



Class 3 Newsletter – 15.3.19



This Week...

This week has been spent doing some English assessments, in Reading, and in Grammar and Punctuation. The children have tried really hard with this and have applied themselves well to the task. I have spoken to the children about the continued importance of reading and I would ask you, as parents, to keep up asking the open ended questions during the reading process as this will help your child immeasurably. We have been doing some really tricky Maths, looking at column addition and subtraction and answering real life problems using our new skills. In Science, we classified rocks using a key and used the correct terminology of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic. We have explored daily life for an Anglo Saxon in History and we used art to express our feelings and thoughts about Jesus' experience in the wilderness.

Useful Dates

Wednesday 20th March – Year 3 and 4 trip to Borwick Hall

Please note that we are leaving at **8.30am prompt** on Wednesday morning in order to maximise the time we have at Borwick. Please let school know if this is going to cause a problem and we shall do our best to help.

The children will need a waterproof coat, some sturdy shoes or trainers that you do not mind getting dirty (not wellies) and a drink of water. Lunch will be provided for ALL children on Wednesday.... and Borwick food is renowned for being absolutely delicious!

We shall be returning to school for the end of the school day but please check your text messaging service in case of any unavoidable delays.

Tuesday 2nd April – Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Mums and grandmas are invited to join us for tea/coffee and cake on the afternoon of the 2nd April. The times are –

2.00pm – 2.30pm – Key Stage 1 Parents

2.30pm – 3.00pm – Key Stage 2 Parents

Any parents with children in both key stages can choose which time slot is best for you and both children can join you at the same time.

Wednesday 10th April – Easter Celebration Day – Parents invited – more details to follow

Please Note: Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening last week. It was so good to be able to share the progress and achievements of your child with you. For those of you unable to attend last week, please make an alternative appointment via the school office.

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate – Trust

Harvey

Curriculum Certificate –

Olivia

Writer of The Week –

Ruby

Next Week – We shall continue with our assessments, this week focusing on Maths. The children will show off their skills in arithmetic and reasoning and I will use the results to plan their next steps in learning. Please continue to practise the times tables. We will continue with our work on Beowulf in English, planning our own character and setting in preparation for writing our own historical fiction. In Science next week, we shall be looking at fossils, how they form and how they are discovered centuries later. Our History will look at secondary sources of information and how artefacts help us to learn more about life in the past. We will explore the theme of temptation in our RE.