



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 25/03/2022



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: We have been writing our own Beowulf adventures. The children have seized the opportunity to show me they can use the different sentence structures we've been focussing on as well as impressing me with their vocabulary.

Maths: We have applied some problem solving skills by planning a holiday and then this week we have been focussing on angles. We have measured and drawn them using protractors as well as calculating missing angles based on the information we know.

RE: We have explored similar festivals in Islam and Judaism. We have learned about Ramadan and Yom Kippur. We have identified how those festivals are similar yet different to Lent.

Science: We have been using force to our advantage through the use of pulleys. We have tested outside as well as using K'Nex to build our own pulley models.

History: We re-wrote Anglo-Saxon history. We imagined what happened if by the time the Normans arrived there was one dominant kingdom instead of a weak Britain.

DT: We have been making our moving models of Anglo Saxon warriors.



STARS OF THE WEEK

18th March

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FRIENDSHIP** goes to **Isaac**. He responded so sacrificially to a friend in need.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Isla** for excelling in her approach to the Spring Assessments.

25th March

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HOPE** goes to **Dashel**. His turn around in his presentation and attitude to learning fills me with hope for what he can achieve in the rest of his time in Year 5.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Emily** for a fantastic work on angles this week. She has used a protractor accurately with great success.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We have explored the life of **Sam Nelson** and **Pastor Mick**. Both of these individuals saw others in need and acted. Sam did it through raising money and Mick did it through supporting people with Mental Health illnesses.

How can you care more for others? What does sacrificial love look like for you?



READING & SPELLINGS

Until the end of March, Class 4 have been given a reading challenge. They can earn points based on books they read. The child with the most points by the end of that month will receive a brand new book!

Spellings are on our class page of the website in case the lists get misplaced.



LENT APPEAL 2022

In light of the current war and fighting in Ukraine, we are going to raise money to support the **British Red Cross** and their relief efforts.

We will be holding a toy sale on **Thursday 31st March** to raise money. The children will be able to spend **up to £5**. We will ask for donations closer to the time. Good quality appropriate toys and/or books are welcome.



Children are also able to come into school **in their own clothes**, and we are asking for them to **wear the colours of the Ukrainian flag**.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Lent Appeal Toy Sale: Thursday 31st March
Donations are able to be brought in up to the 29th March.



Easter Praise: Tuesday 5th April at 10am parents are welcome
Easter Egg Competition: Wednesday 6th April

Children are welcome to decorate an egg for the competition. Those that are obviously child made will receive a more favourable judging. Children need to bring their egg in on that day and take them home.

Finish for Easter Holidays: Wednesday 6th April at 2pm

Home Learning: If your child is off with Coronavirus and is unwell, we will not send any home learning for them. However, if your child is absent with Coronavirus but is well, please contact school if you would like any additional home learning to that which we already signpost you to on our school website.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Thank you for those parents who were able to attend their appointments last week. Thank you too for those who have rearranged.

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Open Door: Every Tuesday 3:15-3:30pm



Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Bateman