



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 13/12/2019



This Term

We have worked very hard this term and have covered a wide range of subjects. In **English**, we used the Betsy Byars' novel 'The Midnight Fox' as inspiration, we have explored poetry focussing on Jesus as the light of the world, we have written biographies about Benjamin Zephaniah and Stormzy, and we have focussed on the Charles Dickens novel 'A Christmas Carol' as our source text too. In **Maths**, we have really tried to nail down our basic place value skills as well as embedding a variety of strategies for the four main operations. We also have focussed on geometry through coordinates; fractions by adding, subtracting, finding fractions of amounts; measurement by focussing on area and perimeter as well as digital and analogue time. In **RE**, our unit on Harvest allowed us to explore how amazing God is as Creator and showed how we could be thankful. Our unit 'Called by God' has allowed us to explore the lives of particular Old Testament prophets. We have explored the Tudor era of British **History**, sharpened our mapping skills in **Geography**, worked on our passing skills and our balance through gymnastics in **PE**. In **Computing**, we have improved our Microsoft Powerpoint skills, coded a simple game and identified how to act and communicate responsibly and safely online. In **French**, we have learned numbers, greetings and how to speak about the weather. In **Art**, we created self-portraits and in **DT** we looked at healthy meals then baked yummy goodies.

The 'Well Good' Nativity

Due to the restricted space in the Hall, we have allocated **two tickets per family** for the KS2 Christmas Production. If you require extra tickets, please contact the office and you will be placed on a waiting list. Please return unwanted tickets to the office as soon as possible. These will then be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **EMMANUEL** for being a very peaceful member of class, going about his learning, avoiding any distractions around him.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **JENSEN** for a phenomenal chapter inspired by 'The Ghost of Christmas Past' from 'A Christmas Carol'.

Behaviour

The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:

Alfie, Emmanuel, Ethan, Evie, Faith, Faye, George G, George K, Isaac, Jack, Jake B, Jake C, Jensen, Katie, Kieran, Lewis, Lottie, Lucy, Ryan, Tyler

Christmas Dates

Mon 16th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm

- Wed 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch (age appropriate party clothes may be worn - shoes and a coat for going outside at playtimes will be needed too!)

Thur 19th Dec: Pantomime visit

Fri 20th Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm

Tue 7th Jan 2020: Re-open at 8:55am -

Please ensure your child is in the playground before the bell rings, thank you.

Christmas Lunches

On KS2 Party Day - Wednesday 18th December, Christmas Lunch will be served to KS2 children and ALL KS1 children will need to bring a packed lunch.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you in 2020.

Mr Bateman