



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 24/03/2017



This Week

WHAT A NIGHT! Last night, Class 4 and some members of Class 3 wowed hundreds of people at King George's Hall with their Sing Together. They sang wonderfully, were respectful to other schools and even got their 'twist' on. They are a credit to you as parents and carers, to our school and to themselves most importantly. I was so proud of them.

In **English**, we have changed back to the first genre we looked at this term, seeing if we can apply the skills we learned a few weeks ago. We have looked at the Allan Ahlberg novel 'Woof!' and are using this as the basis for our writing. We have explored the protagonist's emotions as well as planning our own versions ready for writing next week. In **Maths**, our focus has been on calculating area. We have calculated the area of simple rectangles as well as rectilinear shapes. The **Science** focus was on measuring accurately as we completed our sugar displays by measuring out the sugar content of the drinks we explored last week. In **RE**, we zoomed in on the Last Supper between Jesus and disciples and put ourselves in their shoes thinking about how Jesus, Peter and Judas, in particular, were feeling. In **PE**, we continued with our focus on shooting and accuracy as we sought to extend our shooting range. In **Computing**, we have started a Coding project in Scratch where we are independently creating a game that applies our knowledge thus far.

The Year 4's also had a fantastic day learning outdoors at Borwick Hall. Mrs Bolton and the children have informed me that a superb day was had by all and that many children went the Extra Mile, putting themselves outside their comfort zone into the stretch zone.

Next Week...

English: Fiction writing - based on 'Woof!' by Allan Ahlberg

Maths: Measurement - converting between units of measure

Science: Scientific explanation of the digestive system

RE: Exploring the component parts of the Passover meal

Homework

The written homework is to produce a detailed poster about the life cycle of a chick.

Each child has a grammar focus to include which is on their sheet.

This homework is now due in on Monday 27th March.

Important Dates

Mon 27th Mar: Detailed chick poster homework due in

Thurs 30th Mar: Parents' Evening at 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm

Fri 31st Mar: Springo Bingo 6-8pm @ St Bernard's

Tues 4th Apr PM: Easter Bonnet and decorated Easter Egg competition judging

Wed 5th Apr: Easter Service 9:15 (CHANGE OF DATE)

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Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **HOPE** is **Freya Dootson**, who embodied this value throughout the entire Sing Together process.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Stephen Podmore-Nappin** for an outstanding rehearsal and performance at Sing Together. A shining star among many.

Star Writer: Hollie Harrison

Outstanding Behaviour

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

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Emily, Alex, Jessica, Alfie, Jake B, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Euan, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Ruby, Stephen, Lewis, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, 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 at d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Due to changes in staff planning time, my Open Door is now on Thursday afternoons from 3:15-3:45pm.

Mr Bateman