



Class Three Newsletter – 16.3.18

This Week...

Wow! What a busy week we have had in Class 3! The children all started the week writing their myths that we have been planning for the last fortnight. They all tried very hard to include fronted adverbials and they are becoming much more competent at using up levelled words. We need a re-focus on basic punctuation - it would be great if, when you are reading at home with your child, you point out where full stops and capital letters are being used and why. In our Science work, the children have been looking at old age and the changes that happen as our bodies and minds get older! We also measured Mrs Smith and added this to our chart in the classroom. In Maths this week we have looked at equivalent fractions and, on Wednesday, the children had a Maths Carousel Morning where they moved through the Key Stage Two classrooms, experiencing treasure hunts, a task on Area and spatial exploration with pentominoes. The children all enjoyed this challenge and learned many new skills. Photographs will be available on the website soon so watch this space. In our afternoon lessons, we studied the betrayal of Jesus, looking at modern artistic interpretations of this event, and recreating our own versions which are amazing!

Borwick Hall

The children all had an amazing day at Borwick Hall on Thursday and were an absolute credit to themselves and the school. The Borwick leaders are fantastic and led the children through orienteering, pond traverse, the bouldering wall and caving. It was so wonderful to see their confidence grow as the day progressed and many of them told me that it was, "the best day ever!" Experiences like this are so enriching for the children and give them skills that they can carry forward into their future, so long may they continue! We had a very quiet journey home as many of the children fell fast asleep!

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 20th March @2pm Toys/Games Sale - Our Lent Appeal - raising money to buy a "Solar Suitcase" and "Let Light Shine" where it wouldn't normally be able to due to lack of electricity **(children are being asked to donate a toy/game- in good working condition - that will be difficult to give up (sacrificial love - a theme for Easter)**

Wed 21st March: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5pm and 6pm-7pm (sign-up sheets available in the entrance)

Mon 26th March: Easter Activity Day (Parent helpers welcome - please contact school)

Tue 27th March: Easter Around the World Celebration at 9:30am. **There will also be the annual decorated egg/ Easter bonnet competition. Entries to be brought in on the day please.**

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Trust

Year 3 and 4 for being such good team players and helping each other overcome fears at Borwick Hall.

Curriculum Certificate -

George Gover for his maths skills

Writer of The Week

Lottie Lawson for writing a fantastic myth.

Next Week

We will be writing poetry in English based upon the events of Easter. The children will be looking at Peter's betrayal as he denies knowing Jesus. Powerful word choices and varied sentence structures will be the key skills we are focusing on. We will continue our work on fractions in Maths and also be looking at some problem solving and reasoning activities. We will be completing our purses in DT and making some Easter crafts during the afternoon sessions. We will also finish our History focus on Ancient Greece and perform our rap, The Fresh Prince of Belair. **Our Toy and Cake Sale is on Tuesday, please send toys in for this as soon as possible!**