

Class 3 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 19th November 2021

This Week

This week, we have continued with our English work on remembrance. The children have used photographs and diaries to discover what life was like in the trenches during the war, and have gone on to write some fabulous diary entries of their own. We have made these look old on stained brown paper and they look beautiful next to our charcoal pictures created for Remembrance Day, and the poems we wrote last week using our senses. In Maths, we have been trying to use a formal written method when multiplying larger numbers — we have made a good start and this will be an area that we revisit over the coming weeks. We are loving our practical Science lessons; over the last two weeks, we have learned how to build a simple circuit so that we can test the conductivity of different metal objects.

Our **Courageous Advocate** this week is**David Spurdle**

David took early retirement from teaching and founded the charity Stand by Me, in the shed at the bottom of his garden. His charity helps children in need all across the world.



How can our life be led by God so that we can offer hope and joy to those less fortunate?

Celebration

<u>Christian Value – Rocco</u> for making a beautiful Diwali card for a neighbour, and **Archie** for sharing kind words and actions with everyone he meets.

<u>Star Writer</u> – Lewis for using some fantastic vocabulary in his Writing, and Isla for blowing me away with the maturity of her diary entry.

<u>Super Work –</u> Sam for going the Extra Mile and creating a 3D pyramid at home to complement our History work, and **Georgia** for trying hard to work independently



Key Information

22nd November – Life Bus Visit – It's Good to be Me!

24th and 25th November – **Parents' Evening** – appointments have now been allocated to those parents who returned the slip

26th November – Zumba Day – all children to come to school in their PE kits

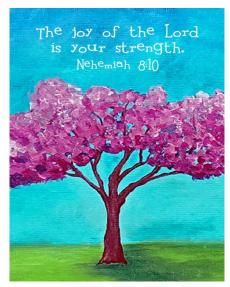
27th November – Lancashire Day

 2^{nd} December – **Pantomime** in school – please return slip if not already done so, thank you!

17th December – Break up for Christmas@2pm

Our Christian Value for this week has been

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Keep in touch!

Class 3 Open Door is held each Monday from 3:20pm until 3:40pm – Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Alternatively, if you are unable to speak to me in person, please feel free to e-mail me at r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk or ring school on 01772 729880 and make an appointment.

Next Week

We are having the Life Bus on Monday, which will focus on the theme of It's Good to be Me, inspiring confidence and resilience in the children. We are also having a Zumba Day on Friday which sounds good fun and will hopefully motivate us to keep active and fit. We are going to focus on division in our Maths this week and learn new strategies for dividing large numbers. We are also writing a non - chronological report on Ancient Egypt and discovering how hieroglyphs and wall art provide a rich source of information about how people lived thousands of years ago.