



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 27/09/19

This Week...

Maths

This week we have been learning different strategies for multiplying numbers. We have been finding out how known facts can help us work out more complex calculations.

Please continue to encourage the children to access their TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS ACCOUNTS at home.

English

We have continued to read and have now finished our Class Novel Deep Water. We have written a continuation of the story using action, description and speech; answered comprehension questions about the final few chapters and we have completed Book reviews giving our opinions of the story. We have also looked at the poem 'Let no one steal your dreams' and we have begun learning it ready for National Poetry Day next week.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be continuing our work on calculating and choosing an appropriate method.

English

We will be linking this to our Science lessons and writing newspaper reports about the discovery of a new species of animal.

Times Table Rock Star club (Tues 1st Oct) – Class 4

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Thursday 3.20pm - 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Thursday 3rd October – Poetry Recital to mark National Poetry Day @ 10am - Parents are warmly invited to attend
- Friday 4th October – Non Uniform Day in exchange for raffle prizes
- Friday 11th October – Bingo – St Bernard's @ 6pm – please come along and enjoy a fun evening.
- Sunday 13th October – Harvest - St. Christopher's Church @ 9:30am. All welcome to come along and give thanks to God.
- Thursday 17th October – Nasal Flu vaccines
- Friday 18th October – School breaks up for half term @ 3.15pm
- Tuesday 29th October @ 8.55am – school reopens
- Monday 11th November @ 10am – Year 6 to lead Remembrance Service in school – all welcome ☺
- Thursday 21st November – Parents' Evening (3:30 -5pm and 6-7pm)
- Monday 25th November – PTA Cinema Night (more information to follow)
- Monday 16th December – KS2 Christmas Production @ 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Party and Christmas Lunch
- Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays @ 2pm

Don't Forget!

- P.E. lessons are on a Thursday afternoon and swimming kits are needed every Friday.
- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school to keep hydrated during the day.

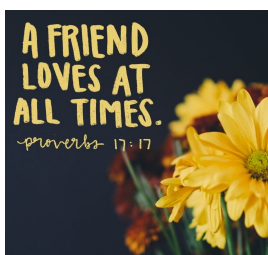
BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

It's that special time of year when we give thanks to God for the harvest, because we know how blessed we are to have a good supply of food. We also want to offer our prayers and gifts for those who are not so blessed as we are.

We are supporting this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal, by raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE to our global neighbours. The Ethos group and Extra Milers came up with 3 ways to raise funds. They shared their ideas with the whole school when they led our whole school worship this week and were truly inspirational!

On **Thursday 10th October** we are having a **Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**. We ask that the children bring in a toy(s) they are no longer playing with, or even ones they still love as a real act of sacrificial love! 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. We are hoping to be able to make a human rainbow. The children also decided we will sell rainbow paper butterflies (50p each) in colours of the rainbow to make a Butterfly Rainbow, symbolising the transformational change we can make when we follow our school VISION, to Love God and Love others. I'm sure you will agree that the children's ideas are inspirational. Please support this appeal. Thank you.



Special News!

Curriculum Award – Libby

Christian Value – Friendship – Daniel

Writer of the Week – Connor



Miss Morris ☺