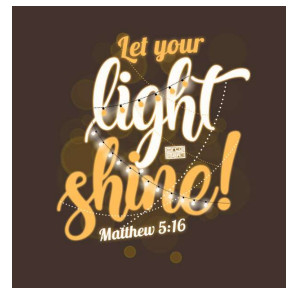




Class Newsletter

Autumn Term - 13/09/2019



This Week

We have continued with a positive start to the new year. We have begun our focus on the Betsy Byars' novel 'The Midnight Fox' for our **English** unit. We have sought to get into the characters' shoes through a range of activities. In **Maths**, we have begun to lay the foundations for the year through our work on Place Value. This integral element of Maths will set us up ahead of all the other strands of Maths we'll encounter. In **RE**, we began our unit on Harvest by looking at what Bible references link to the festival. In **History**, we began to look at our local area and compared it to the Tudor era. In **French**, we focussed on the alphabet and numbers and directions. In **Computing**, we thought about how we need to communicate in a respectful and responsible manner. In **PE**, we continued with our passing skills in the netball unit.

Sport

The PE days for Class 4 are Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has a complete PE kit in school. As the weather gets colder, the children can wear a plain, dark tracksuit. Due to arrangement changes from Fulwood Leisure Centre, we have changed the swimming timetable. Year 5 will swim in the Spring term and Y4 will swim in the Summer term.

Homework

Spellings and **Times Tables** homework is given on Monday and is due in the following Monday. Spelling strategies have been sent home along with a full set of spellings for the year.

The children must also log on and access **Times Tables Rock Star** at least 3 times per week.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **THANKFULNESS** goes to **Kieran** who is very thankful for what he receives.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **Lucy** for her outstanding effort in all lessons. She always seeks to go the Extra Mile.

Behaviour

The children who have shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:

Cole, Oliver, Isaac, Katie, Faye, Emmanuel, Lucy, Harry, Jake B, Evie, Alfie, Davy-Jae, Ethan, Jake C, Ryan, George G, Jensen, Harrison, Lewis, Archie, George K, Tyler, Lottie, Faith, Kieran, Freyja, Ollie, Jack

Important Dates

Mon 16th Sep: Spelling & Times Tables homework due in

Fri 4th Oct: PTA Non-uniform (please bring a tombola prize)

Thur 10th Oct: Mr B's 30th birthday!

Fri 11th Oct: PTA Bingo @ St Bernard's Club from 6pm

Sun 13th Oct at 9:30am Harvest Celebration at St Christopher's church

Fri 18th Oct: Break for half term @ 3:15pm

Tue 29th Oct: Re-open @ 8:55am

Mon 25th Nov: Whole School Cinema night 3:30-5:30pm

Wed 4th Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:30

Thur 19th Dec: Pantomime visit - Peter pan at Blackpool Grand Theatre

Fri 20th Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday,
Mr Bateman*