



Class Newsletter

Spring Term - 31/01/2020



This Week

In **English**, we have concluded our writing using 'The Volcano Challenge'. We have written our own short version of the story. I hope the children have enjoyed this different style of book and begin to expand their reading horizons more. In **Maths**, we have focussed on fractions; identifying decimal equivalents, converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers, adding and subtracting fractions as well as calculating fractions of amounts. In **RE**, we had quite a loud lesson performing our own version of Psalm 150. We re-wrote the psalm using instruments we have in school then read it aloud and played our instruments too. In **Science**, we tested a variety of metal objects to answer the question 'Do all metals conduct electricity?' We also attempted to use a lemon battery, but even with 16 lemons, we were unsuccessful. In **Geography**, we sampled a variety of Italian exports including meats, cheeses, lemonade. In **DT**, we began to create our buzz-wire games. In **PE**, the Year 5 children went swimming. In **Computing**, we added animations to our Powerpoint Presentations.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, we are going to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week and have a focus on encouraging the children to talk about their concerns. On Monday we are going to have an inside-out day! We're going to wear our jumpers inside out as a reminder that we can't see what's going on inside so we need to talk about it. On Thursday, we are having an NSPCC Maths Day. The children can wear green (in line with the colour scheme) and bring in a £1 donation.

Borwick Hall Forms (Y5)

Please ensure the Medical 3B Form and the Photo Consent forms are completed and returned to school by Friday 7th February. Please contact school if you have any further questions concerning the visit.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HUMILITY** goes to **Jake B** for the humble way he has responded to the praise about his handwriting.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Alfie** for a brilliant methodical approach to the Science investigation this week.

Behaviour

We have had a change around in seating this week to encourage the children to focus on their work. The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:

Emmanuel, Jensen, Lucy

Important Dates

Thur 6th Feb: NSPCC Maths Day. Children can wear green for a £1 donation

Fri 7th Feb: Deadline for Borwick forms

Fri 7th Feb: Y5 swimming

Mon 10th Feb: Homework deadline

Wed 12th to Fri 14th Feb: Borwick Hall residential

Fri 14th Feb: Break up for half term at 3:15pm

Mon 24th Feb: Inset day

Tues 25th Feb: school reopens at 8:55am

Thur 5th Mar: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn

Wed 11th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5pm

Thur 12th Mar: Parents' Evening 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm

Thur 19th Mar: Y3/4 day visit to Borwick Hall

Wed 25th Mar: Mothers' Afternoon Tea; KS1 2-2:30pm, KS2 2:30-3pm

Thur 2nd Apr: Easter Service at 10am

Fri 3rd Apr: Close for Easter holidays at 2pm

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman