



Class 4 Newsletter

Summer Term - 26/04/2019



This Week

This half term, our theme is '**Mighty Forces**'. It is a Science-led unit; our focus has been on identifying the main push and pull forces in our world. In English, we have started a unit on 'Stories from other Cultures'. This is linked to our History unit on the Islamic Civilization of Baghdad. We are exploring the tale of 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp'. In Maths, the start of a new term means a recap on some areas of Place Value. In **RE**, we began to identify significant women we know throughout history and then from the Bible. We will be exploring some of these women's stories in more depth. In **Geography**, we located the country of Iraq in the world using a range of atlases. In **Computing**, we researched a Mathematician called Al-Khwarizmi and this is going to be linked to our work on algorithms. In **PE**, the Year 4 children went swimming and the Year 5 children began their dance unit.

Next Week...

English: Extreme English

Maths: Calculations

Science: Air Resistance

RE: Women of the Old Testament

History: An introduction to the Islamic Civilization in AD900

Life Bus

We are having a visit from the Life Bus next week.

There is a charge of £3 per child or £5 per family. There is a parent and carer workshop on Tuesday from 3:00pm to 3:15pm

Important Dates

Thur 25th Apr: Book fair arrives

Tue 30th Apr: No book fair due to Life Bus workshop

Wed 1st May: Book fair finishes

Wed 1st May: Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm

Thur 2nd May: Dress-Up Day

Fri 3rd May: Mar: Y4 swimming

Mon 6th Ma: Bank Holiday (school closed)

Fri 10th May: Springo Bingo

Fri 24th May: Half Term finish at 3:15pm

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Lottie** who wrote a wonderful prayer for the people of Sri Lanka wanting them to find peace in their stormy sea.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **George G** for a brilliant application of scientific vocabulary.

Behaviour

We have had a good start and have settled down reasonably calmly. The children whose behaviour was Outstanding at least two times this week are:

Alfie, Ethan, Jensen, Lewis, George K, Lottie, Faith, Ollie, Jack, Libby, Bronti, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, Keinan, Harley, Lily, Logan, Holly, Daniel, Connor, Noemi, Jake

'Extreme English'

Next week is our Extreme English Week, we are planning a range of exciting activities.

Get Caught Writing Competition

Take a photo of your child **writing** in an unusual location, or writing on something unusual.

Two years ago, we had up trees, on Trafalgar Square and in waterfalls so get your thinking caps!

Please can all entries for the competition be brought in before the **2nd May**.

Photos can be emailed to admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

There will be prizes for the best Key Stage 1 entrant and Key Stage 2 entrant.

From Thursday 25th April - Wednesday 1st May we have a Book Fair running in school. This is held in Miss Morris' classroom from 3:15 to 3:45pm.

On Thursday 2nd May we are having a Dressing Up Day. Children can come dressed up as your favourite book character! There is no obligation to buy expensive outfits for this occasion. No football kits please. Here are a few low-budget ideas:

How to Train Your Dragon: a regular pair of trousers and t-shirt, a plastic Viking helmet

Tom Gates: a top with a collar and any trousers

The Tiger who Came to Tea or *Winnie the Pooh*: a tiger onesie

The Gruffalo: a mouse onesie

Matilda: a blue dress, a red headband and a book

Charlie Bucket: a blue jumper, grey trousers and a bar of chocolate or a Golden Ticket

101 Dalmatians: a white t-shirt with spots drawn on, black trousers and some creative face paint

Oliver Twist: brown clothes, a bit of dirt and a bowl

Tintin: a blue jumper, grey trousers, a bit of hair gel and a white toy dog (if you have one!)

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman