

## Class 3 Newsletter – 22.3.19



#### This Week...

This week has been very exciting with our trip to Borwick on Wednesday. We had such an amazing time and the children threw themselves into the activities, many of which challenged them to face their fears and conquer their nerves! I was very proud of their resilience and 'can do' attitude and I hope that they came home feeling tired but happy with their achievements. We have taken lots of fantastic photographs which we will be displaying in our Deep and Wide book so please feel free to come and see them during Open Door on Monday 3.20 - 3.40pm. The children used this experience to do some fabulous writing on Thursday using expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and different conjunctions to vary their sentences. We have also been completing Maths assessments which will help me plan the next steps of learning.

#### Lent Appeal

The Extra Milers and Ethos Group have been planning a joint venture for our Lent Appeal this year. We have chosen to support HelpRefugees.org, an organisation which works with refugees, helping them with housing, employment, support groups and education.

Next Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup> March, we are asking the children to come to school dressed in red (which fits with the motto of Helprefugees.org which is 'Choose Love') and bring a donation of £1. We are also doing several craft, creative activities in the afternoon which the children can take part in for an additional £1. Please help with raising money for this very worthy cause.

#### Useful Dates

Tuesday 2nd April - Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Mums and grandmas are invited to join us for tea/coffee and cake on the afternoon of the  $2^{\rm nd}$  April. The times are -

2.00pm - 2.30pm - Key Stage 1 Parents

2.30pm - 3.00pm - Key Stage 2 Parents

Any parents with children in <u>both</u> key stages can choose which time slot is best for you and both children can join you at the same time.

Wednesday  $10^{\text{th}}$  April – Easter Celebration –  $\underline{9:30am}$  – Parents invited to join us

Thursday  $11^{\text{th}}$  April - Decorated Easter Egg/Easter Bonnet Competition

School Closes at  $\underline{2pm}$  on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April and reopens on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

# Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Hope
All of Class 3 for being amazing at Borwick
Curriculum Certificate Evie for applying herself in all subjects
Writer of The Week Harvey

### Next Week -

In our English, we will be writing our own version of a historical story, based on Beowulf. The children will plan and write a different part of the story each day, focusing on all the skills we have been learning. In our Maths work, I am going to continue teaching addition and subtraction in the context of problem solving as the children are finding this quite a challenge. We shall be looking at the rule of Alfred the Great in our History and continuing to explore weaving in Art as well as being creative and crafty in our special Lent Appeal activities. We shall be looking at 'helping others' as a thread through our RE work on Lent.