



# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term - 01/11/2019



### This Week

Welcome back to the new half term. We have had a bumpy start to the half term. Some children have had very bubbly behaviour, particularly during afternoon lessons. In **English**, we have focussed on grammar - on using apostrophes for possession and punctuating speech accurately. In **Maths**, we have used a written method for multiplication. It is obvious the progress some children are making due to their hard work on Times Table Rock Star. They are actively applying their times tables knowledge which is fantastic to see. In **Science**, we started our unit of Animals (including humans) with a particular focus on the skeletal systems that animals have. In **Geography**, we used atlases and our mapping skills to identify how the UK is divided into countries and counties. In **PE**, we began our gymnastics unit focusing on partner balances. We also began our dance unit focussing on the Maori Haka. In **Computing**, we began our coding unit on creating a simple game.

### Spelling Homework

The spelling homework will now be down to the children as to which strategies they choose. However, the spellings can be found on this weekly newsletter.

**Y4:** library, material, medicine, mention, naughty, opposite

**Y5:** muscle, necessary, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity

### Important Dates

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Spelling test

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Odd Sock / Wacky Tights Day to support Anti-Bullying awareness and Diversity

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30pm**

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7pm**

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Whole School Cinema night

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch

Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec: Pantomime visit

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm

### Open Door

Each **Wednesday from 3:15pm to 4pm** I hold an Open Door session. This is a regular slot where you can come and discuss your child's progress and how they are currently doing in class. Parents' Evening dates are Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> AND Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please see **Important Dates** for times.

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COMPASSION** goes to **Jensen** for the deep care he had for a friend when they had hurt themselves.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Davy-Jae** for shining brightly in the Science lesson, in particular with his scientific vocabulary.

### Behaviour

The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:

Davy-Jae, Emmanuel, Ethan, Evie, Faith, Fay, George G, George K, Harrison, Isaac, Jack, Jake C, Jensen, Katie, Kieran, Lewis, Lottie, Lucy, Ollie, Ryan, Tyler

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.*

*Mr Bateman*