



Class 5 Newsletter



Spring Term – 13/1/23

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! I hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break. In class, we are already back in the swing of things and working hard ☺

Your child's learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all please telephone the school office, come and see me or contact me via email at k.morris@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

The last fortnight in class...

English

We have started a new class novel: 'There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom'. This week we have been focusing on reading skills such as skimming and scanning the text to find evidence and thinking about the characters' thoughts and feelings.

Maths

In Maths we have been looking at ratios and their relationship to fractions. We have also been using this knowledge to draw scaled drawings.

Across the Curriculum

The children have been thinking about 'significant events' in R.E. and what makes an event significant. In Science, we have been finding out about life processes and what characteristics, all living things have. Our Geography work has focused around research about extreme weathers.

Notices...

SATs meeting for parents

To fully prepare you and your child for the experience of SATs, I invite you to a meeting in school on Thursday 23rd February @ 6pm. A letter with more details will follow in due course.

Booster classes

All the children in Class 5 will receive extra sessions for Maths and English before SATs – some in school and some after school. After school sessions will start after February half-term on Mondays and Thursdays. Your child will bring a letter home before the half-term holiday if they are invited to attend these sessions.

Christmas Around the World Projects

Thank you so much for supporting the children at home with their project work. The projects were of a high standard and I really enjoyed reading about Christmas traditions across the globe.

Roadworks and Parking

The ongoing roadworks around school are causing a nuisance to all! There was an accident outside school this week so please can I just ask that you have extra patience and allow additional time to travel. Please also park safely to ensure the well-being of all of our school family at the start and the end of the day. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Smart Watches

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to wear any watch that has the capacity to access the internet or receive messages. This is to ensure the safety of all children in school. Simple pedometers are allowed ☺ Many thanks for your support.

Uniform

Please can I remind all parents that trainers are not part of school uniform unless it is a P.E. day. If children wear trainers to school, they will be asked to change into a pair of black pumps.

Don't Forget!

Homework will be sent out on a **Thursday** – please return to school the following **Tuesday**.

OPEN DOOR – Monday 3:20pm until 3:40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

Important Dates

Tuesday 17th January – Borwick Hall meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents. A chance to find out more about the trip, meet the staff who are going, ask any questions and complete important paperwork in preparation for the trip. I hope you are able to attend!

Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Number Day – more information to follow

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th February – Borwick Hall Residential Trip (children to be in school for 8:20am on Wednesday and can be collected at 2pm on Friday).

Friday 10th February – school finishes @ 3:15pm for half term

Tuesday 21st February – school reopens @ 8:45am

Thursday 23rd February – SATs meeting for parents @ 6pm

Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March – Parents' Evening (more information to follow)

Wednesday 29th March – Class 5 'showcase' afternoon for parents 1:45pm – 3:00pm (more information to follow)



Special News

Congratulations to this and last week's winners of my certificates ☺

Curriculum Award

Dashel – for returned back to school with a renewed enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude to work

Adam – for a fantastic attitude towards English and Maths work this week!

Christian Value/Diamond 9

Mia – for showing the Christian Value of friendship

Isabella – for showing the Christian Value of friendship



Miss Morris (Class Teacher) ☺