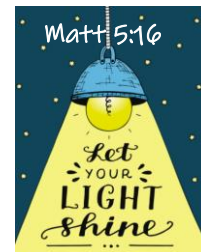




Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 24/01/2020



This Week

This week in **English**, we have moved on with our unit on the Bear Grylls novel 'The Volcano Challenge'. We have described the setting that our characters will end up in; we have planned our own abridged version of the story and have begun writing. In **Maths**, we returned to focus on time, converting between both digital times, analogue time and converting between different units of time. In **RE**, we explored 8 different versions of the hymn 'How Great Thou Art' and discussed how each version is that person's interpretation and their personal response to worshipping God. In **Science**, we focussed on electricity safety, creating posters giving essential advice on how to stay safe. In **Geography**, we explored how the human geography of cities has changed in Italy since the Roman era to the modern era. In **DT**, we tested the circuits we will be using for our buzz-wire game. In **Computing**, we continued with our PowerPoint unit - focussing on Italy. In **PE**, we continued with our dance unit, this week learning how to spin our partners. The Year 5 children also went swimming.

Borwick Hall Forms (Y5)

Please ensure the Medical 3B Form and the Photo Consent forms are completed and returned to school by Friday 7th February. Please contact school if you have any further questions concerning the visit.

Worship Area

Our Ethos Group are leading a renewing of our Worship Area. They have particularly requested flowers and bulbs. We are wanting to have a range of flowers that blossom at different seasons of the year. Please also donate plant pots but as we are an Eco School, please do not send in plastic pots.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Emmanuel** for going about all work in a hardworking, peaceful manner.
The **CURRICULUM** award is **George G** and **Tyler** for mastering a difficult spin move in our PE unit on dance.

Behaviour

This week, some children have struggled with having respect for others. Unfortunately, we have spent a large amount of time waiting for learning to take place as the children have been talking and disrupting each other's learning. Those who have been on Outstanding this week 3 or more times are:
Cole, Emmanuel, Jensen, Lucy, Tyler

Important Dates

Fri 31st Jan: Swimming for Y5
Thur 6th Feb: NSPCC Maths Day. Children can wear green for a £1 donation
Fri 7th Feb: Deadline for Borwick forms
Wed 12th to Fri 14th Feb: Borwick Hall residential
Fri 14th Feb: Break up for half term at 3:15pm
Mon 24th Feb: Inset day
Tues 25th Feb: school reopens at 8:55am
Thur 5th Mar: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn
Wed 11th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5pm
Thur 12th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm
Thur 19th Mar: Y3/4 day visit to Borwick Hall
Wed 25th Mar: Mothers' Afternoon Tea; KS1 2-2:30pm, KS2 2:30-3pm
Thur 2nd Apr: Easter Service at 10am
Fri 3rd Apr: Close for Easter holidays at 2pm

Compassion Cake Sale

Year 6 were completely overwhelmed with the whole school support for our 'Compassion Cake Sale' this week. Thank you so much to everyone who bought a cake and/or sent in a donation. We raised a massive **£184** which is enough to Sponsor a child for 6 months! Once again, the children and parents at Lea Endowed have shown how we can love and care for others with compassion and kindness, just as Jesus intended. We will keep you updated with our Sponsorship when we have further details and we hope to do another fundraiser in the Summer Term. Thank you again 😊

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman