



Class Three Newsletter – 15.6.18

This Week...

Welcome back! What a wonderful half term break we have all had, making the most of the wonderful weather. The children seem refreshed and I certainly think they have grown! They wrote recounts of their holidays on Monday and I loved reading about all their adventures, from York to Ireland and Wales to South Africa! We have also written descriptions of settings this week, using our writer toolkits which now include similes. The children are very articulate in their oral description and we are working hard at being able to apply all of this into our written work. During our Guided Reading, we investigated the Vikings – there was a fantastic non-fiction section in National Geographic Kids which we used – this is a great magazine for this age group, full of facts and interesting articles from around the world. We started the week looking at fraction and decimal equivalency and adding decimals together. We have spent the latter half of the week doing assessments. These will be used to help me plan for the next steps in the children's learning. We made the most of the beautiful weather to explore the movement of the earth around the sun in our Science. We were so excited to see our shadows change position and length as we progressed through the day!

Following on from our work with Dan Worsley last half term, he has now written a short blog on his visit to Lea Endowed. I am very proud of his comments regarding Class 3.

"The pupils worked brilliantly and the session flew by... The children were a joy to work with and I'm genuinely excited to read some examples of their writing."

For the full post please visit -

<http://danworsley.com/2018/05/24/lea-endowed-c-of-e-primary/>

We are putting together some photographs, testimonials and examples of work to send to Dan so we hope that these will also be included on his website.

Dates For Your Diary

Calling all dads! – We would like to celebrate your special day with you.

Fathers' Day Cake and a Cuppa

In the afternoon of **Monday 18th June**, we are inviting all dads and grandads to come along and have a cake and a cuppa with your child/children in the school hall.

This is in celebration of Fathers' Day.

Cake donations on Monday am would be very welcome!

KS2 dads are welcome between 2:15 and 2:45pm.

5th July - Proposed date for Sports Day - weather dependent

18th July - End of Year Disco - Details to follow

20th July - School breaks up for Summer @ 2pm

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate – Humility

Henry Thompson for letting his light shine in an unassuming way.

Curriculum Certificate –

Jack Wignall for exceptional talent in his cricket this week

Writer of The Week –

Lily Mercer for excellent descriptive writing

Next Week -

We shall be completing some English assessments at the beginning of the week. This will take the form of Reading comprehension and a spelling, grammar and punctuation exercise. In our Maths, we shall be applying our knowledge of money, decimals and column addition and subtraction to some problem solving. Our Science unit remains Light and Shadow and we shall be investigating the movement of the earth around the sun in more detail. Our RE this half term will focus on prayer and understanding prayer as a way of communicating with God.