



## Class 3 Newsletter – 29.3.19

### This Week...

We have had a busy week writing our stories in English. The children have been trying hard to include complex sentences, powerful vocabulary and neat handwriting. We have practised our tall ascenders and noted how they need to be twice as tall as our other letters. Please always encourage neat handwriting in homework books too so that the children become consistent. We have worked on problem solving in our Maths, using column addition and subtraction, before moving on to fractions. We researched the life and work of Mary Anning in our Science. On

Thursday, we enjoyed baking, painting and weaving as part of our Choose Love Day. Thank you for all your kind donations for this very worthy charity. We will put the money raised towards helping refugees and providing them with the sanctuary they deserve.

#### Advance Notice

As part of our Extreme English Week, which we will run from 29<sup>th</sup> April, we are planning a range of exciting activities.

Get Caught Writing Competition - A photo of your child **writing** in an unusual location, the more unusual the location, the better!! When we ran the Get Caught Reading competition two years ago, we had children reading in washing baskets, up trees, on Trafalgar Square and in waterfalls so get your thinking caps on for the 2019 challenge! Please can all entries for the competition be brought in before the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. There will be prizes for the best Key Stage 1 entrant and Key Stage 2 entrant.

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Dressing Up Day - Please dress up as your favourite book character! There is no obligation to buy expensive outfits for this occasion. Refer to the handout which gives ideas that are both simple yet effective. No football kits please.

25<sup>th</sup> April - 1<sup>st</sup> May - Book Fair running in school. Please support this event - as well as your child receiving new reading material, school are given a percentage of the profit which goes towards buying new books for school.

#### Useful Dates

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Mums and grandmas are invited to join us for tea/coffee and cake on the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The times are -

2.00pm - 2.30pm - Key Stage 1 Parents

2.30pm - 3.00pm - Key Stage 2 Parents

Any parents with children in both key stages can choose which time slot is best for you and both children can join you at the same time.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Celebration Day - 9:30am - Parents invited to join us

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Decorated Easter Egg/Easter Bonnet Competition

School Closes at 2pm on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** and reopens on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

#### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Peace**  
Jack

**Curriculum Certificate -**  
Davy-Jae

**Writer of The Week -**  
Lola

#### Next Week -

Please can we request cake donations for our Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea to be brought into school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April or Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

Next week the children will be exploring the miracle of Easter and doing some extended writing to record their learning. We will also be starting to prepare for our Easter Service to be held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> April. In our Maths, the children will continue looking at Fractions before moving onto Position and Direction. We will be continuing our Elvis - Rock and Roll theme in music which the children are LOVING!!

