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Masham Marathon

What a brilliant afternoon on Wednesday! It was really lovely to come together as a school to take our part in the upcoming marathon this weekend. The children embraced the challenge of how many laps of the Rec they could run and one thing that really stood out was how much the older children in school look after the younger! We had a cumulative target in mind of reaching the total of maybe 3 marathons (about 79 miles) however the children absolutely smashed that and clocked up over 260 miles so more than the equivalent of 10! Amazing! Thanks to all who donated towards our Wilderness project and best of luck to Miss Lawton and those parents and carers running the London Marathon on Sunday.



Sheep Fair

Thank you so much to all the children who took part in the Bishop Blaize parade this weekend. It was a super turn out and the marchers all looked incredibly smart! Well done to all our children that were involved in showing and handling sheep at the event too; we have some very skilled young farmers in our school!

Stone Age

Cover class led the way last week with the first of our Key Stage 2 visits to Danby to have a hands on Stone Age experience. They had a fabulous day involving fire-lighting, den building and the chance to handle genuine artefacts. Burn and Bain classes will have the opportunity to experience this too soon.

Cross Country

Bain and Cover class had the opportunity yesterday to take part in a cross country event at Richmond School. Children from Year 4,5 and 6 represented our school brilliantly taking part alongside 32 other schools in a friendly competition. Everyone did really well, we saw fantastic perseverance but a special mention must go to Matthew in Year 5 and Eleanor in Year 6 who brought home 1st and 6th place in their heats respectively! Fantastic work.

Ripon Poetry Festival

Congratulations to our current Year 4 children who last year (when they were in Burn Class) entered the Ripon Poetry Festival with a selection of poems entitled In God's Garden. The judges were so impressed with their entries that they have combined them to make on long poem which will be published in this years published anthology and shared at the launch event next Friday.

Open October

A flier is attached with this newsletter advertising availability for prospective families to visit our school throughout the month of October if they have a child starting school next year. We're extremely proud of what goes on in school every day so are keen to welcome families whenever it is convenient for them to visit! If parents and carers could please share the flier and spread the word wherever possible we'd be very grateful!

Have a lovely weekend

F. Lawson-Ross

Dates for your diary:**(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)**

Tuesday	05.10.21	All	Summer Reading Challenge Presentations
Wednesday	06.10.21	Cover	School of Sanctuary Service @ Ripon Cathedral
Friday	08.10.21	All	Walk to school day
Thursday	14.10.21	Cover	Wensleydale Railway visit
Friday	22.10.21	All	Harvest Festival 14:00 @ St Marys' Church
Friday	22.10.21	All	Close for half term. 15:30
Monday	01.11.21	All	Children return to school.