



# Class Newsletter

## Spring Term - 17/01/2020



### This Week

This week have settled into a good routine of learning. In **English**, we have focussed on the Bear Grylls novel 'The Volcano Challenge' describing characters and inventing our own to use next week. In **Maths**, we explored negative numbers and their use in everyday life as well as converting between numbers and Roman Numerals. In **RE**, we explored what the Bible said about singing from both testaments. In **Science**, we completed our circuit work, focussing on drawing circuit diagrams accurately. In **Geography**, we compared the islands of Sicily and the Isle of Man. In **DT**, we began our unit designing our own electrical game. In **Computing**, we continued with our Powerpoint unit - focussing on Italy. In **PE**, we began our dance unit, looking at the jive. The Year 5 children also went swimming.

### Borwick Hall Parents' Meeting

Next Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan, at 6pm, there is a meeting for ALL parents/guardians for those Y5 children attending the residential visit at the end of this half term. Please make it a priority to attend as there are essential forms that need completing.

### Important Dates

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: PTA meeting at 3:30pm in school  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan: Compassion Experience Cake Sale  
**Wed 22 Jan: Borwick Hall Meeting for Y5/6 parents at 6pm**  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan: Swimming for Y5  
**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Borwick Hall residential**  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb: Break up for half term at 3:15pm  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: Inset day  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Feb: school reopens at 8:55am  
Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn  
Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Mar: Y3/4 day visit to Borwick Hall  
Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr: Easter Service at 10am  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr: Close for Easter holidays at 2pm

### Compassion Experience Cake Sale

Last term, three Year 6 children went to the Compassion Experience and delivered a very inspirational worship for the whole school. We are holding a cake sale next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January to raise money so we can sponsor a child through this incredible charity. Our target is £100, which will sponsor a child for 4 months.

### Stars of the Week

The **DIAMOND 9** award for **THANKFULNESS** goes to **Ollie** who is a very thankful and polite member of class.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **Jake C** for marked improvement in his handwriting.

### Behaviour

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' for 3 or more days this week are:

Cole, Isaac, Kai, Emmanuel, Lucy, Harry, Evie, Alfie, Ethan, Jake C, Jensen, Lewis, Archie, Tyler, Lottie, Faith, Ollie

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

*Mr Bateman*