



## Class 3 Newsletter – 17.5.19

### This Week...

We wrote our explanation text on how our individual Bedroom Tidy Machines would work! There were some very creative ideas and the children really improved in their ability to use features of explanation including rhetorical questions and causal connectives. We have now moved on to adventure stories and are using a really lovely short film, Taking Flight, as our stimulus. We have continued working with decimals in our Maths and the children have practised converting amounts of money into pounds and pence using the decimal point. We explored newton meters in Science and used them to measure different forces in the classroom before recording our results. Miss Wilson continued the theme of forces in the Design Technology lesson and the children worked hard to produce moving models with levers and pulleys. Thank you for all the materials that were sent into school to help with this project. The children have also enjoyed the glorious weather, having an athletics lesson outside with a coach from PNE.

### Useful Information

24<sup>th</sup> May – school breaks up for half term at 3.15pm and re-opens on 10<sup>th</sup> June

17<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers’ Day Afternoon Tea – 2.30pm – 3pm

27<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Lifestyle Day – details to follow

Week beg 1<sup>st</sup> July – Class 3 Showcase – details to follow.

### Help!

CAN YOU HELP? We are trying to raise money to replace the **Playground Gazebo**. A “Bag Pack” has been organised at Morrison’s on Saturday 22nd June from 10am-6pm in order to raise funds for school.

We are asking for children aged 8+ (must be accompanied by an adult- 1 adult up to 4 children per till) to come along and pack members of the public’s shopping at the checkouts. If you are able to spare an hour or so, please sign up to a “slot” on the sign-up sheet –available in the school office or call the office to book in a session.

### Special News!

Christian Value – Courage  
Jake C

Curriculum Certificate  
Davy Jae

Writer of the Week  
Jake B

### Next Week -

We shall be planning and writing our adventure stories in English and trying to make them exciting for the reader. The children will be applying their Maths skills to a range of problem solving. We shall look at friction in Science and start to plan our own investigation. The children will explore the features of the Lake District National Park and produce their own leaflet for tourists visiting the park. Athletics and swimming will keep us active and, to relax, the children will learn and perform the Beatles song ‘Blackbird’ in Music