



School Newsletter

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THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

Great news - We have the total from our Christmas Fair and I am delighted to let you know that we raised a magnificent £700! Thank you again to everyone who supported this event.

Congratulations to Hattie Sharp in Year 6 who has been awarded Richmond PRIDE this week. She has worked hard and really deserves the recognition - Well done Hattie! Congratulations also to our amazing Year 5 and 6 athletics team. They came 2nd out of eleven teams on Wednesday, winning another Silver medal for our school. Well done children and thank you to Mr McCulloch for your great leadership.

The highlight of my week was the Mayor's concert at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday evening. It was a great concert and a super start to the Christmas season. I was so proud of our amazing Year 3 and 4 children who sang beautifully. Thank you so much to Mrs Foxwell for teaching the children the songs and co-ordinating this event. Thank you also to the staff who helped at the concert - Miss Hodges, Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Taylor. It was great to see so many parents there too.

This week we have had a very exciting visitor in school... Our very own kindness Elf was delivered in the post! Our elf was a gift to us from the wonderful Yorkshire Kindness. If you haven't already seen it, do have a look at Richmondshire Today as there is a lovely article about the Kindness Elf. There is a link to the article on the blog and lots more information about the children's acts of kindness too.

In other news, the children are continuing to work extremely hard. This week they have been completing their special end of term quizzes in terms of showing their teachers how much great progress they have made. On Tuesday morning, our new CEO of the Dales Academies Trust, Mr Damian Chubb, visited. He was extremely impressed by our school and commented on the purposeful learning atmosphere and super prompts for learning.

Looking forward to next week, on Wednesday our Early Years children would like to invite you to join them for Christmas Carols at 2.15pm. We will also be taking part in Christmas Jumper day on Friday and collecting donations for Save the Children.

For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. Do remember that our Deputy Headteacher, Miss Hodges is available too. As you know, I work for the school for 50% of the week and share my time between school sites. However should you wish to do so, you can always book an appointment to see me, or a telephone call, via the school office.

Christmas is such a magical time in school. I do hope that you will be able to join us for some of our festive activities and look forward to seeing you soon.

Kindest regards,

Mrs K. Williamson
Executive Headteacher

THE KINDNESS ELF

NEWSLETTER



This week we have had a very exciting visitor in school!

Our very own kindness Elf arrived in the post! Our elf was a gift to us from the wonderful Yorkshire Kindness.

Our elf will be visiting each class in our school and helping us all to remember that it is always (but especially at Christmas) important to be kind! Do you have an elf at your house? Is it kind? What could you do this week to spread some Christmas kindness?

Perhaps you could bring in some photos to share at school?

We would love to hear all about your acts of kindness! #yorkshirekindness



THE LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST MARYS CHURCH

WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2017



Children from Years 3 and 4 took part in the Mayor's Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening. The children performed Silent Night, singing the first verse in German, and Starry Night as a school. They joined with the other Richmond Schools to sing Away in a Manger. The children sang beautifully and all the staff who were there were extremely proud of them. I know a number of parents have also commented as to how good they were. Thank you to all those who took part.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 15th December** we will be raising money for Save the Children by having a non-uniform day and taking part in their Christmas Jumper Day. Children (and staff!) will be invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school and bring along a donation for Save the Children. If they don't have a Christmas jumper, children can wear one in a Christmas colour (red or green) or another Christmas themed item. **We would like to ask for each child to contribute £1 to support the charity.**

We look forward to seeing how colourful we all look.



RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL

Presents the

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

in conjunction with

Mr. Ron Wood's Jolly Good Productions
Puppets, Magic, Humour and lots of Fun for children
aged 3-8. Older children welcome up to 90 years of age

Christmas Eve, 24 December 2017

**11am-12noon in
THE TOWN HALL**

**Admission Free but donations in bucket to the Mayor's
Charities appreciated**



A Silver Medal for Team C of E



On Wednesday our years 5 and 6 children competed in an athletics tournament at Richmond School. The children participated in a number of track events (including a 4 x 1 lap relay, obstacle relay and an over/under relay) and field events (including javelin, long jump, triple jump and chest push).

I was very impressed by the children's determination, enthusiasm and team-working skills which resulted in a number of our children coming top in their event. After the scores were totalled, it was announced that Team C of E finished in second place, missing out on first by a fine margin.

We couldn't be prouder of our fantastic children for achieving an excellent result. They really are a credit to the school.

Well done Team C of E!

Mr McCulloch