

# Class 5 Newsletter Autumn Term – 3/12/21

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the school office or email: k.morris@leacof.lancs.sch.uk

# The past fortnight in Class...

In English we have finished reading our Class Novel: Deep Water by Ann Turnbull. We have enjoyed writing the next part of the story, exploring the characters reactions and feelings and writing book reviews about it.

In Maths we have explored percentages and proportion, linking this to our previous work on fractions and decimals.

In R.E. we have been exploring the Advent Wreath and finding out about its purpose and meaning. The children led a whole school worship about this on Wednesday of this week. We have been discovering more about World War One in History and how and why it started. In D.T. we have begun making our 'moving and light up' electrical Christmas decorations! We have also been busy rehearsing our Nativity Play ready for the big recording next week! Please encourage your child to practise their lines.

# **Other News!**

#### **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDER**

This week we have started our 'REVERSE ADVENT CALENDER' in class. Each child will take a turn throughout December to open a door on our traditional advent calendar and I ask that in return they please bring one item that we are able to donate to Preston's food bank (e.g. toiletries or non-perishable food). I am sure you will agree that this process will help the children understand the importance of helping other's at Christmastime, as Jesus intended. Thank you once again for your support with this.

# Parents' Evening

It was lovely to speak to so many of you at Parents' Evening last week. The relationship between home and school is so important in supporting your child in their learning so thank you!

#### Athletics

A very big well done to our Athletics team who came first place in the Small Schools Category at the competition last week!
Congratulations ©

# **Important Dates**

OPEN DOOR – Monday morning 8:30am until 8:45am. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

- <u>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</u> KS2 Party Day
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Party Day (KS2 children will need a packed lunch please on this day).
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December school finishes @
   2pm for the Christmas holidays
- \*Please note there will be no homework over the Christmas holidays.

# Don't Forget!

- Please encourage your child to read each night and complete their reading records
- Homework is set on a Thursday and should be returned please, on a Tuesday.
- P.E. is on FRIDAY. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day
- The Christmas around the World project is due in on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Special News**

Congratulations to last week's and this week's winners of my certificates ©

# **Curriculum Awards**

William – for consistent effort and achievement in Maths lessons Jack – for effort, enthusiasm and maturity in all aspects of school life

# **Christian Value Awards**

Jessica – for being a peaceful and calm member of the class

Katie – for giving me JOY through her compassionate, kind and friendly ways!



# As this is my last newsletter of 2021 I would like to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.







