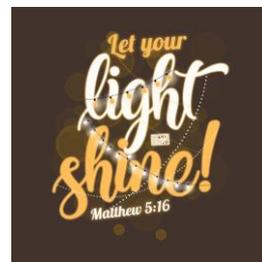




Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 11/09/2020



This Week

This week the children have settled in to a good routine of learning. All the children have returned to school and have maintained the high level of handwriting, which was our focus earlier this year.

In **English**, we have begun a unit using the Dick King-Smith novel 'The Water Horse'. We have focussed on using speech punctuation accurately, using pronouns effectively and using adjectives and noun phrases to describe the creature found in the egg. In **Maths**, we have been recapping our Place Value knowledge. We have identified the values of digits, applied our knowledge of powers of 10, and counted using a variety of intervals. In **RE**, we have started our unit that focuses on The Lord's Prayer. This week, we explored the language used in it and compared different versions, both in English and in other languages. In **Science**, we started our unit on States of Matter, defining each state using labelled diagrams. In **Geography**, we used atlases to identify significant rivers throughout the world.

In **Computing**, we focussed on staying safe online.

TIMINGS

Please arrive at school no earlier than **8:45am** to avoid unnecessary congestion on Lea Road. Children are to be collected at **3:15pm**. Please keep to the timings, in order to keep everyone as safe as possible; allowing a safer flow of adults and children on the pavements and safer parking.

TTRS

Details of the children's login details for 'Times Tables Rock Star' have been sent home. Please encourage your child to log on frequently to improve their frequency.

Important Dates

Fri 23rd Oct: School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tue 3rd Nov: School reopens from 8:45am

Fri 18th Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

'Meet the Teacher' Meeting

Usually, at the start of the academic year, we hold 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. However, in the current climate, this is not able to happen. Please see Page 2 of this newsletter for information concerning the upcoming academic year.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COURAGE** goes to **Isaac K** for showing courage when a wasp landed on him and lingered for far too long.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **William** for continuing his fantastic start to the year with an outstanding attitude to learning.

Behaviour

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' for 3 or more days this week are:

Amelia, Elliot, Emmanuel, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac P, Jackson, Jessica, Kata, Katie, Kayla, Lucy, Mia M, Olivia, Ruby, Ryan, Shae, Sienna, William

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman

Class 4 Information for Parents

• **Contact Details**

➤ d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

➤ It is vital that we have at least 2, up to date emergency contact details for your child. If your contact details have changed, including home/work phone numbers, mobile numbers and email addresses please inform school.

• **THE SCHOOL DAY**

➤ No adults on site without an appointment

➤ **Start of the day – from 8:45am to 9:00am**

- No children allowed to enter school premises until 8:45am
- Our entrance is the Lea Road Drop Off then enter through Outside Door
 - Go straight into classroom
 - Place coat on peg & lunch in box in Class 4
 - Wash hands
 - Girls in toilet labelled Bubble 3/Class4
 - Boys in Class 4 sink
 - Get on with Morning Work

➤ **End of the day – 3:15pm**

- Our exit is through the Main Entrance then through double gates
- Parents/Carers wait outside double gates
- Only one adult to drop off and pick up

• **OTHER PRACTICALITIES**

➤ PE Kits

- PE day is **WEDNESDAY**
- Only wear PE kit on our PE day all day
- Plain navy blue hoodie / plain white tee shirt / plain navy blue joggers / plain black shorts
- Appropriate black trainers
- **No branding or logos allowed**

➤ Packed lunches

- Disposable packed lunches only (must be able to throw **everything** away)
- No reusable lunch boxes/Tupperware
- Eat lunch in classroom
- Still a choice of hot school lunches

➤ Water bottles

- Named water bottle in school
- **Please wash every night and bring back to school, full**

➤ Reading books

- Only book bag to be brought into school
- **No rucksacks or large bags**
- Reading books will be quarantined before redistribution
- Will not be changed as regularly due to current arrangements

➤ Stationery

- Please bring nothing in from home. Everything is provided in school
- Named tissues and sanitiser is allowed (but no sharing)

➤ Snacks

- No toast available
- A named healthy snack (e.g. fruit, cereal bar, yoghurt pouches, dried fruit boxes)
- No chocolate/crisps/sweets etc.