



Class Newsletter

Spring Term - 07/02/2020



This Week

In **English**, we have focussed on transforming the comic 'Asterix in Britain' into a play script. We have practised writing stage directions then begun writing our own scenes. In **Maths**, we have focussed on identifying, measuring and drawing angles. We also enjoyed a Maths morning supporting the NSPCC. In **RE**, we dived deep into the words of 5 old hymns. We then created a Wordle about God using phrases from those hymns. In **Science**, we designed and created our own switches to turn a light on. In **PSHE**, as this week is Children's Mental Health Week, we have discussed about the importance of understanding our emotions, thinking positively and seeking to 'Find our Brave'. In **DT**, we continued with our buzz-wire games. In **PE**, we tried to speed up our dancing; and the Year 5 children went swimming.

Home: School Reading

Over the course of this week, we have reviewed the children's current reading level and adjusted accordingly. In order to help your child's reading progress, they need to be reading regularly.

For our benefit, in school, we find it helpful if all reading is recorded in your child's reading record. This can include books read at home that are not school reading books. This way, we are able to ascertain the full breadth of your child's reading. If your child is not enjoying their school reading book, please write a message in the record and we will change it presently.

Thank you for your support with this.

Sing Together

Year 4 and Year 5 have been practising some songs as part of the Blackburn Diocese Sing Together project. We are performing in a concert at King George's Hall Blackburn on **Thursday 5th March at 6pm**. Flyers have been sent home today so you can purchase tickets to see your child perform.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **CREATIVITY** goes to **George K** for his creative Wordle about God using words from hymns of praise.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Kai** for good work identifying, measuring and drawing angles.

Speak Out Stay Safe

Thank you for supporting our "Wear Something Green" fund-raising day. This helped to raise funds for the children's charity NSPCC and allowed us to share the message to "Speak Out and Stay Safe" with the children.

Important Dates

Mon 10th Feb: Homework deadline

Wed 12th to Fri 14th Feb: Borwick Hall residential

Feb 14th Feb: NO SWIMMING FOR Y5

Fri 14th Feb: Break up for half term at 3:15pm

Mon 24th Feb: Inset day

Tues 25th Feb: school reopens at 8:55am

Fri 28th Feb: Y5 Swimming

Thur 5th Mar: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn

Wed 11th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5pm

Thur 12th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm

Thur 19th Mar: Y3/4 day visit to Borwick Hall

Wed 25th Mar: Mothers' Afternoon Tea; KS1 2-2:30pm, KS2 2:30-3pm

Thur 2nd Apr: Easter Service at 10am - all welcome

Fri 3rd Apr: Close for Easter holidays at 2pm

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman