



## Class 3 Newsletter – 10.5.19

### This Week...

We are starting to get used to these four day weeks although it is very busy squeezing all our learning in to less days! The children have been looking at the structure of explanation texts in English and designing their own Bedroom Tidy Machines which they are going to write an explanation text for next week. We have focused on causal connectives and rhetorical questions at the beginning of a text to draw the reader in. In our Maths, we have started the tricky concept of decimals and been identifying the value of different digits before and after the decimal point. We also looked at time intervals using timelines which we will need to re-visit as the children found it quite tricky. We started our unit on forces in Science and enjoyed identifying forces in and around school. The children are now all able to identify key vocabulary relating to forces. In our RE, the children explored the book of Ruth and the impact it has on believers' lives today.

### Useful Information

#### **TONIGHT Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Springo Bingo at St. Bernard's Club @ 6pm –

- £1 entrance, £5 Bingo book, Kids Bingo £1, Free Kids Stand Up Bingo, Raffle, sweet stall, and the famous Lea tombola- please come and join us – all welcome

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Class Photos (these will be available to buy, by the end of term)

**24<sup>th</sup> May** – school breaks up for half term at 3.15pm and re-opens on 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8:55am

**17<sup>th</sup> June** – Fathers' Day Afternoon Tea – 2.30pm – 3pm for KS2

### Help!

Miss Wilson is working on a Design Technology project with the children this half term, looking at levers, pulleys and springs. The children have all created a design and need to bring in materials to create their mechanisms. Please send in to school any empty yogurt pots, plastic bottles, containers and cartons, boxes etc. School will provide the wheels and other scientific equipment.

Thank you for your support with this.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are trying to raise money to replace the Playground Gazebo. A "Bag Pack" has been organised at Morrison's on Saturday 22nd June from 10am-6pm in order to raise funds for school. We are asking for children aged 8+ (must be accompanied by an adult- 1 adult up to 4 children per till) to come along and pack members of the public's shopping at the checkouts. If you are able to spare an hour or so, please sign up to a "slot" on the sign-up sheet –available in the school office or call the office to book in a session, Thank you.

### Special News!

Christian Value – Justice  
Tyler

Curriculum Certificate  
Kai

Writer of the Week  
Freyja

### Next Week – The children will write their own

explanation text for a Bedroom Tidy Machine. They will continue looking at forces, using scientific equipment to measure forces in and around school. In Maths the children will continue work on decimals, ordering decimals from largest to smallest. The children will begin making their moveable models in DT and will evaluate their designs. In RE, we will compare the lives of Abigail and Rahab to the life of Corrie Ten Boom who also risked her life for others during the Holocaust.

