

Year 1

**Mrs Lucarelli's Weekly
Newsletter.**

5th April 2019

**Open Door Tuesday 8:30am -
8:55am**

This Week...

We have been writing recounts. We have looked at how recounts use time connectives to show what order things happened in. We wrote our own recounts that answered the questions what, when and where did the event happen and who took part.

In Maths we have been looking at fractions. We have cut our playdoh shapes into halves and quarters and we have halved and quartered different amounts. Please continue halving and quartering things at home by cutting them into equal parts. The children's understanding of this is improving however we are still struggling to pick up the vocabulary related to fractions.

Certificates and Awards

Curriculum Certificate -

Chloe

Christian Value Certificate for

Humility -

Lewis

Next Week....

Is a very exciting week. We will start with a fun packed day on Monday - 'Easter Activity Day'. The children will take part in a number of workshops throughout the day around the Easter theme.

On Wednesday we will be having our Easter service. Please come and join us if you are able as we celebrate Easter together.

On Thursday we break up at 2pm. As this is the last Newsletter before the holidays, I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter. May it be a blessed time together.

A BIG Well Done....

to those who have been on
'Outstanding' 3 or more times this
week!

Isla B, Emily, Edward, Alexie, Freddie,
Ruby, Sofia, William, Ellie, Charlie and
Harry.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 8th April - Easter Activity Day

**Wednesday 10th April - Easter
Celebration Worship (Parents Welcome)**

**Thursday 11th April - Easter Bonnet and
Decorated Egg Competition - All children
are welcome to enter**

29th April - Extreme English Week

**30th April - Life Bus visiting school - £3
per child or £5 per family.**

**Please see below for information on
the upcoming 'Extreme English Week'**

As part of our Extreme English Week, which we will run from 29th April, we are planning a range of exciting activities.

Get Caught Writing Competition - A photo of your child **writing** in an unusual location, the more unusual the location, the better!! When we ran the Get Caught Reading competition two years ago, we had children reading in washing baskets, up trees, on Trafalgar Square and in waterfalls so get your thinking caps on for the 2019 challenge! Please can all entries for the competition be brought in before the 2nd May. There will be prizes for the best Key Stage 1 entrant and Key Stage 2 entrant.



2nd May - Dressing Up Day - Please dress up as your favourite book character! There is no obligation to buy expensive outfits for this occasion. Look below to see ideas that are both simple yet effective. No football kits please.

25th April - 1st May - Book Fair running in school. Please support this event - as well as your child receiving new reading material, school are given a percentage of the profit which goes towards buying new books for school.

Ideas for Dressing Up Day - Book characters

- *How To Train Your Dragon* - a regular pair of trousers and t-shirt, a plastic Viking helmet - available in some museum gift shops, a dragon tattoo drawn on the forehead with eyeliner and the leftover fake fur from a previous years squirrel costume draped over the shoulders.
- **Charlie or Lola** of the *Charlie and Lola* books by Lauren Child - they wear various outfits and your child probably has something similar.
- **Penelope** from the *Penny Dreadful* books by Joanna Nadin - messy hair and various coloured tops, have a look at the covers and chose one your child already has!
- **Tom Gates** from the *Tom Gates* book series by Liz Pichon - a top with a collar and any trousers.
- A tiger onesie can be *The Tiger Who Came to Tea* or Tigger from *Winnie Pooh*.
 - If you already have a mouse onesie the child can be the mouse from *The Gruffalo*.
- Blue dress and red headband plus a book = *Matilda*
- *Charlie Bucket* - Blue jumper, grey trousers and a bar of chocolate or a Ticket!
- *101 Dalmations* - white T-shirt with spots drawn on, black leggings and creative face paint!
- *Oliver Twist* - brown clothes, a bit of dirt and carrying a bowl!
- *Tintin* - blue jumper, grey trousers, a bit of hair gel and a white toy dog if you have one!



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