



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 10/10/2019



This Week

In **English**, we have returned to 'The Midnight Fox'. We have planned and begun to write our own version of a chapter from the book seeking to apply all of the grammar features we have studied thus far. In **Maths**, we continued with calculation work focussing on subtraction then recapping both subtraction and addition. In **RE**, we explored how the harvest is celebrated throughout the world using a variety of interactive activities. In **History**, we had a lot of fun understanding some of the punishments used during the Tudor era. We then sought to create some of our own that matched modern day crimes. In **Computing**, we began to create a simple code to move a sprite. In **Science**, we applied our understanding of sound through an experiment using paper bangers.

Bishop's Harvest Appeal

This year we are raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to tackle climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive **CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE** to our global neighbours.

On Thursday 17th October (please not the date change) we are having a **Harvest of Hope Toy Sale**. Please bring in toy(s) of good quality. Children can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the sale. The sale starts at 2pm.

Black History Month

October celebrates Black History Month and in line with this, the children have an additional homework project due on **Wednesday 30th October**. They need to research one of the selected individual and create **at least a 5-page project** about them and their accomplishments. Please see their homework sheet on Monday for more details.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FORGIVENESS** goes to **Oliver** who has understood the power of forgiveness within the classroom.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Ryan** for his hard work beginning to pay off with his presentation.

Behaviour

The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:
Alfie, Evie, Faith, Freyja, Isaac, Jack, Lewis, Lottie, Lucy

Important Dates

Mon 14th Oct: Homework due in

Thur 17th Oct: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Thur 17th Oct: Harvest of Hope Toy Sale

Fri 18th Oct: Break for half term @ 3:15pm

Tue 29th Oct: Re-open @ 8:55am

Wed 30th Oct: Black History Month homework due in

Wed 30th Oct: Open Day for prospective parents from 2-6pm

Wed 20th Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30pm

Thur 21st Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7pm

Mon 25th Nov: Whole School Cinema night

Wed 4th Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 16th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm

Wed 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch

Thur 19th Dec: Pantomime visit

Fri 20th Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman