



Class 4 Newsletter

End of Year Review



Learning

Thank you so much for all your support throughout the year. What a year it has been! We have learned so much, worked together in a range of ways and that was celebrated through our OFSTED report! We have read several inspiring novels (in particular, 'The Boy at the Back of Class') and have looked at a wide range of genres of writing in **English**. We have taken great strides in our problem solving skills throughout the year in **Maths**, constantly seeking to apply our learning to the real world. In **Science**, we have investigated the properties of materials and how they can change, the human digestive system and food chains, the rocks in our world, and the forces that are at work too. In **Geography**, we have explored the food that comes from France, how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed, and how the UK is made up (looking at counties). In **History**, we have investigated the Ancient Egyptians, the Anglo-Saxon era of Britain and the Islamic Golden Age. In **RE**, we have explored the Women of the Old Testament, the stories that Jesus told and how they apply to our lives, how Christian art shows us what Christians believe, and how Lent prepares us for Easter.

Activities

Everyone has had the chance to visit Borwick Hall, whether on a day visit (Y4) or through the residential visit (Y5); we've done some amazing Science at Ashton Community Science College; we've participated in numerous sporting events; we participated in the Sing Together concert in Blackburn for 500 people; we made cars in our Showcase; we managed to work in silence for 30 minutes on National Listening Day; we have come to a greater understanding of refugees through our 'Choose Love' day; the children competed brilliantly on Sports Day; and there have been many more wonderful activities that the children have participated in.

Visits

We have had a wealth of visitors come to our school. We had a memorable session from Google Internet Legends; Pastor Chris from The Gambia came to visit; we enjoyed some fantastic conversation with some of Reverend Peter's friends; Miss Patel came to speak to us about Islam; Michael from PNE has taught us from PNE; we learned how we could be better friends to those individuals who have dementia; and many more.

*Have a fantastic summer break. Thank you
for your support
Mr Bateman*