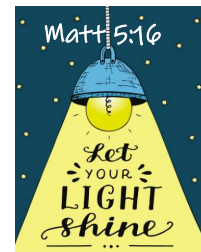




# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term - 20/09/2019



### This Week

In **English**, we continued using the Betsy Byars' novel 'The Midnight Fox' for our focussed text. We have begun to expand our descriptive vocabulary using noun phrases and similes. All children have written an amazing description of their 'midnight animal'. In **Maths**, we have continued with our focus on place value, increasing and decreasing numbers as well as rounding. In **RE**, we explored the idea of giving God our best, not just in what we physically have but thinking through our talents and how they can be used. In **History**, we researched, then presented on a range of significant Tudor individuals. In **Art**, we began developing our drawing ideas for Tudor buildings. In **Computing**, we thought about how we need to communicate in a respectful and responsible manner. In **PE**, we continued with our passing skills in the netball unit.

### Thankfulness - Christian Value Sheet

As part of fulfilling our School Vision, in Loving God and Loving Others, we try to follow the values demonstrated by Jesus in the gospels. Our focus this half term is **Thankfulness**. Please share the Thankfulness Activity sheet at home with your child to help deepen their understanding of how following Jesus, can allow everyone to shine.

### IMPORTANT

For Safeguarding reasons, please do NOT enter the playground to collect your child until **3:10pm**, thank you.

### Parents' Evening

Due to the number of children in Class 4, and my inability to keep to time, this term I am offering appointments over two days (see **Important Dates**). This hopefully will mean I am able to discuss your child's progress without the time pressures that previously have been felt.

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COURAGE** goes to **Tyler** for his amazing confidence when speaking during the History presentation.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **Jensen** for his brilliant contributions to our Science lessons.

The **STAR WRITER** award goes to **Lottie**.

### Behaviour

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

Emmanuel, Ethan, George G, George K, Harrison, Jack, Jake B, Jensen, Kieran, Lewis, Lottie, Lucy, Ollie, Ryan, Tyler

### Important Dates

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep: Spelling & Times Tables homework due in**

**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Whole School Poetry Recital**

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: PTA Non-uniform (bring a tombola prize)**

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

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

**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: 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**

**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*