



Class 5 Newsletter



Spring Term – 27/1/23

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 k.morris@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

The last fortnight in class...

English

We have continued reading our class novel and have focused on reading skills and finding evidence in the text. We have been thinking about the characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions. The children have also been writing continuations of the story including, action, dialogue and description.

Maths

In Maths we have finished our work on ratios and looked at how this can be applied in real life situations, such as following recipes. We have also started some Maths work on algebra and equations.

Across the Curriculum

The children have been thinking about 'freedom' in R.E. and what it means to be free. We have also been finding out about people who are 'freedom fighters'. In Science we have been studying invertebrates and vertebrates and their characteristics. Our Geography work has focused around the 2004 tsunami and the effects it had. In Art, the children have begun creating clay sculptures based on plants; these are coming along nicely!

Notices...

Booster Classes

All the children in Class 5 will receive extra sessions for Maths and English before SATs – some in school and some after school. After school sessions will start after February half-term on Mondays and Thursdays. Your child will bring a letter home before the half-term holiday if they are invited to attend these sessions.

Borwick Meeting

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Borwick Meeting last week! Thank you for attending ☺ I hope you found the meeting both informative and reassuring.

Celebrating Culture

In school, we love to celebrate the children's experiences of other cultures. If you have any photographs or examples of this please could you send them into school so we can put them in our Culture Folder! I am happy to receive these via email. Thank you.

NSPCC Number Day

Next Friday we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number day. We are asking the children to come to school dressed in green and white (Year 6 please remember that Friday is also P.E. day so children will need to wear footwear appropriate for sport). On this day we will be taking part in some exciting Maths activities in class.

Online Safety

It has come to my attention that some children in Year 6 have been accessing videos on sites such as YouTube and TikTok that are worrying and not age appropriate. As always Online Safety, is a high priority and I know as parents you will mirror my thoughts that the internet can be a dangerous place. I am sure many of you already do, but please can I remind you to check which sites and apps your child is using and to check their devices regularly.

Every Minute Counts!

Lates are rare in Class 5. However, I would just like to give a polite reminder that our doors open at 8:45am and children need to arrive by 9:00am at the latest. Every minute of learning counts so please ensure your child arrives on time. Thank you so much for your continued support.

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.

Important Dates

Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day – see above

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th February – Borwick Hall Residential Trip (children to be in school for 8:20am on Wednesday and can be collected at 2pm on Friday).

Friday 10th February – school finishes @ 3:15pm for half term

Tuesday 21st February – school reopens @ 8:45am

Thursday 23rd February – SATs meeting for parents @ 6pm (apologies there were two dates on the letter)

**** Please note the change of dates – Thursday 9th March and Tuesday 14th March – Parents' Evening (more information to follow)**

Wednesday 29th March – Class 5 'Showcase' afternoon for parents 1:45pm – 3:00pm (more information to follow)

Special News

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

Curriculum Award

Jackson – for super contributions in class and a fantastic poem in English

Elliot – for going 'over and above' in lessons and for showing a mature attitude towards his work

Christian Value/Diamond 9

Kayla – for filling me with JOY ☺ She is a true extra miler and is a pleasure to teach.

Tilly – for working collaboratively and supporting others with their work



*God
will open doors*

Miss Morris (Class Teacher) ☺

*Love God
Love Others
Be Happy*