



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 16/10/2020



This Week

This week, in **English**, we have done a great amount of 'word work' based on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We have been finding synonyms, expanding our vocabulary, then using this improved vernacular to describe settings and characters. In **Maths**, we had an addition and subtraction focus. We have used a written method to solve both operations. In **RE**, we grappled with the temptation of eating a Malteser, then thought about why we like to give into temptation, but how God had helped 'lead us not into temptation'. In **Science**, we began to conclude our unit on Solids, Liquids and Gases by exploring the Water Cycle. We used '4 big words that end in shun' to help us. In **Art**, we used the blending technique with oil pastels to add 3D texture to our lilies artwork. In **Geography**, we finalised our posters on how to care for and protect rivers and canals.

Harvest Appeal 2020

For our Harvest Appeal this year, we are hoping to support **Tearfund**, a Christian charity passionate about ending poverty. **Tearfund** is changing lives in Ethiopia, working to set up solar powered wells, which will bring clean water closer to communities. We believe that we all have an amazing God given potential to create positive change so let's use it! Every member of our school family will be tasked with walking **ten** laps of our school field (1 mile and collectively over 150 miles in total!) whilst carrying a bucket of water. This represents the **ten** miles some Ethiopians walk each night through dangerous territory, to collect water for their family and livestock.

Important Dates

Mon 19th Oct: River project deadline

Fri 23rd Oct: School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tue 3rd Nov: School reopens from 8:45am

Fri 18th Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FORGIVENESS** goes to **Jessica** who has a very forgiving character and is willing to put things right whenever she has been wronged.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Mia M** for an excellent diagram of the water cycle.

Home Reading Heroes

Huge congratulations to **Amelia, Emmanuel, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac K, Isaac P, Jack, Lucy, Mia M, Ruby and Sienna**. They have read every day this week (whether their school-book or one of their choice), they have recorded it in their reading record, and they have brought their reading record into school so we can see their progress.

Behaviour

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' and 'Over the Rainbow' for 3 or more days this week are: Amelia, Elissa, Elliot, Emmanuel, Erin, Fay, Isaac J, Isaac K, Isaac P, Jack, Jackson, Jessica, Kara, Kayla, Lola, Lucy, Mia M, Oliver, Olivia, Ruby, Ryan, Sienna, William

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

This week, we learned about **Rose Hudson Wilkin**, who is the first female black bishop in the Church of England. **How do you think Rose felt when she was appointed to that position? Why?**

Have a safe and restful half term.

Mr Bateman