



## Class Three Newsletter – 12.05.17

### This Week...

This week has been Assessment week with the children showing off their skills with reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation, arithmetic and reasoning. The children have all risen to the challenge and done their very best. Marking their work has highlighted areas of strength and will help me plan lessons to close the gaps in the children's learning. We have already started with this by focusing on column subtraction. In our other English work we have been looking at precise nouns and how to use them in expanded noun phrases. We will be applying these skills to our writing to improve it further. In our Topic work we were all fascinated to find out about life in Britain before the Romans. The children decided that living in a roundhouse was probably not much fun! We also found out that the Celts were very fashion conscious and enjoyed wearing jewellery and bright coloured clothing. Ask your child how the Celts dyed their cloth; you might be surprised by the answer! In our Science this week we have devised our own investigation to determine whether different objects are magnetic or not. Class 3 looked at Zaccheus in RE and how his life was turned around by Jesus.

### Important Dates...

Monday - Class 3 - Open Door - 3.20pm - 3.40pm - please come and have a chat about your child or feel free to come and look at the work we have been doing in class.

Monday/Tuesday - Homework needs to be handed in each week.

### Don't Forget

Swimming kits are needed each Friday.  
Water bottles should only contain water please!

We are loving the sunshine but please be safety conscious and send in an appropriate sun hat. Cream should be applied before school and, if necessary, the children are allowed to re-apply during the day.

### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate – Courage**  
**Millie Littlewood**

**Curriculum Certificate –**  
**Keinan Marker**

**Writer of the Week –**  
**Max Fannon**

### Next Week...

Next week we shall be starting to prepare our non-chronological report. We are going to write it about the Romans as this fits in nicely with our work in History. In Maths we will be picking up on some misconceptions that we have about fractions of amounts. This will lead in to our challenge with decimals. In our Science work the children will continue their work with magnets, investigating poles and using the language of 'repel' and 'attract'. Mother Teresa will be the lead figure in our RE.