



Beckwithshaw Community Primary School

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Welcome back... We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. It's lovely to see the children back at school. We're looking forward to an exciting 2020!

Forest School... Our Forest School is now underway with Class Nidd with a fantastic session outdoors. They learnt how to make a den, make sure it was waterproof and tested it with muddy water. The children learnt how to make a fire safely and even roasted marshmallows. We're looking forward to the next session. Swale and Wharfe will be doing Forest School in the summer term and we are very grateful to FoBS for making this amazing opportunity possible.

Harlow Carr Eco Schools Event ... On Wednesday 29th January Classes Esk, Wharfe and Swale will be visiting Harlow Carr. Pupils will take part in two interactive workshops; creating natural art in the woodland with the Harlow Carr education team and exploring environmental issues with NYCC's Power Down Pete.

Class Nidd will, of course, will already be working outdoors in Forest School on that day. Please look out for the ParentMail regarding consent and arrangements.

Music in school... You may have noticed the wonderful live piano accompaniments alongside our children's performances at Christmas and Harvest. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Susana Santos as one of our members of staff. Her skills in and enthusiasm for music has enhanced our provision at school across the curriculum and, as a result, we are planning a small concert to celebrate Mother's Day.

Thank you so much Mrs Santos. Please look out for dates and times.

Inter Federation Dodgeball... We will be taking all the children in Class Wharfe and Swale to Ripley to participate in an inter-federation competition. This will be a great way for the children to meet and to compete against other children in the federation. Please complete the consent form on ParentMail. If you are able to offer transport back from Ripley, please offer places to other children who may need it directly.

Upper KS2 School Roles and School Council...

After a successful Autumn term, we would like to say a particular thank you to all those children who have taken on extra roles and responsibilities in school. They have done an amazing job so far and will be continuing with their roles until February half term. Year 6 children have been given job descriptions today for digital leader and sports crew roles. Any children who are interested are asked to apply. Preference will be given to children who haven't yet had an opportunity to do these positions. As well as this, a new school council will be elected in the week before half term. Children across school will be invited to make their case to be their class representative. Again, we thank all the children involved for making our school such a special and happy place for all of us.

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Awards for...

Determination

Louisa

David

Sophie

James

Evie

**Next week's 007
theme is**

Passion

Dates...

17th Jan - Dodgeball
Competition at Ripley

29th Jan - Class Esk,
Swale and Wharfe
trip to Harlow Carr

11th Feb - Parent
Consultations

14th Feb - last day of
half term

13th Mar - Year 5/6
Debating Competition