



Class Three Newsletter – 11.1.18

This Week...

Welcome back to a new year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed time with friends and family. The children certainly had a lot to tell us when they returned on Tuesday and seem to have really benefitted from some rest and relaxation. Spring term promises to be as busy and exciting as ever. Class 3 will be exploring the Amazing Amazon and we have already been learning facts about the location of the river, focusing mainly on Brazil. Homework this half term is all based around our topic so that the children can really extend their geographical knowledge. We have been writing recounts and using dictionaries in our English this week. The children are all showing more stamina in their writing which is fantastic. We also moved onto new reading books in Guided Reading and practised more of our handwriting scheme. I am encouraging all children to write in this cursive style from this term onwards. We revisited place value in our Maths and started our new RE theme, Jesus-Son of God.

Please Note - Targets will be coming home tomorrow night - please check your child's book bag.

Well done to our Year 6 children who won the overall attendance award at the end of last term. They managed to battle through illness and their percentage attendance was a very impressive 97.64% which breaks both national and Lancashire averages. It would be great if Class 3 could win this half term (extra non-uniform day!). Please note that if your child is late after the register closes (9.05am), this is classed as an unauthorised absence, as are absences where no explanation is given.

Forward Notice

PTA Quiz Night - 6pm - 19th January - Lea Club

£1 entry for EVERYONE, Quiz sheets for £5, Hot dogs £1, Sweet stall/cakes, Raffle of 6 prizes. Quiz prizes, 1st Place- Board game, snacks, drinks & pizza voucher, 2nd Place - Board game, snacks & drink, 3rd Place- Board game & snacks. All welcome!

Thursday 25th January - Ethos Group Cake Sale at playtime raising money for Christian Aid. Donations of cakes welcome on the morning please.

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Creativity

Tyler Kilshaw - for doing some excellent colour mixing during Art.

Curriculum Certificate -

Jake Bailey - for listening more carefully and answering questions during Worship.

Writer of The Week

Lottie Lawson for doing an exceptional recount of her Christmas holidays.

Next Week...

We will start our narrative unit on Paddington. As well as being a film star over Christmas, Paddington comes from Peru, which is one of the countries that the Amazon River flows through. We will be looking at fractions in our maths and adding together fractions with the same denominator. Science will focus on living things and their habitats and our Geography will be compiling simple fact files on Brazil. Mrs Morris will continue looking at the work of Henri Rousseau in art.