

## Friday 12th November 2021

### Prize winners this week:



**Class 1:** Billy fabulous attitude and always being ready to begin.

**Class 2:** Saul for improved spelling scores fantastic writing and great coin counting.

**Class 3:** Noah for enthusiastic learning and a super attitude.

**Class 4:** Reggie for his fabulous explanation of the electrician's triangle that he has been learning about by himself and his questions about the periodic table of the elements.

**CLASS 1:** This week we have been busy in reception consolidating phase 2 phonics and reading little captions. Reception children now have their spelling shed logins so can practice their spellings. Year one children have begun to use the "whole-part" model in maths, ask your child how this works. It is a good learning tool to teach number bonds, addition and subtraction at this age. With our toys we have looked at old and new toys and made comparisons between them. The children are very excited about our visit to Tullie House's "Toy museum" on Monday. More details below.

**CLASS 2:** This week we have been counting coins to get ready for the toy shop we will be setting up next week. We are really good at fractions now and are practicing this to keep it in our head forever. We were all saddened by our learning about the world wars and all those who lost their lives and it meant a lot to us to be able to visit the war memorial on Thursday and lay our wreath. In Science we have been exploring the differences between living, dead and never alive toys and machines. The children enjoyed selecting soft materials to show the "snuggliness" of their teddy bear collages.



**CLASS 3:** Class 3 have had a super week. The children have explored ancient instruments, making links to familiar instruments, looking at how they would sound and be played. We have looked at Medieval and Tudor art as we designed and created our own stained glass windows, using Renaissance and remembrance as inspiration. The children did a fantastic job! Throughout Maths we have practiced addition, exchanging 10s and 100s, as we will continue to practice missing numbers and word problems. The children explored parts of the U.K. by locating countries and identifying key features, landmarks and capital cities. In Science, we explored further into how sound is created and how it travels, by using demonstrations of vibrations led by the children as they explained their understanding.



**CLASS 4:** In class 4 this week we have started to learn about fractions in maths. We have learned how to write balanced arguments exploring whether all children should be allowed free music lessons. In topic we looked at music from around Europe in the Baroque and classical periods of history.

#### General information

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Mon 15/11/21	KS1 toys workshop at Tullie house.
Fri 19/11/21	Children in need (Details below).
Mon 13/12/21	Nativity rehearsal (More to follow)
Tue 14/12/21	Nativity at Church (More to follow)

**Please turn over for information on Tullie house trip, Christmas dinner day and children in need.**

## **KS1 (REC, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2) Tullie house trip: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.**

We will be leaving school at 9:15am for Tullie house and will be back in time for end of school. Please provide your child with a packed lunch (no chocolates or fizzy drinks as it melts/explodes). Please send your child in school uniform with an appropriate outdoor coat. If your child suffers from travel sickness please give them medicine before they come to school and if they need some for the return journey please send it to school in a named envelope and give it to their teacher.

## **Children in need: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

We are supporting this year's children in need by letting pupils come to school in their pyjamas and paying a pound for the privilege.

## **Christmas dinner**

The date of the school Christmas dinner is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. That will be the only choice available that day so if your child doesn't wish to have a Christmas dinner please provide a packed lunch. If your child is having Christmas dinner, even though it's the only choice you must still order it on lunch shop as you would order any other meal.

