



## Class 3 Newsletter – 26.4.19

### This Week...

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed the glorious weather during the holidays and did lots of wonderful things. The children have come back rested and relaxed and are hopefully ready to work really hard during this final term. We have started to explore explanation texts in our English work and are using the book 'Until I Met Dudley' as our inspiration. We all looked at how a toaster works during our Guided Reading session and have learnt new technical vocabulary, as well as identifying features of an explanation text. We have had a happy 'Reading Week' this week, with the Reading Festival taking place on Wednesday. I was very proud of the behaviour of Class 3 and they enjoyed the different activities, especially the ice-cream van! We have been learning about position and direction in our Maths work and applying these skills to a range of problem solving activities. The children had a taster session for Tag Rugby during our PE session and this will be offered as an After School Club during the Summer Term. We also began our new RE unit on Women in the Old Testament and learned about Jochebed and Miriam in this week's story.

### STOP PRESS!! USEFUL INFORMATION

- Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Egg and Bonnet competition! All the entries were fantastic and it was very difficult to choose winners.  
In Year 3 the winners were - Egg - Jessica Bonnet - Olivia  
In Year 4 the winner of the bonnet was Evie.
- The Life Bus is visiting school next Tuesday and Wednesday. Please send in your contribution of £3 per child or £5 per family if you haven't already done so. Parents are invited to visit the Life Bus on Tuesday between 3pm and 3.15pm
- Next Thursday - the 2<sup>nd</sup> May is Extreme English Dress Up Day, where children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. See additional sheet for ideas for costumes. Please do not feel obliged to buy expensive outfits - there are some very simple suggestions which cost nothing but are very effective.
- Next Friday - the 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a PTA Non Uniform Day in exchange for a tombola prize which will be used in our Springo Bingo event being held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May - All welcome. Suggested ideas for prizes - chocolate, toiletries, stationery
- Please support our Extreme English competition - Get Caught Writing - take a photograph of your child writing in an unusual place and send in either a hard copy of the photograph or e-mail it to [admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk)  
There are prizes for the winners so the more unusual the place, the better!
- Please support our Book Fair which is being held after school each evening until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (not Tuesday)  
Not only do you get a lovely new book to immerse yourself in, but school also benefits and is able to purchase new books for our school library from the profits raised.

### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Peace**

Oliver

**Curriculum Certificate -**

Faye

**Writer of The Week -**

Mia

### Next Week -

We will be celebrating Extreme English Week with a range of activities to inspire and enthuse the children with their Reading and Writing. We shall be visited by Helen Lewis who will be doing Diary of a Disciple which will be based on the ever popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. The children will be also be looking at time in Maths, forces in Science and will be beginning athletics in PE.