



Friday 18th January 2019

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Aurora for her enthusiasm in maths

Upper Junior: Jack Piggott for working really hard and his fantastic poetry

Lower Junior: Lola Crosby for being enthusiastic in everything and always trying her hardest

Class 1 In the infants this week we have been so excited to receive and set up our new classroom furniture and I'm sure you will agree, it looks amazing! It has already begun to foster a more relaxed but industrious learning environment, and the children are really thriving in this lovely environment. A big massive 'thank you' to HSBC for donating the funds to enable the school to be able to purchase such lovely furniture. The reception children have been learning about rhyme and in maths they have been 'sorting' using their own criteria. Y1 and Y2 have been underpinning their knowledge of number bonds and investigating what happens when odd and even, odd and odd and even and odd numbers are added. Spellings are well underway and the children are using handwriting opportunities to learn them. We have been developing reading comprehension to encourage children to understand fully what they read.

Class 2 In class 2 we have been reading and writing about the changes in buildings and settlements from the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. Next week we will be researching building materials and settlements locally studying the Roman Moresby fort, the Viking longhouse in Ennerdale forest and then Egremont medieval castle. In particular children are perfecting the skill of ordering the events in a text. In maths we have been presenting data in pictograms and being careful not to be tricked when one picture represents more than one item.

Class 3 This week class 3 have been exploring poetry. We have looked at Limericks and Haikus. The children have written some fabulous poems themselves! In maths, years 4 and 5 have been learning about time, and year 6 have been converting between kilometers and miles. In the afternoons the juniors have all enjoyed researching the world's tallest buildings and investigating the properties of everyday materials.

OLYMPICS

We will be getting a visit from one of our Olympic athletes on the 12th of February. The pupils will need to have their P.E. kits with them so that they can take part in the activities arranged. We have enclosed a sponsorship form for the pupils.

BELL RINGING

We will be having a 'bell ringing' session for the pupils sometime in the near future but as yet we haven't had any definite details, but we will let you know as soon as we receive confirmation. (These will be the proper big bells at the church!)

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Thurs.24/01/19 1.15-2.15pm	Judo lessons, week 2 of 5, yrs. 5 and 6
Fri.25/01/19 1.00-1.30pm	All juniors swimming week 2 of 10
Tue.29/01/19 1.15-2.15pm	Library bus visit
Thurs.31/01/19 1.15-2.15pm	Judo lessons, week 3 of 5, yrs. 5 and 6
Fri.01/02/19 1.00-1.30pm	All juniors swimming, week 3 of 10
Tues.05/02/19 10.00am-2.30pm	Class 1 visit to Whinlatter Forest, 'Vikings' theme. £3.00 donation per child please. Permission slip to follow.
Tues.12/02/19 All Day	Olympian's visit to Lowca School, a full day of activities is scheduled! Please ensure your child has his/her P.E. kit within school.

