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## Friday 24th September 2021 PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Evelyn for being a brilliant role model.

**Class 2: Alfie for fantastic spellings** 

Class 3: Cooper for being kind, helpful and having a super attitude.

Class 4: Frankie for excellent negotiation skills and superb classwork.

CLASS 1: Bassenfell seems a long time ago now but the children are still chatting about their time there and making links with other learning. We have been looking at signs of autumn in our garden environment. The children have enjoyed leaf printing and paint mixing with the fallen leaves. This week we have been looking at firefighters and how they help us in the community. The children know that the firefighter has a hard job because fires are dangerous and unpredictable, but also a firefighter does other things too. In maths in Y1 children have been adding two groups together to calculate and find the total. Reception children have continued to settle into school and be familiar with the environment and routines.

CLASS 2: This week year 2 have been learning about the soft g sound and year 1 have been learning about the tch sound and all have got top marks in their spelling test- well done children. In maths we pretended to be vets and calculated baskets of ten kittens and loose ones as part of our column addition and subtraction.

CLASS 3: All week class 3 have explored outdoor learning and applied new skills. We have used natural materials to create different effects in Art and organised materials to create scenery. The children have used mathematical skills outdoors by creating a variety of shapes using select materials, and looking at their properties. All week class 3 have conducted a litter pick around the local area. We collected litter around the school grounds and Parton beach, we were surprised at what we found! We will continue to collect and record our findings to help our area. Class 3 have also started a new gardening project as we have hindered out an allotment plot in the garden and have looked at / planned what we will grow and how to maintain our plot. We look forward to seeing how we do this season and what we will grow in the future. Well done class 3! Remember to keep doing your homework.

CLASS 4: Again, Class 4 have worked really hard this week. With the lovely weather, we have been carrying out lots of outdoor environmental Science, English and Maths. On Wednesday we visited the beach and collected up litter to help clean our environment. We were shocked by how much litter had been washed up. We used our new log boxes to take environmental readings from sea level to 80 meters (school). We have set up our new digital weather station, re-opened the science lab and extended our 'microscope' area. We have also learned about houses in different climates and constructed models then presented our designs to the class. We have also cleared two vegetable beds so that the whole school can re-plant them with over-wintering vegetables. We bought new trowels for each class and delivered gardening packs and instructions to help the younger children learn more about planting. We are excited because this afternoon as Mr. Miller is visiting us from Doosan's to take part in a STEAM session.

## **General information**

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds.29/09/2021	Judo lessons for years 3,4,5,6,
Thurs.07/10/2021	Nasal 'flu immunization- whole school
Tues.12/10/2021	Windpower Workshop (virtual) Keys stage 2
9.00am-11.45 am	
Weds.20/10/2021	Tempest photography, 8.30am for families
Fri 22/10/21	Finish for half term (3:15pm)
Mon 1/11/21	Back in after half term

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