Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term – 30/09/22

Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see me or contact me via email at
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The last fortnight in class...

We have now finished the first part of our class novel: The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick. We have explored the characters' thoughts and feelings, explored new vocabulary and written a continuation of the story. In Maths we have been looking at methods for addition and subtraction; the children have been ensuring they choose the quickest and most efficient method. In Science, we have been studying adaptations in animals how they have changed to survive in their habitats. We have been studying European countries in Geography and researching locational knowledge such as hemisphere, bordering countries and time zones. In Art, the children have been studying the animal world, using pastel and shading pencils to create some beautiful work. In R.E., we have been looking at the life journeys of bible characters and how their faith in God helped them.

Notices

It is Harvest Time again, and this year we are delighted to be supporting the 'Mother's Union' in Burundi. The Mother's Union is a Christian charity, which helps families worldwide. Situated in East Africa, Burundi is one of the poorest countries in the world. 71% of the population live on less than £1.50 per day. 92% of the population work in agriculture - farming God's land to survive. The 'Mother's Union' is raising money to fund a project that will support women in Burundi through developing their literacy, business and agricultural skills. The project aims to educate the people of Burundi to farm the land to its full potential. In "Loving God and Loving Others", we want to play a small part in making a big difference to help the women of Burundi to flourish. We plan to hold a 'Sponsored Gardening Session'. This will allow us to raise money for Burundi, whilst encouraging our children to look at God's wonderful world as they care for our school grounds. We want to help make that connection between encouraging others reach their potential, showing compassion for the people of Burundi who work in agriculture to survive, and make a positive difference in our own "Small Corner of God's World". We will also be holding a Non-Uniform day on Wednesday 5th October (the children can wear the colours of the Burundi flag: red, white and green) in return for a £1 donation. Please look out for the sponsor form, coming home next week.

Thank you for any support you can give.

Important Dates

Wednesday 5th October – Non-uniform day (wear red, white and green) for our Harvest Appeal

Friday 7th October – 'Autumn Praise' in school to celebrate National Poetry Day @ 10am All welcome ☺

Monday 10th October – Year 6 'Sponsored Gardening' Day for our Harvest Appeal. **Please bring gardening gloves and APPROPRIATE tools if you have them! Please wear old, scruffy clothes suitable for outdoor work.**

Sunday 9th October – Harvest Service @ St. Christopher's church – 9:30am **(please bring non-perishable food items for Preston Food Bank if you can)**

Monday 10th October – Non-uniform for our Harvest Appeal **(£1 donation please)**

Friday 21st October – School closes for half-term

Don't Forget!

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** – please return to school the following **Tuesday.**

OPEN DOOR – Monday 3:20pm until 3:40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Special News
Congratulations to last week's and this week's winners of my certificates ☺

Curriculum Award

Kayla – for an amazing attitude across all areas of school life

Isabella – great listening and sustained effort in Maths lessons

Christian Value

Isaac – I can always trust him to make valuable contributions to class discussions

Mia – for the value of friendship!

Miss Morris (Class Teacher) ☺