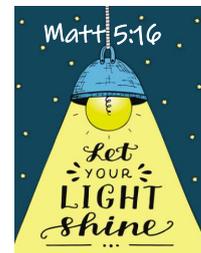




Class 4 Newsletter

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 23rd Sep: Spelling & Times Tables 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: Mr B's 30th birthday!

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

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman