



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 30/09/2022



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

In English, we've begun exploring the CS Lewis novel 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. We have written a diary from the perspective of the children as well as exploring the rich vocabulary in Chapter 1. In Maths, we have continued deepening our understanding of Place Value. In RE, we explored the encounter between David and Goliath then thought through individuals who themselves defeated their own "Goliaths": Jesse Owens, Elizabeth Fry and more. In PE, we've continued our ball handling skills in basketball. In Science, we explored the non-contact forces of magnets. In Art, we continued to learn and be inspired by the life of Stephen Wiltshire. In History, we've explored the ever-changing marital situation of Henry VIII. In French, we have continued to greet people and ask them how they are doing. In Computing, we have further thought about input devices, the processes they make and their outputs.



STARS OF THE WEEK

23rd September



The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Emily**. She has a trustworthy character and I know she will always work to her potential.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Jenson** for a fabulous retelling of David and Goliath.

30th September

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COURAGE** goes to **Charlie**. He regularly shows courage and isn't fazed by being a Year 4 amongst Year 5.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Oliver** for shining brightly in Computing, History as well as the 'Core' subjects.

HARVEST APPEAL 2022

It's Harvest Time again, and this year we are delighted to be supporting the Christian charity 'Mother's Union' in Burundi. 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.



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families





HOME READING

Your child has a free choice as to which book they bring home. They can choose from a range of genres, which is stuck in the front of the Reading Record. They can read one from each genre per half term.

I want to encourage you also to read to your child, as this is a wonderful way for them to experience a book in a different way. I'm reading to them every day.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

PE day: **Thursday**

PE kit: White t-shirt, blue hoodie (with or without zip), blue or black bottoms (shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or PE skirt), and black trainers. No branding on clothing (Nike etc).

Wednesday 5th October: Red, White, Green Day for Burundi (£1 donation)

Friday 7th October: Autumn Praise Poetry Recital. Parents/Carers invited

Sunday 9th October: Harvest Service at St Christopher's Church 9:30

Monday 10th October: Class 4s Sponsored Gardening Day. Children can come in messy clothes and bring in any gardening gloves and/or **APPROPRIATE** tools they want to use. We have equipment children can use if they don't bring any.

Wednesday 19th October: Opening Evening for prospective parents.

Friday 21st October: Break up for Half Term at 3:15pm

Tuesday 1st November: Reopen after Half Term at 8:45am

Keeping in Touch

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Have a lovely weekend. Mr Bateman