



True Blue Tribute

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Plus

We would like to welcome Mrs Saunderson to the staffing team and Mrs Phelan who has now been made a permanent member of staff. Unfortunately, we said goodbye to Mrs S Harrison just before the summer holidays when Mrs Heard and Mrs Richie returned from maternity leave. Mrs Heard and Mrs Richie are now teaching part time in Aire-dale and we are very happy that they have returned to our school to continue their teaching careers. We are glad that Mrs Phelan is enjoying teaching in Dentdale. Mrs Saunderson is settling in well and this is a quote from one of her pupils "Mrs Saunderson has brought a new style of teaching to the RTS children ; we are thrilled to have her as a teacher." She has also taking up sport co-ordinator in place of Miss Stockmann and is extremely passionate about sport in school. We also welcome Mrs Mattocks who joins our support Team. Not forgetting Bob the lollipop man, making sure we have a safer journey to school.



Mrs Saunderson Wharfedale Class



Lollipop Bob

The teachers are always looking out for the values that we have chosen as a school (forgiveness, trust, friendship, determination, peace, service, respect, sportsmanship and responsibility). Quite a few people have gained one of these value leaves so far and if you would like to see them, look at the tree which is in the hall.

Mrs Mattocks



Once again we would like to thank
Roots and Fruits
for donating a
magnificent
Christmas tree for
the hall.

Charity News

The week before Remembrance Day the year 6's went round the classes selling an assortment of different poppy products such as poppies with pins and stickers, pencils, rulers and also rubbers.

As usual we remembered William Tickle and told the new children about him and his story.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

On children in need day Pudsey came to our school and two people from each class were chosen to go and meet Pudsey and shake his hand. Then at the end of the assembly the school got up and had a picture with Pudsey. Also we brought money in to place on a picture of Pudsey.

Christmas Jokes

Q. What do you call people who are afraid of Santa Claus?

A. Claustrophobic

Q. How do you know if Santa's been in your shed?

A. You've got three extra hoes

Q. Who is Santa's favourite singer?

A. Elf-is Presley

Q. What do you call a cat in the desert?

A. Sandy Claws!

Q. Why does Santa have three gardens?

A. So he can 'ho ho ho'!

Q. Who is Santa Claus married to?

A. Mary Christmas



Bishopdale

Bishopdale's topic is animals. They had fun exploring Harlow Carr and they are enjoying doing their nature finger prints. Bishopdale are working on building a tree swing and other wood pieces. Also KS1 did a Little Red Riding Hood performance. For the first time this year Bishopdale had a bring a bear event after school. They had to wear pyjamas and they had marshmallows and hot chocolate.

Airedale

Airedale have been enjoying making fairy houses as their topic is about fairies, dragons and wizards. Airedale enjoyed visiting Harlow Carr for the day. In maths Airedale has been learning their number bonds to 10. In literacy Airedale has been learning how to write fairy stories and autumn poems.

Ribblesdale

Ribblesdale have been learning how to write adventure stories. To help them with their reading Mr Gibbons made them a reading house. They are having fun in their role play area which is a campsite. In maths they have been learning to find missing numbers. In Literacy they have been learning to write autumn poems.

Dentdale

Dentdale have had fun painting a writing castle. Their topic is Celebrations and In maths Dentdale have been learning how to add, subtract and multiply. In literacy they have been learning about traditional tales. Dentdale enjoyed remaking the Rama and Sita story.

Swaledale

Swaledale have been learning about the local area. In PE they have been learning gymnastics and rugby. Swaledale's topic is Rugby and Flat Stanley. In Literacy they have been learning about adventure stories.

Coverdale

In Coverdale the topic is Madagascar. They have learned about food chains and animal habitats. In maths they are practicing times table and Planet KIRFS. In Literacy they have been using 2a's (double adjectives) and writing newspaper reports.

Nidderdale

In maths Nidderdale have been using bar models. In Literacy they have been studying Flying Jack and Matilda. In topic they have been doing famous people from local areas like Guy Fawkes, Mother Shipton and Betty Lupton. In PE they have been doing tag rugby, they even had rugby tournament!

Wensleydale

Wensleydale have nearly reached their bronze target, which means they can watch a film and eat popcorn! Every Thursday Wensleydale enjoy doing gymnastics with Jo; they are learning moves like teddy bear roll, pike and straddle. In literacy they were learning how to use better punctuation and also alliteration. In maths Wensleydale have been doing times tables in KIRFS.

Wharfedale

Wharfedale had fun learning about the Lion King; they did things like label where the highest mountains are in Africa. Their new topic is Harry Potter. In science, they have been learning about plants and photosynthesis. In literacy Wharfedale have been learning about how to add evil prankster[a different name for something], negative language, I.S.P.A.C.E and subordination. In maths they have been doing column method for addition and subtraction they have also used the grid method.

COMPETITION TIME

KS1 here's your
chance to win a
Christmas

colouring pad.

All you need to
do to compete, is
colour the
picture.

Be as imaginative
as you like.



KS2 here's
your chance
to win a joke
book. All
you have to
do is come
up with a

joke to fit this funny Christmas photo.



Sport



In indoor athletics we came second to Pannal Primary School. This lead us to the final which ended up in us finishing a solid fourth place.

Earlier in the term , the boy's year 5 and 6 football team finished joint 6th.

The girl's year five and six football team finished joint 5th.

A few weeks before that the boy's year 5 and 6 football team finished joint 6th.

We have certainly got off to a great start and are ready to face the new challenges that next term will bring.

A big Thank You to Mrs Saunderson and Mrs Warburton for all the organising.

Match Report

1st game Starbeck v Richard Taylor: 1-2

Unfortunately, the first goal was scored by Starbeck.

The first goal from Richard Taylor came to the feet of our midfielder, Tom Hodgson, which came from a beautiful through ball from the captain, Toby Raistrick: a brilliant long-shot.

Brilliant, the next goal lies in front of again, Tom Hodgson, from another superb through ball from Toby Raistrick.

The game finishes 1-2 to Richard Taylor!

Man of the Match: **Toby Raistrick** Captain: Toby Raistrick

2nd game Richard Taylor v New Park B: 2-0

The first goal of this match comes again from, Tom Hodgson, the heavy touch from captain Toby Raistrick leaves him with no choice but to lay it off to Tom, as Toby takes the ball off team mate Emma Waud.

The second and final goal came from Tom, once again; another through ball from Captain Toby Raistrick, the attack was created by Emma Waud who played the beautiful pass towards Toby who knocked it on to Tom; who scored his 4th goal of the tournament.

Man of the Match: **Emma Waud** Captain: Toby Raistrick

Thank You to Mrs Saunderson and Mr Starkey for taking us to this weeks event

The Team:

Goalkeeper: Charlie Lister

Defenders: Rebecca Matusewich, Oliver Sadler

Midfielders: Emma Waud (assistant captain), **Tom Hodgson** (goal scorer)

Strikers: Toby Raistrick (Captain), Lucien Braga



Taylor Times plus

Choir and Orchestra

Chamber choir, choir and orchestra

Choir are going to be recording for radio York on the 7th of December and it will be played on Christmas Day. Choir, chamber choir and orchestra are also doing a Christmas concert.

Music lessons

This year there are new people joining music lessons we encourage you to join as well. Here are a few things you can do. You could join violin with Mrs Else and drums with Mr Paris. There are other instruments if these are not of interest to you.

Term dates

Christmas 2015 will close after Friday 18th December (2.15 p.m.) on Monday 4th of January 2016- staff training day and we will re-open on Tuesday 5th January

Spring half term 2016 we will close after school on Friday 12th February we will re-open on Monday 22nd February.

Easter 2016 we will close after school on Thursday 24th March (2.15 pm.) Monday 11th

April – staff training day we re-open on Tuesday 12th April

Bank holiday 2016 we will close on Monday 2nd May

Summer half term 2016 we will close after school on Friday 27th May. Staff training day-

Monday 6th June we will re-open on Tuesday 7th June

Summer 2016 we will close after school on Tuesday 26th of July (2.15 p.m.)

Local news

Storms! We braced ourselves for an Arctic plunge! Temperatures dropped below ZERO, by the following weekend storms blew and dropped rain wreaking havoc across Britain. Now it seems we may have the warmest Christmas in 100 years! Whatever the weather stay safe and have a Merry Christmas.

Taylor Times Team

Harry Smith
Freya Kesteven
Harry Schofield
Abigail Fenwick
Emma Waud
Teigan Brown

The Christmas fair

The Christmas Fair took place on Friday. The year 5 and 6 children made some amazing games. Once school finished for the day parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles all came to the stalls in the hall as well as the games. A big thank you to the Friends of Richard Taylor and all the people who helped make it a fantastic evening .