



Welcome back! It is set to be another busy and exciting half term in school!

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

This week in Class...

Maths

In Maths we have been choosing an appropriate strategy to solve calculations based upon the numbers involved (e.g. mental methods, using known facts, jottings and written methods). We have also been using our knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations (BODMAS).

English

We have started a new class novel: 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. This week we have been focusing on reading skills such as skimming and scanning the text to find evidence and thinking about the character's thoughts and feelings.

We have also been going through and marking the test papers the children completed in the holidays. Thank you for supporting the children in doing this extra work over half term.

Across the Curriculum

The children have been finding out about a balanced diet and writing prayers of thankfulness in R.E.

Other News!

Borwick Hall Residential Trip and Borwick Assembly

Borwick Hall was an amazing experience for the children! It was fantastic to see their confidence and independence. I hope you will be able to join us **Thursday 3rd March @ 9.15am** where we plan to share memories, photographs and prayers about the trip. Please return the reply slip to indicate your attendance if you haven't already done so.

BOOSTERS/Interventions

All the children in Class 5 will receive extra sessions for Maths and English before SATs – some in school and some after school. After school sessions will start next week. Your child will have brought home a letter if they are invited to attend the after school sessions. Please return the permission slip to confirm they are able to come if you haven't already done so. Thank-you for your support.



Important Dates

- Thursday 3rd March – Borwick Celebration Assembly @ 9.15am. Parents are welcome to attend (please see separate letter sent early this week)
- Wednesday 9th March – SATs information Meeting for Parents @ 6pm. Parents and Year 6 children are invited to attend
- Friday 11th March – the children will be participating in a 'Maths Morning' with lots of exciting activities involving investigation and problem solving.
- Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March – Parents' Evening – more information to follow
- Wednesday 6th April – school finishes for the Easter holidays @ 2pm
- w/b Monday 9th May SATs Week for Year 6

Don't Forget!

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

- 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 full school P.E. kit on this day



Special News

Congratulations to this week's winners of my certificates ☺

Curriculum Award

Lucy – for amazing reading skills! Giving clear and detailed answers including evidence from the text.

Christian Value Award

THE WHOLE CLASS – Courage – for showing courage during our trip to Borwick (for those who attended) and for showing courage in school and at home (for those who didn't). I am very proud of you all ☺



Miss Morris ☺