



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term - 27th November 2020

This Week

The children have been tackling fractions! We have been learning about equivalent fractions, how to simplify a fraction and how to convert an improper fraction to a mixed number and vice versa. In our English, we have been identifying language in the text relating to cyclones and using this to create our own summary poem. It was very noisy in Class 5 on Monday as the children made circuits using buzzers, switches and bulbs. We also enjoyed watching the fabulous PPTs on The Battle of Passendaele, sent in from homework last week.

Celebration!!

Tyler – For fantastic effort in fractions this week

Harrison – for showing real resilience when sewing his Christmas tree decoration

Jake B – for giving me real hope by always being bright and bubbly and contributing to every lesson.



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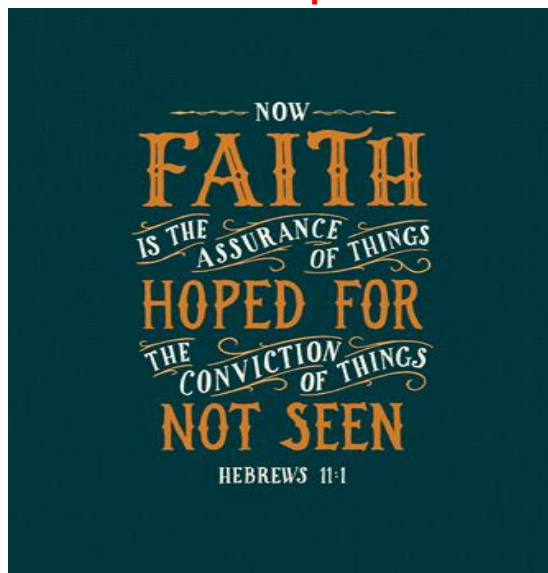
We all had a really lovely morning on Tuesday completing our Sponsored walk alongside our buddies. We walked the whole mile carrying a bucket of water and chatting together, getting to know each other better. It was really lovely to see!

Please can you send in any **outstanding sponsor money** as soon as possible – we have already raised nearly £500 towards a solar well in Ethiopia, but would like to raise even more for this fantastic cause.



Our Christian Value for this week has been

Hope



Giving and Receiving of Christmas Cards

We are aware that many children will want to send Christmas cards to each other. We therefore have a range of ways that children can do this in the current climate:



Children bring in their cards on either a **MONDAY** or a **TUESDAY**. These will then be quarantined and distributed on the **FRIDAY** of that same week. Please tuck the lid of the envelope rather than licking them.



Rather than sending in cards, you may wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, **NEST Lancashire**; an organisation which supports children with mental health and wellbeing challenges. Please send your donations in an envelope.



If you do **not** wish your child to receive Christmas cards, please contact school to let us know.

Next Week

The children will continue looking at fractions in their Maths and we shall be working on using fractions in calculations. We shall also be practising a Reasoning paper together in class to allow the children to apply their knowledge to problem solving. Our English work will continue to focus on the Wizard of Oz, looking specifically at character. In our History, we will explore the role of women in World War 1 and be making some Top Trump cards. Miss Watson and Miss Wilson will be working hard on the presentation of our war dances in PE and also continuing with our Textiles unit in Design Technology, creating beautiful felt tree decorations – Barton Grange, eat your heart out!!

Our **Courageous Advocate** this week is.....

Charles Wesley

Challenge: Which famous carol did Charles Wesley write?