



## Class Three Newsletter – 29.9.17

### This Week...

We have written our own Folk Tales in English this week. The children had innovated their own character and problem which required a resolution. They then used interesting sentence starters and a variety of other writing strategies to create their stories with pleasing results.

We have delayed starting on our new text, 'The Tin Forest' until next week as we have been very busy practising for 'Autumn Praise', which for those of you who were able to join us, was hopefully a joyous experience. The sound of our school family singing together never fails to lift my spirits and often leaves me with goose bumps; it is one of the many reasons why we feel so proud of our children! We have moved onto "Shape" in our Maths and the children have been getting to grips with using more advanced vocabulary. Ask your child to explain the meaning of vertex and define shapes such as pentagon, quadrilateral and decagon. We have been identifying properties of shape and using right angles, parallel and perpendicular lines to describe them. We did a fantastic human history time-line with Mr. Bateman and had some great dramatic performances of Vikings, Normans and the steam locomotive!

Thank you to all parents and children who have bought a 'coffee bean' for our 2017 Harvest Appeal which is raising money to help coffee farmers in Africa to become increasingly independent and profitable, thereby breaking the cycle of poverty.

Coffee beans can be purchased for 50p and every one counts. The paper beans are used to fill our 'coffee jar'.

Let's work together to really make a difference.

### Important Reminders...

8.10.17 - Harvest Service at St. Christopher's Church - 9.30am

Some children will be taking an active role in the service and it would be great to see you there.

Open Door - 3.20pm - 3.40pm - Monday

### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Friendship**  
**Evie Bilsborough - for extending her friendship group in Class 3**

**Curriculum Certificate -**  
**Jake Bailey - For trying so hard with his reading this week.**

**Writer of the Week -**  
**Freyja Tucker**

### Next Week...

We will be starting our new text, The Tin Forest and creating visual representations of the forest as well as learning the story 'off by heart'. We shall be practising using interesting sentence starters and having a go at using speech correctly with inverted commas. We will be looking at statistics in our Maths and continuing with our work on circuits in Science, extending our circuits to include buzzers and switches. We shall look at alternative sources of electricity in our Geography work and be exploring the Psalms in our RE.