

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## WINNERS THIS WEEK



**Class1:** Logan for his super attitude towards Learning

**Class2:** Courtney for excellent listening skills and concentration.

**Class 3: Upper Junior:** Ella for her consolidation of Fraction understanding

**Lower Junior-** Kaleb for his confidence and hard work in Maths

### Class 1

Welcome back everyone! The infants are buzzing with excitement this week- we have returned the tadpoles back to the pond after them having done so well in their tank in class 1 ( we will continue to monitor their growth over the next few weeks ) and today we have received our batch of caterpillars to 'grow' in class over the next few weeks !! Our topic this half term is 'animals' and Reception have been looking more closely at farm animals and have 'sorted' other types of animals too. In maths they have been working recording 'one less and one more' which is quite tricky for 4 and 5 year olds. Year 1 have been using '+' and '-' in their calculations and know the oral answer to ten more from a given number-again, quite a tricky concept. In English the pupils have been describing animals and using the information to create non-fiction sentences.

### CLASS 2

Class 2 have been reading and answering questions about animal homes and then applied the features of non-fiction they had noticed to their own factual writing. They have been recording garden birds in tally charts and creating block graphs. Next they answered questions from the charts, for example, about which birds were most common.



**CLASS 3** This week has been very hard to stop the year 6's from doing all their SAT's revision in one go as they are all so motivated and keen! Our new topic is 'famous People' and the class has been very busy researching famous people throughout history and writing up biographies. Also this week, a researcher from the BBC Terrific Scientific programme requested that we design scientific enquiring questions for their webinar, and yesterday we received a thank you email praising the quality of the questions which will be used to create a tutorial webinar for teachers all around the country to use!

**After Easter**, the juniors will be doing their P.E. sessions outside (weather permitting)

Please can you ensure they bring:

Shorts, T-shirts ,Long leggings/ jogging bottoms, Hoody/track suit top , Suitable trainers with 'grippy' soles (and a pair of old trainers for when they are on the field and a carrier bag to fetch them home in when dirty!)

**CAN INFANTS AND JUNIORS PLEASE BRING THEIR P.E. KITS IN ON A MONDAY AND LEAVE THEM IN SCHOOL ALL WEEK AS THEIR P.E. DAYS WILL NOT BE ON A FIXED DAY.THANK YOU.**

## LUNCH SHOP

The Lunch Shop training which we thought was booked for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April is DEFINITELY booked for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am. We will have the letters with the log in number for your child's account to give out on that day. Do not worry if you are unable to attend the training as we will give out the letters with details to all parents.

### General Reminders

Can we ask that all pupils be provided with a pair of named wellingtons (that fit- it's surprising how quickly they get grown out of!) that can stay in school all term so that when there are outdoor activities and the ground is muddy they can change in to these and save their shoes from getting dirty

**SCHOOL DINNER MENU- W/B 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018- Week 2**

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## DIARY DATES 2018



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

Tag Rugby KS2 1.30pm-2.30pm