



Class Three Newsletter – 30.6.17

This Week...

We have started our new unit on Narrative in English. We have read 'Little Red', by Lynne Roberts which is a version of 'Little Red Riding Hood' with a twist. This book has very detailed illustrations and rich vocabulary which has seen us reaching for our dictionaries to find the definitions. We have also been working on building 'word families' using language from the text. So, the word 'dark' has been matched with darker, darkness, darkest, light and so on. This will lead us in to preparing our own versions of the story next week. We have had a very practical week in Maths and have been looking at shape. We are increasing our mathematical vocabulary by learning about different quadrilaterals and sorting them on to a Carroll diagram. We investigated nets and built our own 3D shapes using these nets. We also used sticks and playdoh to build many different 3D shapes which really helped us identify their properties. We are very sad to be saying "goodbye" to Miss Balshaw who has been a very valued member of our class and school family. We wrote prayers of thanks and good wishes to guide Miss Balshaw through her upcoming globe-trotting adventure.

Important Dates...

6th July - Bog Eyed Jog

9th July - Leavers' Service - St. Christopher's Church - 9.30am

20th July - End of Year Disco - 6pm-8pm

21st July - School breaks up for Summer.

Sponsored Event

Don't forget to collect sponsors for the Bog Eyed Jog! All money raised will go towards buying new resources which will benefit all children in school. Any contribution, large or small will be greatly appreciated.

Swimming

The last date for swimming is the 14th July. There will be no swimming lessons in the final week. Please ensure your child brings their swim kit each Friday.

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Forgiveness
Jake Taylor

Curriculum Certificate -
Max Fannon

Writer of the Week -
Libby Pullan

Next Week...

We will be continuing our story planning in English. This will involve us inventing a new character and setting using all the ideas we have discussed this week. We shall be improving our writing skills by identifying and using fronted adverbials for 'when' and 'where'. In our maths work we will focus on place value and be applying our knowledge to problem solving. The children will be partitioning in different ways. In our Science work we shall be looking at food chains involving the creatures we found in our school grounds.