

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

**Prize winners this week:**



**Class 1:** Jenul for super weather symbol work and Aisha for fantastic reading.

**Class 2:** Anya for creating an amazing Bodhi tree and for amazing phonics and handwriting.

**Class 3:** Hannah and Kieran for lovely manners and super attitude to all areas of learning.

**Class 4:** Calvin for excellent work, behavior and homework.

**CLASS 1:** Class 1 have had an extremely busy week, we now have our new phonics and reading underway and the children love the new flash cards and reading books. The emphasis is on making sure your child has read their book at least four times before changing it. This gives your child confidence and helps them with pace and fluency. In History Y1 children looked at the life of Louis Armstrong and wrote a mini biography about him. Then in music the whole class listened to Louis Armstrong's "Wonderful World" song then we had a go at singing it. Ask your child if they remember some of it. In Math's Y1 children are working on place value up to 50 whilst Reception children are ordering numerals up to 10. In Geography and Science, the children have been learning about the weather and the symbols used when forecasting the weather. In Art we mixed colors and painted our didgeridoos then finger painted some native Australian designs on it.

**CLASS 2:** This week in class 2 we have been looking at the importance of the Bodhi tree to Buddhists in our R.E lessons, we even created our own using sticks from the garden and paper leaves which we created in class. In Math's we have been investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and sorting them into categories.

**CLASS 3:** In Class 3 we have used a variety of skills through our learning. In English, we have explored our comprehension skills to find information and have grown in confidence in note making, picking out and selecting key information. We are continuing to focus on our handwriting through our work and focusing on spelling rules. Linking in our topic, we looked at different mythologies explaining how the rabbit got on the moon. Using them as inspiration, Class 3 have used their creative writing skills to create their own mythologies, drawing links and focusing on punctuation for effect. In Science, Class 3 explored prior knowledge and explored the parts and functions of flowers and plants. The children used modelling skills to construct flowers and organise their components. Class 3 also explored the formation of fossils, the various types and discussed what we can learn from them. The children have looked at Maya writing (hieroglyphs) and constructed their own, using similar principles as the Mayans. Linking with our topic, the children have started our music focus of practicing group singing skills, following and adapting to varying rhythms. Class 3 have also worked collaboratively to create a Diego Rivera inspired mural. Well done class 3!

**CLASS 4:** "This week in Class 4 we have looked at Mexican food and did Taco Tuesday. In groups we prepared different dips, seasonings, quesadillas and Tex Mex beef. In year 5 they have been writing movie scenes for year 6 to act out in costumes with props etc. On Wednesday it was International Woman's Day. On Thursday we made a game in Science out of wires etc. based of the game "Don't touch the wire". We have also enjoyed lots more stuff and hope we can next week as well. We are all really excited for our trip to the Library on Wednesday." Written by Nate.

## General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Y5 and Y6 visit to the library am, Science Event at St. Bees school 1.30- 2.30pm. They will need to bring a packed lunch.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	School Library Bus visit 1.15-2.00pm.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Finish for Easter Holidays 3.15pm. Back in to school Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 8.50 am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Junior's (Years 3, 4, 5 + 6) visit to Walby Park Farm. They will be picked up from Lowca school at 8.50am and return from Walby at 2.00pm to be back in time for end of school day. Permission slips will be issued once we have sorted the cost.
SWIMMING	<a href="#">THE NEXT SWIMMING LESSON SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS WILL BE MONDAY 25TH APRIL THROUGH TO FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> April.</a> The bus will pick them up at 12.30pm to take them for their lesson for 1.00pm-2.00pm from which they will be picked up and brought back to school. Can girls wear one-piece swimsuits and wear hair tied back if it is long. Can boys please wear shorts that are above the knees as if they are long they are restrictive during the lessons. Can all pupils remove any jewellery. Goggles can be worn if needed.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>** SATS WEEK **</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for half term at 3.15pm, back in Monday 6th June 8.50am