



Class Three Newsletter – 4.5.18

This Week...

The children have had a fantastic learning experience this week, after a visit from Aftab on Monday. Aftab is deaf and communicated with the children through an interpreter and by using British Sign Language. The children really engaged with this and asked thoughtful and searching questions. Mr Bateman took this further during worship on Wednesday, teaching the children how to sign one of our favourite songs, 'Bless The Lord'. It was lovely to see all our school family working together to learn something new. We have been continuing with Charlotte's Web in English and looked at descriptive language in order to write a description of the barn. We have also tried using main and subordinate clauses in our work but have found this quite tricky. We will continue to work on this over the coming weeks. The children have all really enjoyed our Maths work on decimals and have been honing their column addition skills to calculate the cost of items from the café. We have prepared our investigation on shadows ready to explore next week. In I.T, the children have been writing e-mails to each other, looking at appropriate content. The children sent each other lovely messages of friendship.

Unfortunately, due to lack of entries, we have had to cancel Lea's Got Talent next Friday. Thank you so much to the children who did sign up for an audition. We have decided that we will have an afternoon of entertainment in school to celebrate the Royal Wedding and those children who sent in their slips will have their opportunity to shine in front of our school family on the 18th May.



Dates For Your Diary

On **Friday 18th May**- we are having a special day to mark the occasion of the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The children may come to school dressed either in "wedding clothes" or red, white and blue (no football kits please). English and Maths teaching and learning will be linked to the Royal Wedding on this day.

In order to encourage our children to have a love of physical activity, we are hoping to take part in the "Lancashire's Your Mile Your Way" challenge on the same day. (CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO RUN IN THEIR CLOTHES!) We are aiming to bring both events together and have a Royal Wedding Active Challenge. The challenge aims to get at least 24,901 people throughout Lancashire to complete the amount of miles it would take to walk around the world. It would be wonderful; if you as parents could get involved too- you can choose to Walk, Run, Swim, Dance, Bounce, Bike, Skate, Row, Cartwheel, Skip or Jump! However you do it, just try and do your mile a day and please send in any photos - we'd love to see them!

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate – Truth

Ryan Ekins

Curriculum Certificate –

George Keating for excellent work on decimals in Maths

Writer of The Week –

George Gover for trying hard with his setting description.

Next Week - We shall be planning our own version of Charlotte's Web and practising our narrative writing skills. We shall also be doing some Reading activities matched to the book. In our Science we shall be carrying out the planned investigation to find out if the length of shadows change as the object moves nearer to the light source. Our Maths will focus on place value in the context of measure. In History, we will be investigating the armoury and weapons used by the Anglo-Saxons - this ties in nicely with some of the homework activities on the task sheet. Please choose another one to complete this week.