



Class 3 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 31.1.20

This Week...

We loved testing circuits on Monday and including a buzzer! We were investigating buzzers and bulbs in preparation for making our interactive games in Design Technology and Mrs Morris commented on how well the children had done with their designs and collaborative work. Collaboration remained a theme in PE with the children working together on their contemporary dances. In our English, we have been writing adventurous chapters of our story using fronted adverbials for 'when' and interesting language choices. They are sounding great so far and the children have been evaluating each other's work, giving positive praise, and recommending ideas for improvement. We have been exploring mass in Maths and problem solving in groups. The week ended with listening to some different interpretations of the Psalms in RE.

Next Week...

We will be looking at counting sequences and multiplication in our Maths next week; the children are improving in their recall of multiplication facts although this is an area where regular practise is always needed to maintain the speed and fluency which the children need to access Key Stage 2 Maths. In our Science, we shall be investigating conductors and insulators and increasing our scientific vocabulary. In our English work we shall be starting a short unit on play-scripts, looking at layouts and use of speech. We shall also be doing some PHSE work designed around increasing wellbeing to fit in with Child Mental Health Week. Hopefully our singing in RE will help keep our minds fit, healthy and shining!

Important Dates

- 6th February – NSPCC Maths Day - Wear Something Green - £1 donation
- 14th February – School closes for half term at 3.15pm
- **Tuesday** 25th February – School Re-opens @8.55am
- Thursday 5th March – Sing together – St George's Hall – Year 4 are involved in this
- Parents' Evenings – Wednesday 11th March and Thursday 12th March – details to follow
- Thursday 19th March – Borwick Activity Day – Details to follow
- Wednesday 25th March – Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea – Details to follow
- Thursday 2nd April @10am – Easter Celebration Day
- Friday 3rd April – School closes for Easter @2pm

Our Christian Value this week is **Humility**



NSPCC Green Day

Next Thursday, the 6th February, the children are all invited to come to school wearing something **green**.

We are hosting a NSPCC Maths Day where the children will be split into mixed age groups and move around the key stage 2 classrooms enjoying a range of Maths activities. The children are asked to bring £1 donation which will be donated to the **NSPCC**.

The **NSPCC** is the UK's leading children's charity, preventing abuse and helping those affected to recover. Please help us support this very worthy charity.

Child Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week runs from 3rd – 9th February. This is run by the mental health charity Place2Be and the focus this year is Find Your Brave. There are some tips on their website for helping your child achieve healthy mind and wellbeing such as: **Reassure your child that not feeling brave is OK too and that there are times when it might be more difficult to be brave.**

Special News!

Curriculum & Christian Value Awards –

All Class 3 for working brilliantly together to create their circuit games

Sienna for inspiring others with her PPT

Writer of the Week

Isaac K

