

# School Newsletter

Friday 20th April 2018

Summer Term 2018 Issue 01

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a wonderful Easter. Did you see us in the paper this week? If not, there is a link on the blog. There was a great article in the Darlington and Stockton Times showing our Year 4 children taking part in the church trail at St Marys.

We have had a lovely week back in school with the children embracing their new topics. It has been great to see some sunshine and it certainly helped our Year 1 and 2 children enjoy 'Australia Day'!

We are all getting very excited about the 'Tour de Yorkshire'. This week, the children have all been writing diaries inspired by Lucy Pittaway's 'Pedals, Passion and Glory' picture. This is part of a writing competition with Richmond Methodist and St Marys. The winning entries will be displayed in Castle Hill Book shop; the rest of the pieces will be either in the library windows or in the Methodist Church. Do have a look at the children's work – we are very proud of them.

The highlight of the week was our special concert on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April when we were visited by internationally renowned musician Snake Davis and the Richmond School Jazz Band! The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing Snake demonstrating so many different instruments from the woodwind family. The Richmond School Jazz band were superb and it was also lovely to see one of our ex pupils Howard Harrington on lead trumpet. It really was a very inspiring morning and encouraged our children to 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'.

Miss Hodges and some children from Year 4 – 6 enjoyed taking part in a Lego competition at Richmond School this morning. One group had to create a robot and then program it to compete a maze, the other group had to tell a story with the theme of 'saves the day' using Lego. Both teams did extremely well, with some rather tricky tasks!

Looking forward to next week, our Tour de Yorkshire theme continues and we also look forward to welcoming our new minister. Reverend Martin will be commissioned at St Marys Church on the evening of Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. We are really looking forward to working with him and already have him booked to lead some collective worship sessions in school.

*For day-to-day enquiries please contact the school office or speak to your child(ren)'s class teacher. As you know, I work for our school for 50% of the week and share my time between school sites, so am not always available. Do remember that our Associate Headteacher, Miss Hodges is Head of School and can be contacted on a daily basis if necessary.*

I look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Kindest regards,

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# WRITING COMPETITION TOUR DE YORKSHIRE



Classes from Year 1 - 6 have been busy writing a diary entry this week, imagining they were a cyclist from the Lucy Pittaway picture, 'Pedals, Passion and Glory.' They children have really enjoyed the writing, which is evident in what they have produced. It was a tough decision for school governor Gemma Orchard, who chose the best piece of writing to be:

Emilia Vaidos Year 1

Joe Salonga Year 2

Brooke Biggs Year 3

Kai Oakley-Nicholson Year 4

Mya Taylor Year 5

Andrew Lunn Year 6

I think if she could have, she would have had everyone as the winner!

The winning pieces will be displayed in the Castle Hill Book shop windows over the Tour de Yorkshire weekend, the rest of the pieces will be either in the library windows or turned into a book to be placed in the Methodist Church.

*Tour de Yorkshire*

## HEALTHY SCHOOLS

As part of our healthy schools campaign this term we would like to hear your views regarding our school lunches. Over the coming term we will be giving the children an opportunity to let us know their thoughts and possible suggestions for improvements but we would also like to hear from parents and carers if you would like to share your views. Please send an email to the school office if you would like to comment.





As part of the School's involvement in the Tour de Yorkshire for Richmond I am taking part in the 2018 Yorkshire Sportive for Yorkshire Air Ambulance, the official Charity of the Tour, because I know first-hand the wonderful work they do.

My son was involved in a road traffic accident which necessitated one of his friends to be air lifted to hospital. Fortunately, they have both made a full recovery but we are forever grateful to their dedication and quick response. Without their help the outcome could have been so different.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Your details are safe with JustGiving - they'll never sell them on or send unwanted emails. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to the charity. So it's the most efficient way to donate - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

My link to the fundraising page can be found below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lynne-barron2>

Thank you for taking the time to read this story and I know the Yorkshire Air Ambulance will be extremely grateful for any donation you are able to make.

Lynne Barron, Senior School Business Manager, Trinity Academy Richmond.



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IN AID OF MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION

**FREE  
ENTRY**

# Family Fun Day

**SATURDAY 2ND JUNE - Open From 11AM**

**RICHMOND RUGBY CLUB  
THEAKSTON LANE, DL10 4LL**



**BOUNCY CASTLES**

**FACE PAINTING**

**FOOD & DRINK**

**LIVE MUSIC**

ARTS & CRAFTS ★ SILENT AUCTION ★ SPORT & GAMES ★ INFLATABLES  
STALLS ★ TOMBOLA ★ CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT ★ ...& LOT'S MORE

**Join us for a great day of fun, games & entertainment  
There's something for everyone and all for a worthy cause**

Organised By  a member of NADJ covering PLI, ELI and Equipment Safety

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# ALL INVITED AND EVERYONE WELCOME

To St Mary's Church on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm for the service to welcome our new Rector Rev Martin Fletcher. Bishop Nick Baines will be there, the bells will be ringing and there will be lots of people singing as Martin is officially welcomed to our group of churches. There will be wine, soft drinks, fruit cake and Wensleydale Cheese afterwards to celebrate. Martin will



then be coming in to school to introduce himself at Collective Worship on Tuesday 1st May.



## Message from Mrs Beavan, parent of children at this school

My step mum is walking the Pennine Way this summer from Derbyshire to Scotland to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association in memory of my dad. I know this charity is close to the schools heart and wondered if any member of staff or parents/carers of the school would like to sponsor her.

The link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liz-simon-walking>

Many thanks

## *The Georgian Theatre Royal* YOUNG COMPANY AUDITIONS

We are looking for strong performers between the ages of 8 and 18 to take part in our 2018 pantomime as part of one of three teams, who perform every 3<sup>rd</sup> day

Auditions will be held at  
The Georgian Theatre Royal in Richmond on  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 5-7pm

*Sleeping Beauty*

REGISTRATION BEFORE AUDITION VIA EMAIL/PHONE IS REQUIRED

To register, please email name, age and contact phone number to [admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk](mailto:admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk) before 5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**Please note – anyone who attends the auditions who has not registered in advance will not be admitted.**

Any Questions? – email [admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk](mailto:admin@georgiantheatreroyal.co.uk) or call 01748 823710 and ask for details

Rehearsals will be Monday evenings 5-7pm from September 2018 plus additional rehearsals and the show runs from 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

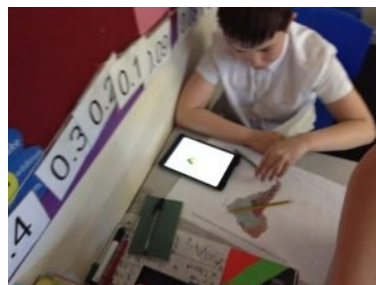


# Year 6 Investigate South America

Year 6 investigated our new topic of South America this afternoon. We began by locating the countries on a map and locating its surrounding seas and oceans.

Following this, we worked in pairs to investigate a given country, including its population, capital city, culture, language and traditions.

The children produced some amazing work which you can see below. Well done Year 6.



# MRS L ALDERSON—PARENT SUPPORT ADVISER

## Last week's class attendance

Class	Percentage Attendance	Total minutes lost in teaching time due to late arrivals
Mrs Stewart	93.8 %	minutes
Miss Grainger	97.7 %	0 minutes
Miss McMain	93.8 %	45 minutes
Miss Hodges	88.3 %	65 minutes
Mrs Whitaker	93.0 %	30 minutes
Mr Wells	98.0 %	45 minutes
Mr McCulloch	97.7 %	0 minutes
Whole School Total	94.0 %	

(Percentage attendance will be colour coded to correspond with the information shared with you at parent's evening regarding your child's attendance.)

Colour coding (in line with the national average for attendance)
Above 96%
90-95.9%
Below 90%

As you are aware we regularly monitor all our pupils' attendance as it has such a vital impact on their attainment in school, this half term I will continue to be contacting parents/carers when attendance is a cause for concern and to discuss ways in which we can help you to improve their attendance.

If any parent/carer would like to speak me regarding your child's attendance or welfare then please contact me at the school office and I will be happy to help in any way I can.

