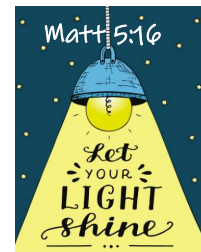




Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 27/09/2019



This Week

In **English**, we continued using the Betsy Byars' novel 'The Midnight Fox' for our focussed text. Our grammar focus has been on fronted adverbials and we have woven the two together. In **Maths**, we have continued with our focus on place value: rounding, comparing and ordering whole numbers. In **RE**, we explored the concept of God being creator of everything around us and in being generous of giving us the wonderful things in our lives.

In **History**, we explored how everyday life in Tudor Britain would be very different to life for us today. In

French, read and endeavoured to understand a short text. In **Computing**, we finalised our Powerpoint presentations researching our chosen Rugby World Cup team. In **PE**, we continued with our passing skills, however due to the rain we applied these skills indoors.

Times Tables Rock Star

I would like to clarify the children's access to TTRS. This software has come highly recommended with proven results in improving the accuracy and fluency with children's times tables. My recommendation is to access TTRS at least 3 times a week.

Frequent, short, sharp bursts are more effective than one longer session. When the children log on, before they can access all of TTRS, they need to complete 3 Studio sessions.

Bishop's Harvest Appeal

This year we are raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to tackle climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive **CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE** to our global neighbours.

On **Thursday 10th October** we are having a **Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**. Please bring in toy(s) of good quality. The children will then be able to buy each other's toys and can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the sale. On **Friday 11th October** we are having a **Rainbow of Hope dress up day**. For a £1 donation, children can come dressed in any colour(s) of the rainbow - a wonderful symbol of Christian Hope.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FRIENDSHIP** goes to **Davy-Jae** for being caring, supportive and an encouraging friend to so many children in class.

The **CURRICULUM** award is for **Jack** for a sensational defensive performance in PE.

Behaviour

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

Alfie, Davy-Jae, Ethan, Freyja, Isaac, Jack, Jake C, Jensen, Katie, Kieran, Lottie, Lucy, Tyler

Important Dates

Mon 30th Sep: Homework due in

Thur 3rd Oct: Whole School Poetry Recital

Fri 4th Oct: PTA Non-uniform (bring a tombola prize)

Tues 8th Oct: Bog-Eyed Jog

Thur 10th Oct: Harvest of Hope Toy Sale

Thur 10th Oct: Mr B's 30th birthday!

Fri 11th Oct: Rainbow of Hope Dress Up day

Fri 11th Oct: PTA Bingo @ St Bernard's Church from 6pm

Sun 13th Oct: Harvest Service @ St C's

Thur 17th Oct: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Fri 18th Oct: Break for half term @ 3:15pm

Tue 29th Oct: Re-open @ 8:55am

Wed 30th Oct: Open Day for prospective parents from 2-6pm

Wed 20th Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30pm

Thur 21st Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7pm

Mon 25th Nov: Whole School Cinema night

Wed 4th Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 16th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm

Wed 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch

Thur 19th Dec: Pantomime visit

Fri 20th Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm