



# Class 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term - 23/06/2017



### This Week

Our Theme for this term is '**Water, Water Everywhere!**'

We've completed our stories this week in English. Having planned our stories last week, over three sessions we have put into practise our knowledge of main and subordinate clauses to create stories that follow the pattern of 'The Mousehole Cat' but with our own twist on things. In **Maths**, the four main operations have been our focus. We have practised all the operations in isolation then have tackled various challenges that apply this knowledge in different contexts. In **RE**, we have retold the story of David and Goliath and had a think about how having God on our side gives us courage. We looked at the life of Martin Luther King Jr. as a case study. In **PE**, we practised our hand eye coordination through hitting and throwing a tennis ball; we then applied this in a game of rounders. In **Art**, we applied lots of skills to create a seahorse silhouette. In Geography and Science, we identified the four stages of the water cycle and explored how this shows itself, in part, with rivers in our world.

We are currently collating photographs from the Borwick Hall residential. The photos will be made available on the Class 5 page of our school website shortly.

### Next Week...

**English:** Non-chronological report writing.  
Exploring the genre

**Maths:** Fractions, decimals and percentages

**Science:** Focus on temperature and how that impacts the states of matter

**RE:** Exploration of the Psalms in greater depth

### Homework

The written homework is **to create a poster about one major river of the world**. This may be digital or completed by hand.

The Extra Mile Challenge is to include elements of the water cycle within their poster.

Please email posters to  
[d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk)

### Important Dates

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jun: Homework due in**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jun: KS2 After-School Dance Club**

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun: Non-uniform day for Blue Team**

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul: 'Moving On' Day**

**Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Jul: Bog-eyed jog 9:15-10:30am.**

*We understand that this is very soon (circumstances beyond our control) after the sponsored Paralympics event but we do ask that, if possible, you support this event. All funds will go to school. Thank you*

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jul: Reports sent home

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jul: Leavers' Service at St Christopher's Church @ 9:30am

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Jul: Cultural Diversity Dance Day

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Jul: Leavers' Assembly at 9:15am

Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Jul: Summer Disco 6-8pm

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jul: Close from Summer at 2pm

## Stars of the Week

Posthumous awards from Borwick Hall Residential Visit go to:

**Callum Calvert-Shorrocks** for earning the 'Top Banana' award from James (our group leader) for putting 100% effort into every activity and always seeking to improve.

**Aimee Millar** for having an incredibly positive 'never-say-die' attitude to all the activities.

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **TRUST** is **Jake Kellett** as he can always be trusted to give his all in every activity he undertakes.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Owen Ekins** for super hand-eye coordination during PE.

## Outstanding Behaviour

We have had a good start to the new half-term. We had a wobble in Art where some children were quite disrespectful to Mrs Robinson. There have been consequences for this.

The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Alex, Alfie, Jasmine

Jake B, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Euan, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V, Adam, Isaac

**As always, you can come and talk to me about your child's progress either at the end of school, or you can arrange an appointment.**

**My Open Door is on Thursdays from 3:15-3:45pm**

*Mr Bateman*