



# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term – 18/09/2020



### This Week

This week the children continued with a positive attitude to learning. In **English**, we continued with our focus text 'The Water Horse'. We have used thesauruses to expand our vocabulary as well as punctuating more speech. In **Maths**, our 'catch-up' focus was on the four calculations.

In **RE**, we have explored how we cannot have the Lord's Prayer without God at the centre. In **Science**, we attempted an investigation, but needed to complete it as a demonstration. We were exploring the viscosity of different liquids and the gas stored in sponges. In **Geography**, we identified the different elements and aspects of a river.

### TIMINGS

Please arrive at school no earlier than 8:45am to avoid unnecessary congestion on Lea Road. Children are to be collected at 3:15pm. Please keep to the timings, in order to keep everyone as safe as possible; allowing a safer flow of adults and children on the pavements and safer parking.

### Important Dates

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: School reopens from 8:45am

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

### Compassion Project

Last year, as a school, we decided to sponsor a child through Compassion UK. Compassion UK is a Christian charity who provide unique relationships between sponsors and their children and ultimately they change people's lives for good!

Compassion UK bring Love and Hope to children worldwide.

Our sponsored child is called Hamza; he is 6 years old and he lives in Tanzania. The money we send as a school will help to support Hamza and his family in order that they can live a life free from poverty.

This coming year we will be looking to raise the money to cover our money payment of £28 to Hamza. Each class will have a month when they will raise the money as a team! I will disclose our month in due course. I hope you are able to support us in this worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support.



### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Jackson** who peacefully goes about his work, always giving his all.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Lola** for an amazing contribution to the Science lesson, devising how to test the viscosity of liquids.

### Behaviour

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' and 'Over the Rainbow' for 3 or more days this week are: Amelia, Cole, Elissa, Elliot, Emmanuel, Erin, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac P, Jack, Jackson, Jessica, Kara, Katie, Kayla, Lola, Lucy, Mia M, Mia W, Oliver, Olivia, Ryan, William

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.*

*Mr Bateman*