



Fortnightly Class 5 Newsletter

Friday 30/01/26



Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see us or contact via email.

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Certificate Winners

Last Week

Christian Value -Sam for doing Justice nominated by Georgia

Curriculum Award – Louie for effort and productivity.

Star Writer – Archie for his super work with semi-colons.

This Week

Christian Value – Kobi for courage and trust in PE nominated by Harrison.

Curriculum Award – Jess for her enthusiasm and 'can-do' attitude.

Star Writer – Maisie for creating detailed, persuasive sentences with our magpie language.



Key Dates



W/b Mon 9th February – Children's Mental Health week

Weds 11th – Fri 13th Feb – Yr5/6 Borwick Hall Residential
Children to be in school by 8:20am. Please bring a packed lunch for day 1.

Fri 13th Feb – Last day of Spring 1 term.

Borwick Hall Residential

We are less than two weeks away from the Borwick Residential. If you were unable to make our meeting, please check your email for important information that was shared – including the kit list. If you have any questions, please email me and I will get back to you.

Class News

It felt a little like spring was on its way when I was out on break duty this week – hopefully that is a good sign for our upcoming residential! Thank you to all those parents who managed to make it to the information meeting this week. Don't worry if you couldn't come, as we will be emailing out notes and the kit list in due course.

The theme of Antarctica continues in English. We have learnt about the qualities required of men undertaking the expedition and what such a trip can offer them. As it took place in 1914, the children have learnt how to use the 'subjunctive form' to make their writing more formal too. We are well on the way to creating our very own advertisements.

We are beginning to join the dots in Maths where the children have learnt about percentages and then converted between them, decimals and fractions. This is quite a tricky skill and we have been impressed with the flexibility they have shown in their reasoning.

The yeast investigation is well underway with four bottles on the window ledge as I type this. One is well in the lead – I wonder if your child can explain which they think it will be and why?

Having thought about why God chose Moses, we have learnt about the Passover Meal and the Seder Plate this week. Linking this to their own lives, the children created their own plates with foods that reminded them of significant moments – many of which were deeply thoughtful.

Mr Pratley



Class Open Door

Please feel free to visit me in Year 6 and ask any questions you may have.

Mr Pratley



Monday 3:20pm – 3:40pm

Alternatively, you can email me using the contact details at the top of the page.