



## Class 3 Newsletter – 12.10.18



### This Week...

This week we have started our new novel, *A Medal for Leroy*. Although we have only read a small amount, the children are already showing interest in the historic language and the theme of war and bravery. We shall continue to use this book as a tool for our writing in class over the next few weeks. The children also wrote the story of Mary Jones, a young girl who went to tremendous lengths to own a Bible in the eighteenth century. We used paragraphs in our writing which is a key focus for Lower Key Stage 2. In our Maths, we have returned to number, looking at large numbers and how to add them together using Base 10 and pictorial representations. The children are constantly practising their multiplication tables throughout the week. This is a great way to help at home too - revising the 3 and 4 times tables would really benefit your child. We tested our insulated cups in Science, measuring the temperature of liquids using a data logger. Well done to Faye and Oliver for designing the most insulated cup. Mrs Morris has continued making recipes with the children and they all enjoyed making their own musical instrument using recycled tin cans!

### Class Information

On the 14<sup>th</sup> October, we will be joining our church family at St Christopher's to celebrate Harvest. The service will be held at 9.30am - let's raise the roof and celebrate God's wonderful work together.

#### CHRISTMAS DATES

KS2 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm

KS2 Christmas Party and Christmas Lunch Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

Please can you save any 2 litre plastic bottles for after the half term holiday - we are planning to make poppies for our Reflection Area to mark 100 years since the end of WW1

### Dates For Your Diary

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Service at St. Christophers' Church @ 9.30am.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Bog Eyed Jog - sponsor forms sent home this week. Please support this event. Children can come to school in pyjamas and dressing gowns. They can get changed into uniform afterwards if they so wish (children will need suitable shoes for running).

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term at 3.15pm. Have a lovely holiday!

### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Humility**

Katie P

**Curriculum Certificate -**

Jack D

**Writer of The Week -**

Lucy

Next Week - Next week, we shall be continuing with our class novel and writing complex sentences based around the story. We will be doing written addition in our Maths, looking at column method as a further strategy. In Science, we shall look at the process of dissolving using jelly as a demonstration. We shall continue with the same topic next half term. In our RE, we shall be looking at the Qur'an as the Holy book for Muslims and in PE the children will perform a sequence of moves for each other.