w0bWRwbms4MTF3UT09>
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Have a great weekend.

NOTICES:

- We would like to inform all Byland parents that after half term Mrs Tyrka is reducing her hours due to personal reasons. She will continue to be Byland Class teacher Monday and Tuesday alongside Mrs Bennison Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Tyrka will continue to be senior teacher Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Sowray Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- The children have thoroughly enjoyed once again playing together and being one big happy family out on the playground this week. COVID cases in school have significantly decreased and next week we hope to be back together for collective worships and Friday celebration assembly in St Cuthbert’s.

Friday 4 February	Celebration assembly on zoom at 2.30pm. Parents warmly invited.
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Tuesday 8 February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 11 February	Celebration assembly in St Cuthbert's at 2.30pm. Parents warmly invited; we politely ask that adults wear masks indoors.
14-18 February	Years 5 and 6 residential East Barnby
Friday 18 February	Non uniform day – donation of gift for Mother's Day Sale. Break up for half term normal time after Celebration assembly at St Cuthbert's at 2.30pm. Parents warmly invited; we politely ask that adults wear masks indoors.
Monday 28 February	Training Day
Tuesday 1 March	Children back to school for Spring Term 2 (Red Noses on sale this week £1.50)
7-11 March	International curriculum enrichment week
18 March	Science Day Red Nose Day 2022