



# Class 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term - 03/02/2017



### This Week

We have completed assessments this week in **Maths**, **Reading** and **Grammar**. Elsewhere in **English**, we completed our own story based on 'A Matter of Loaf and Death'. Additionally in **Maths**, we have extended our fractions knowledge to finding equivalent values using decimals. In **Science**, we have evaluated our investigation from last week, planned and carried out our own versions of the same experiment and created another that seeks to explore what happens if we change certain variables.

In **RE**, we investigated the life of William Wilberforce and how Jesus' example caused him to challenge the poor authority of the slave traders. We also listened to John Newton's hymn 'Amazing Grace' and how Jesus' authority changed his life. In **PE**, we explored how to roll in different ways. We are going to incorporate this into our own routine next week.

### Next Week...

**English:** Grammar work based on where we struggled on our assessments

**Maths:** Recap of necessary skills based on where we struggled on our assessments

**Science:** Evaluation of our tooth experiment; creating our own toothpaste!

**RE:** Reflect on Jesus' authority through Art

### Homework & Talk Time

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. Both Year 4 and Year 5 have suitable age-appropriate **tricky words**.

The written homework is a **reading comprehension** and a **short Roman Numerals recap**.

In preparation for **Safer Internet Day**, discuss with your children who they should be **communicating** with **online**.

### Important Dates

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: English comprehension, Roman Numerals homework and spellings due in

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb: Open Door from 3:15 to 3:45pm

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Swimming for Y5 children

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Close for half-term @ 3:15

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: No After School Football club**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: School re-opens @ 8:55am

## Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Peace** is **Lewis Peet**, for seeking to be a peace-maker in the playground when members of Class 4 have fallen out.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Alex MacKenzie** for an excellent improvement in his attitude to learning which has shown in the quality of work he produces.

Star Writer: **Russell Kashiri**

## Outstanding Behaviour

We have had a good start to the new term. Some children have taken longer to settle back but have improved as the week has progressed. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Emily, Alex, Jessica, Alfie, Jasmine, Millie, Callum,  
Brenda, Hollie, Euan, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Lewis, Annie,  
Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V

**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.**

**My Open Door is on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-3:45pm**

*Mr Bateman*