



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 13/01/2023



LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

In English, we read a version of Shakespeare's play 'Julius Caesar'. We researched him in detail and have enjoyed thinking about the way Rome was ruled.

In Maths, we've begun a second unit on multiplication and division focussing more on written methods to solve calculations.

In RE, we have begun thinking about Jesus' identity as the Son of God.

In Science, we're investigating our Solar System. We have thought about how ideas have changed over time and the main spherical bodies in our universe.

In History, the Roman occupation of Britain is our focus.

In Computing, we're gaining a greater understanding of the Internet; what it is, how it works and how we can be safe when using it.

In DT, we designed prototypes for our Roman money containers.

In PE, we have begun a gymnastics unit thinking about balancing.



DATES THIS TERM

Tue 17th Jan: Parents' Information Meeting for Borwick Hall

Please make this a priority to attend as there is essential paperwork that needs completing. Thank you.

Wed 8th Feb – Fri 10th Feb: Borwick Hall Residential for Y5/6

Fri 10th Feb: Close for Half Term at 3:15pm

Tue 21st Feb: Re-open at 8:45am

Wed 15th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30pm

Thur 16th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30pm and 6-7pm

Tue 21st Mar: Class 4 Parents' Showcase 1:45-3:00pm

This is an opportunity for you to come into school and complete a task alongside your child. More details will follow after half term.

Wed 5th Apr: Close for Easter at 2:00pm



NOTICES

Response to Mrs Seagrave's Letter

Please return the attached reply slip from Mrs Seagrave's letter concerning the Parent Attitude Questionnaire. The deadline is Monday 16th January.



Parking

Please ensure that if you are driving to and from school that you do so in a safe manner. Cars should not be parked on the corner outside school as this increases the danger to other road users. In light of the many roadworks surrounding our school, please leave ample time to travel.



Uniform

Children need to wear black school shoes, not trainers, as part of their uniform. Only on designated PE days (Class 4 is Thursday) may the children wear trainers. If children come to school wearing unsuitable footwear they will be given a pair of school pumps to wear inside.

It has come to our attention that children are wearing 'Smart' technology in school in the form of Smart Watches and Fitness Trackers. If your child's watch has access to the internet, or can receive/send messages, they are not allowed to wear this in school as this breaks our online safety rules. All notifications on non-internet watches and trackers must be also disabled. This includes reminders to move and keep active.



STARS OF THE WEEK

6th January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FRIENDSHIP** goes to **Percysledge** for being an excellent friend to many in Class 4.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Isla S** for super Maths work multiplying using a written method.

13th January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COURAGE** goes to **Archie**. He was the first to volunteer to present his homework to the class.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Micah** for super teamwork in Science when learning about the planets.

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'm reading to them every day.



Keeping in Touch

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



Have a lovely weekend. Mr Bateman