



## Sessay CE Primary School Newsletter

### Your fortnightly note from your Headteacher...

Another busy fortnight!

Last week we celebrated 'Odd socks Day' and marked Antibullying week 'Reach Out' with our PSHE enrichment day. Rievaulx have been to 'Crucial Crew' a North Yorkshire Police organised event coordinated by our PCSO Sharon Wilson. The Crucial Crew event is vital in encouraging good citizenship to assist in reducing accidents, injuries, anti-social behaviour and crime, as well as protecting young people through education and awareness. The event is designed to educate students in North Yorkshire to make informed decisions when faced with stressful, emotional, dangerous and/ or 'risky' situations. The event was very much enjoyed by all!



Last Friday we supported Children in Need and many children came to school in something spotty and enjoyed making a giant Pudsey face out of 'small change' at playtime. Thank you to our 'Moneymakers' pupil voice group and Mrs Watson for organising this event we raised a brilliant £89 to help children less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you to all for wearing non-uniform today and bringing in a Christmas Hamper item – we will be drawing the raffle at our Christmas Market on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Your class summary from...

#### Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.

We have enjoyed learning about 'Events beyond living memory' in history. We have learnt lots about the fire of London and created water colour pictures of the fire. We have been doing fact families in Maths which the children have found really hard but they haven't given up which was lovely to see! In Science we have been learning about the properties of different materials and why materials are chosen for different purposes. In Forest School we have made our own Christmas decorations using salt dough and we are looking forward to decorating them next week.





### Friday 18 November Awards

<p><b>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Wilfred for his super work in science with identifying and naming different materials.            Headteacher’s sticker – Obi for his enthusiasm and contributions to our lesson on the Great Fire of London.            Mathlete – Ebony for persevering with her subtraction work using the whole and part models.            Writer of the week – Teddy for working hard on his letter formation.</p>	<p><b>Fountains, Mrs Sowray.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Harriet for some great interpretation and questions about our Odd Socks bar graph for Anti-Bullying Week.            Headteacher’s sticker – Alice for trying really hard with her phonics.            Mathlete – Ella -Rose for her superb effort with column addition this week.            Writer of the week – Henry for his questions and character description about ‘Ug’.</p>
<p><b>Bolton, Miss Southward.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Darcie for remembering Science learning from last year and sharing with the class.            Headteacher’s sticker – Olivia for showing empathy and respect when discussing diversity during anti bullying week.            Mathlete – Max for his determination for be accurate when working on short multiplication.            Writer of the week – Isla C and Edward for writing excellent non-fiction texts making an extra effort to use SPAG accurately.</p>	<p><b>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Adele for her continued hard work in lessons, always demonstrating GRIT; growth, resilience, initiative and tenacity            Headteacher’s sticker – Arthur for great work editing his written work this week            Mathlete – Ava for her work on fractions this week, comparing and ordering those with different numerators and denominators.            Writer of the week – Aida for a superb opening paragraph in her balanced argument. The whole class agreed how well written it was.</p>
<p><b>Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Watson’s Superstars.</b>            Joseph for some super work in phonics and really showing grit and determination to succeed.</p>	

### Friday 25 November Awards

<p><b>Byland, Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Bennison.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Frankie for his super imaginative creations in class and for his contributions to our class discussions in Science.            Headteacher’s sticker – Dylan for achieving well in your reading this week.            Mathlete – Cameron for superb fact families to 8 work!            Writer of the week – Joseph for using his phonics and working hard with his letter formation when writing sentences.</p>	<p><b>Fountains, Mrs Sowray.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Isabel for working hard on her diary entry and coming up with some super ideas.            Headteacher’s sticker – Paisley and Connie for persevering with ‘prosody’ in their practise reading session this week.            Mathlete – Denver for some excellent arithmetic work this week; super speedy!            Writer of the week – Imogen for trying hard with her topic work on ‘How we communicate with each other’.</p>
<p><b>Bolton, Miss Southward.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Lola for having great manners. This week Lola has made an effort to check in with others (including the adults!)            Headteacher’s sticker – Niamh for taking responsibility for her own learning this week, particularly in spellings.            Mathlete – Alfie for being so focussed all week, Alfie takes responsibility for his own progress in maths and asks for help when he needs it.            Writer of the week – Joshua for making an excellent start to his own nonfiction text.</p>	<p><b>Rievaulx, Mrs Watson and Ms Gauder.</b>            Sessay Acorn Award – Elliott for using his initiative and great organisation skills this week.            Headteacher’s sticker – Noah for some wonderful ideas for his writing.            Mathlete – Henry for excellent work when converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.            Writer of the week – Scarlett for some fantastic sentence stacking for her narrative piece.</p>
<p><b>Mrs Tyrka and Mrs Watson’s Superstars.</b>            Jacob S for his work on fact families, you tried super hard and your presentation was superb!</p>	

This afternoon you are warmly welcome to **Friday Celebration assembly** in St. Cuthbert’s at 2.45pm, this half term hosted by Mrs Watson.  
 Have a lovely weekend.

## NOTICES:

- Thank you to all Year 4, 5 and 6 parents who attended or requested the recording of our parent 'Online safety and Cyber bullying' workshop. We hope you found it informative and supportive in providing information about keeping your child safe online. We have recently added an 'Apps' Information document to our parent section on our school's website for your reference.
- As many of you know our Federation school Husthwaite had Ofsted recently. The report was published yesterday. As always please don't hesitate to ask any questions or contact me if I can be of any further assistance.  
<http://husthwaite.n-yorks.sch.uk/our-school/school-reports/>
- **PARKING AROUND SCHOOL.** Please can everyone remember not to park on the yellow zig-zag and double yellow lines outside and around the front of school. Only the school bus and Disabled Blue Badge holders are allowed to park in this area and obviously, safety for all is of the utmost importance.
- Please note we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL.** Due to pupil & staff allergies, it is important no food containing nuts is brought into school under any circumstances.
- Take a look at our new Facebook page: Sessay CofE Primary School. Please add us as a Facebook friend.

## DIARY DATES:

28 November 5pm Zoom	Healthy Schools pupil voice group educational visit to Harlow Carr with Mrs Bennison Year 6 SATs Federation Parent Meeting
29 November	Flu Immunisation Team in School
1 December 3- 4.30pm	School Christmas Market
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Young Leader Sports Training – Thirsk School (10 Yr 5/6 Pupils) with Mrs Tyrka
7 December	Byland Parents – Wriggly Nativity
9 December	Christmas Jumper Day
14 December	School Christmas Lunch
15 December	Christmas Cinema Treat / Film in school
16 December 1.30pm 2.30pm	Christingle Service at St Cuthbert's Church Break up for Christmas holidays