



Autumn Term – 15.11.19

This Week...

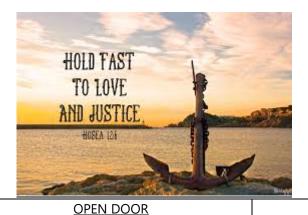
The Year 6 children gave us a lot to think about during their service of Remembrance on Monday. The sacrifice made by so many was commemorated and the children behaved with great respect. This continued on Tuesday when many of us wore wacky socks or tights to celebrate our uniqueness. We talked about the effects of bullying and how to tackle bullies and bring about positive change. We worked collaboratively to make a beautiful banner with this year's Anti Bullying slogan – "Change Starts With Us". Our English unit on fables worked well with this theme too; we have been discussing morals and discussing different viewpoints. Our Maths work has continued with multiplication and learning new strategies to help us with multiplying larger numbers.

We shall be writing our own fable based on The Hare and the Tortoise. The children will be applying their knowledge of conjunctions and direct speech to make their writing more interesting. We will be practising our skills of division in Maths and learning new strategies for dividing larger numbers. Times Tables Rock Star is great practise for this as it develops the children's understanding of the relationship between multiplication and division. We shall be cooking on Tuesday – please see homework sheet - as part of our topic on Food Glorious Food. In our Geography work, the children will be investigating Ordnance Survey Maps, looking at symbols and grid references. We will be exploring the prophet Elijah in our RE and putting ourselves in his shoes as he stands against the prophets of Baal.

Next Week...

Important Dates

- Wednesday 20th November <u>and</u> Thursday 21st November <u>Parents' Evening</u> please sign up for an appointment on the sheets in the foyer
- Monday 25th November <u>Cinema Night</u> PTA Event please see letter tonight and return slip asap
- Monday 2nd December = Community <u>Christmas Tree Light Switch On</u> 6pm St Christopher's Church
- Wednesday 4th December PTA <u>Christmas Fayre</u> 3.30 5.30pm
- Monday 16th December <u>KS2 Production</u> @ 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December KS2 Party and Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 19th December Whole School Pantomime Visit to Blackpool Grand Theatre. Please send slip in as soon as possible please
- Friday 20th December School closes for Christmas @2pm
 - Our Christian Value this week is JUSTICE



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The safety of our children is becoming compromised at the moment with all the road issues going on around school. There have been several incidences of dangerous driving and parking during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. We politely ask you to drop your child in the yard as soon as a member of staff is present, and leave to allow other drivers to park and drop off. Thank you

Special News!

Curriculum & Christian Value Awards -

Tilly and Freddie

Writer of the Week Isabella

We are holding our Autumn Parents' Evenings on the 20th and 21st November. However, please note that Class 3 has an Open Door afternoon each <u>Monday from</u> <u>3.20pm – 3.40pm</u> which is an ideal opportunity to come into school to talk about any issues regarding your child, look around our classroom, talk about progress or just have a chat to celebrate their achievements.