



# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term – 02/12/2022



### LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

Thank you to all those who attended Parents' Evening. If you have any concerns about your child's progress please contact me using the information at the end of my newsletter.

In English, we concluded reading 'The Night Bus Hero' and wrote our own chapter inspired by it. We have now started another novel by Onjali Q Rauf, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

In Maths, we've finished our multiplication and division unit for this term.

In RE, we explored how Jesus brought life to others, as well as looking at artwork representing his birth and the symbolism of light.

In Science, we've investigated how evaporation takes place. We looked at drying out Mr B's socks and also, through evaporating different liquids.

In Geography, we've looked at the River Ribble in more depth.

In Computing, we've continued to use iMotion to create our own stop-motion animations.

In Art, we have painted and evaluated our clay models inspired by Nick Park.

In PE, we're focussing on the skills associated with tag rugby.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### 25<sup>th</sup> November

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUTH** goes to **Max** for keeping me honest with my writing and organisation.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Dorka** for her excellent writing for 'The Night Bus Hero'.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> December

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Myles**. He is reliable and always wants to do and give his best.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Isla B** for her excellent questioning and review of her Eco Group Zoom meeting with the 3 Engineers.

### THE REST OF THIS HALF TERM

**Cake Donations for the Christmas Fayre:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Cake Sale and Tombola:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Raffle Tickets:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> December

Tickets are available to purchase (£1 per strip). Please send money in a named envelope, if you would like to take part in the raffle. If anyone wishes to donate a raffle prize or can ask a local business who may be willing to donate, this would be much appreciated.

**KS2 Christmas Production:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

**KS2 Packed Lunch:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December (as it is KS1 Party Day)

**Christmas Raffle Draw:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December (please return the dinner slip if your child wants a vegetarian option or a packed lunch)

**End of Christmas Term:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**Start of Spring Term:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8:45am



## HOME READING

Your child has a free choice as to which book they bring home. They can choose from a range of genres, which is stuck in the front of the Reading Record. They can read one from each genre per half term. Encourage your child to try something new with the books they are choosing. The list is to provide a variety of choice, not just a tick list to get them done.



**I want to encourage you also to read to your child, as this is a wonderful way for them to experience a book in a different way. I am reading to them every day.**

## PE

PE day: **Thursday**

PE kit: White t-shirt, blue hoodie (with or without zip), blue or black bottoms (shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or PE skirt), and black trainers. No obvious branding on clothing (Nike etc.).

**Please make sure children bring a spare PE kit on Thursdays in case they end up needing to change.**

Please ensure your child/ren take their kit home too. We don't want extra clothing lying around at school.

## Keeping in Touch



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**Open Door: Every Friday 3:15-3:30pm**



Have a lovely weekend. **Mr Bateman**