



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 2/12/22

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 me or contact me via email at k.morris@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

The last fortnight in class...

In English we have watched a short film: 'The Piano.' The children have been exploring adventurous vocabulary and writing narratives including flashbacks. This week we have started reading our new Class Novel: Deep Water by Ann Turnbull. We have been retrieving information and finding evidence in the text. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions. The children have been exploring equivalent fractions, simplifying and calculating with fractions and mixed numbers.

In R.E. we have been exploring the Advent Wreath, and finding out about its purpose and meaning. The children led a whole school worship about this on Thursday of this week. We have been discovering more about World War One in History focusing on life in the trenches and propaganda. In D.T. the children have begun making toys as Christmas presents for their reception buddies! The children also enjoyed their Life Education visit where they explored life decisions and making good choices. We have also been busy rehearsing our Christmas show.

Notices...

Parents' Evening

It was lovely to speak to so many of you at Parents' Evening last week. The relationship between home and school is so important in supporting your child in their learning so thank you!

Bend the Rules day

Thank-you for supporting this fundraiser! The children had a fabulous day ☺

Online Safety

In class we have been taking about the importance of Online Safety and particularly the appropriate use of social media and messaging apps. Please talk regularly to your child about this at home and check your child's devices often.

Christmas Events

Raffle tickets will be available to buy in school from 12th – 16th December. Please send money in a named envelope if you would like to take part! £1 a strip. Please send any cake donations for our Christmas cake sale on Tuesday 6th or Wednesday 7th December.

Don't Forget!

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** – please return to school the following **Tuesday**. The 'Christmas Around the World' Project is due back on **Monday 12th December**.

OPEN DOOR – Monday 3:20pm until 3:40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

***Please note – there will be no homework over the Christmas holidays.**

Important Dates

Monday 5th December - Christmas Light Switch on St Christopher's @ 6pm. It would be lovely to see you there! ☺

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Cake Sale and Tombola (£5 maximum)

Tuesday 13th December @ 6pm - Key Stage Two Christmas Performance (more information to follow)

Thursday 15th December – Key Stage One Christmas Lunch and party day (**Key Stage Two children to please bring a packed lunch**)

Friday 16th December – The raffle will be drawn ☺

Monday 19th December – Key Stage Two Christmas Lunch and party day

Please note you only need to return the Christmas Lunch letter if you wish to choose a vegetarian option or opt out

Tuesday 20th December – School finishes for the holidays at 2pm

Wednesday 4th January – School opens @ 8:45am ☺

Special News

Congratulations to this and last week's winners of my certificates ☺

Curriculum Award

Florence – for spreading happiness and JOY in our classroom and always working hard

Daisy – for a fantastic piece of writing including lots of emotive language

Christian Value/Diamond 9

Mia – for helping others with humility.

Elliot – for showing independence and determination in his work allowing him to flourish ☺



As this is my final newsletter of the year, I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.



Miss Morris (Class Teacher) ☺