

Class Three Newsletter – 10.3.17



This Week...

The past two weeks have been very busy! Last week we started our 'Extreme English' Week by discussing our favourite books and creating an origami bookmark to motivate us to read, read read!! On Tuesday we wrote a book review for our books, concentrating on justifying our opinions. We enjoyed a visit from the author Barry Durham on Wednesday. He explained about manuscripts and how he is inspired to write about his pets and his family. The children were thrilled to be asked to produce illustrations for Barry's new book, 'Figaro the Cat Detective and the Great Cheese Robbery'. On Thursday we 'wowed' in our World Book Day outfits. Thank you to everybody who took part. We all participated in exciting English activities taking place around school. By Friday we were all ready for a snuggly story time complete with a good 'supper' of hot chocolate and biscuits! The work has continued this week with several children bringing in stories that they have written at home after being inspired by Barry. This really is a demonstration of deep and wide learning so well done! We are now writing our own class adventure story based on 'Stig of the Dump'. In Maths we have been tackling some challenging strategies for solving problems using all four operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. To exercise our bodies as well as our minds, the whole school enjoyed professional dance workshops, robotic, street, zumba to name a few. We were excited to welcome our new 'visitors', in the form of 12 eggs, into school and cannot wait until they hatch! Watch this space!

Important Dates	Don't Forget
20 th March - PTA Meeting at 3.30pm - everyone welcome.	Swimming kits are needed each Friday.
21 st March – Yr3/4 trip to Borwick Hall –	Books will be changed on a Monday and a
letters to follow.	Thursday. However they must be brought to
24 th March – Tombola Prizes for bingo event. 30 th March – Parents' Evening	school each day.
31 st March - Springo Bingo - 6pm - 8pm	School socks must be plain grey or black.
Special News!	Next Week
Our Year 3 writing prize deservedly went to	We will be writing our own adventure stories
<u>Cayden Essien</u> and <u>Libby Pullan</u> won the Year 3	with a focus on speech. The children will then
reading award. <u>Shane Staker</u> was the Year 4 winner of the reading prize. Well done to you	read their stories to the younger children in school.
all!	In our Maths we will be looking at fractions.
	In our wider curriculum we shall continue to
Christian Value Certificate – Courage	focus on the joy and sadness of Easter and
Jaiden Kilshaw	express these emotions through our art.
	During our science lessons we shall continue to
Curriculum Certificate -	monitor the development of our chicks and also
Libby Bennett	be looking at how fossils are formed.