



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 15/12/2017



This Week

In **English**, we have created our own characters to slot into the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory narrative. We also have invented a new room that resides in the factory. We even had a bit of fun creating our own Oompa Loompa songs for when a child meets their demise. In **Maths**, we have continued with our focus on fractions. We have found fractions of amounts, added and subtracted fractions. We have really worked hard and pushed our understanding and handling of fractions. In RE, we have deepened our understanding of the Nativity through our Christmas Production. In Art, we represented how Christmas is celebrated around the world (in Jamaica, Sweden, Ghana, Japan and New Zealand).

Homework

The written homework is a **Maths activity about fractions**. The children will have a stuck the sheet in. Read the questions carefully and answer on the sheet.

Ongoing practise of the statutory word lists will always be beneficial.

Experiences of other Cultures

If your family experiences a different culture (whether through holiday, friends from another culture etc.) please could you take a photograph of your child and send it into school.

It could be as obvious as visiting a German Christmas market or visiting family or friends from another culture, during the holidays.

Important Dates

Mon 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas party and Christmas dinner - children may come in non-uniform (KS1 need to bring a packed lunch)

Tue 19th Dec: Maths homework due in

Tue 19th Dec: KS1 Christmas Production at 2pm and 6pm

Wed 20th Dec: KS1 Christmas part and Christmas dinner (KS2 need to bring a packed lunch)

Thur 21st Dec: Non-uniform day. £1 donation for the PTA

Thur 21st Dec: Close for Christmas holidays at 2pm

Thur 8th Mar 2018: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **HUMILITY** is **Max Parkinson** who often works incredibly hard, with success and doesn't boast about it.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Rubie Derbyshire** for making super progress with her fractions.

Star Writer (8th December): Emily Kilbane

Star Writer (15th December): Max Parkinson

Christmas Fayre

A big well done to the Year 5s in particular who raised over £60. This will be added to the overall funds. Together the whole school raised a fantastic £440.70.

This is the last newsletter of term, so let me take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year. Enjoy the rest, have fun with your families (and here's praying for some snow to enjoy!)

Mr Bateman