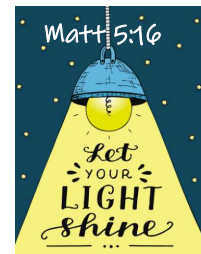




# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term - 04/10/2019



### This Week

In **English**, our focus on 'The Midnight Fox' has paused due to National Poetry Day (3<sup>rd</sup> October). We have spent the week exploring and diving deeper into a Cindy Wyatt poem called 'Jesus is the Light'. We have analysed the Christian themes of the poem, unpacked the vocabulary, created artwork in response and performed the poem in front of the whole school. In **Maths**, we have begun calculation work focussing on addition. In **RE**, we explored the structure of the Harvest service in the Church of England. In **History**, we explored (metaphorically but almost literally) the routes that significant Tudor sailors took as they sought to expand their horizons. In **Art**, we began to design our own buildings that feature common elements of Tudor housing. In **Computing**, we focussed on our communication online and how it needs to be kind and respectful. In **PE**, we continued with our passing skills, however due to the rain we applied these skills indoors. The Year 5 children practised the 'fraction stitch' (as named by the creators Faith and Evie) and French knots during their **DT** session at ACSC.

### Sing Together

We started our Sing Together adventure this week. We had a visit from Geoff of the Blackburn Diocese Sing Together Team. We will have several visits throughout the year from different members of the team. We will work on the songs as part of our music curriculum. Our adventure culminates in a performance at King George's Hall in Blackburn on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**.

### Black History Month

October celebrates Black History Month and in line with this, the children have an additional homework project due on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. They need to research one of the selected individuals and create **at least a 5-page project** about them and their accomplishments. Please see their homework sheet on Monday for more details.

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **THANKFULNESS** goes to **Ollie** who I'm thankful for his positive attitude, his sense of humour, his desire to help others, and his generosity.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Jake B** for his perseverance when practising his French knots at Ashton. He was taught by a right-handed person and he worked out how to do it as a left-handed person.

### Behaviour

The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:  
Evie, George G, Jack, Jensen, Lottie, Lucy, Ollie, Ryan, Tyler, William

### Important Dates

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Homework due in**

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Bog-Eyed Jog**

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**

**Thur 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mr B's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday!**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: Rainbow of Hope Dress Up day  
£1 donation please**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct: PTA Bingo @ St Bernard's Church  
from 6pm**

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: Harvest Service @ St C's**

**Thur 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Nasal Flu Vaccines**

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Break for half term @ 3:15pm**

**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Oct: Re-open @ 8:55am**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Black History Month homework  
due in**

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Open Day for prospective parents  
from 2-6pm**

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-  
5:30pm**

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-  
5:30 and 6-7pm**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Whole School Cinema night**

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:30pm**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm**

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas  
Lunch**

**Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Pantomime visit**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm**

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

*Mr Bateman*