



# Class Newsletter

## Spring Term – 24/03/2023



### LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

In **English**, we have been looking at the Cressida Cowell novel 'How To Train Your Dragon'. We have worked very hard at improving the calibre of the vocabulary we choose.

In **Maths**, we've completed the unit on fractions and have extended our learning through incorporating decimals and percentages.

In **RE**, we concluded our unit thinking about Jesus as the Son of God through looking at the lives of Oscar Romero, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Henry Olonga. The children were inspired by the way these men stood up to authority for good.

In **Science**, we're thinking about plants. We have dissected a flower to see the different parts and have set up an investigation exploring the needs of plants.

In **Geography**, we've continued learning about the European country of Italy. We are identifying the different physical and human geographical features and are beginning to compare it to England.

In **Computing**, we've started thinking about podcasts using the application Audacity.

In **PE**, we have continued with our gymnastics work showing how important it is to be strong and controlled in our routines. We are trying to show that we have improved over the term.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### 17<sup>th</sup> March

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Charlie W** for working absolutely diligently this week, but doing so in a very peaceful way.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Chloe** for super understanding of decimal numbers and fractions.

#### 24<sup>th</sup> March

The **DIAMOND 9** award for **INSPIRATIONAL** goes to **Isla B**. She has been working incredibly hard at improving her spelling and it is paying off.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Harry** for an all-round fabulous week. It was like he was putting the class on his back.

### DATES THIS TERM

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Class 4 Showcase 1:45-3:00pm. Come and join in a DT project alongside your child linked with our Geography.

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> & Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Cake Donations for 'Make A Wish Day'

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar:** 'Make A Wish Day'. £1 Donation and children may come in appropriate non-uniform.

- **Cake Sale – 50p per cake**
- **Make a Wish Day – 50p per vote** – children vote for a special class treat; the treat with the most votes wins – tickets available all week from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr:** KS2 Easter Carousel. The children will be doing a range of activities with Miss Morris, Mrs Bolton and myself.

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Easter Celebration @ 10:00am. Parents and carers all welcome to join us

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Decorate an Egg Competition. Please bring entries only on this day.

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Close for Easter @ 2pm

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Apr:** School re-opens at 8:45am



### Keeping in Touch

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**Open Door: Every Friday 3:20-3:40pm**



*Have a lovely weekend. Mr Bateman*