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PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Ernie for great sentence writing and Paige for good attitude.

Class 2: Theo B for a fantastic attitude to learning and brilliant effort in all he does.

Class 3: Layla for super work and Hannah for perseverance and having a go.

Class 4: Aliyah Carruthers for good maths work and great confidence.

Class 1: This week class 1 have been busy with learning about split digraphs. Ask your child what they are. They should be able to tell you that it is a diagraph (two letter phoneme) that is split by another letter, but has one sound. We sorted different transport using criteria. Give your child a little sorting task at home and ask them how they are sorting. We are very excited to be making our hot air balloons. Who knows, we may get around the world in them next week! In maths we have been using a number line to do addition calculations. Board games are brilliant to underpin counting on, maybe get the snakes and ladders out. Look out for their little homework envelopes too.

Class 2: Class 2 have been very busy this week. In English we have been learning about the authors Janet and Allan Ahlberg and the books that they have wrote. In maths this week we have looked at money and comparing/ making the same amounts of money with a variety of different coins.

Class 3: This week class 3 have done a fantastic job on their quiz books. We have explored the process and symbolism of mummification. We have the put that to the test and have set up our own investigation into what solution works best to preserve a body (tomato). We looked at what variable to keep the same and what variable to control to keep a fair test. Class 3 have continued to develop and use their coding skills using the Lego Spike prime and used problem solving and communication skills. During our breaks some of the children also helped tidy parts of the garden using our homemade litter pickers.

Class 4: This week class 4 have had a very energetic week taking their Bikeability lessons and assessments. Everyone has done very well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves as well as developing their stamina for pedaling up the big Lowca hill.

General information

BASSENFELL 2021 Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th September

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked our school residential at Bassenfell for this year. Obviously it will be Covid dependent but we thought we would let you know so you can prepare. Payments for Bassenfell will be made via the Lunchshop app as we find this is useful to parents. The costs are: reception £15.00, Infants £60.00 and juniors £78.00. (These prices are heavily subsidised by the school) There is a provisional list of kit required attached to the end of this newsletter (the page after the 'events' box) but it may change slightly once we get the programme of events finalised. The Infant's list will be fairly similar to the junior's but as soon as we get the final programme we will let you know.

Update: The payment has been put up on Lunch shop, we have put the price up that you will need to pay as your child moves up, i.e. current reception will pay infant price as they will be in year 1 in September, current year 2 will be year 3 so will pay the junior price. We have put it up now so that parents and careers can start making payments now if they wish to do so.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
MON 21/06/21-ALL WEEK	BIKEABILITY Training for Years 5 and 6
WEDS.23/06/21 1.00-3.00PM	Judo lesson 3 of 6. Years 3,4,5,6. Pupils come to school in P.E. Kits
WEDS.23/06/21	Reception Sept. 2021 Transition day 12.00-1.50pm (approx.) All pupils will move up a year, year 6's will help reception
THURS.24/06/21 1.15-1.45 PM	Junior Swimming week 3 of 5, Years 3,4,5,6.
TUES.29/06/21 1.30-3.00PM	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY AT RUGBY CLUB Will be held on Tuesday 6 th July if rained off
WEDS. 30/06/21 1.00-3.00PM	Judo Lesson 4 of 6. Years 3, 4, 5, 6. Pupils to come to school in P.E. Kits
THURS.01/07/21 1.15-1.45PM	Junior swimming week 4 of 5, years 3,4,5,6.
FRI.02/07/21 AM	Water Workshop Class 3
TUES.06/07/21	SPORTS DAY IF TUESDAY 29 TH JUNE RAINED OFF
WEDS.07/07/21	Judo Lesson 5 of 6, Years 3,4,5,6. Pupils to come to school in P.E. Kits
THURS.08/07/21 1.15-1.45PM	Junior swimming week 6 of 6, years 3,4,5,6.
FRI.09/07/21	TULLIE HOUSE MUSEUM VISIT. Years 3,4,5,6. Leave Lowca School at 9.15am, back in school for 3.00PM. DETAILS TO FOLLOW
TUES 13/7/21 10AM-2PM	Reception Whinlatter day trip. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.
WEDS.14/07/21	Pupil Reports Out To Parents
WEDS.14/07/21	Judo Lesson 6 of 6, Years 3,4,5,6. Pupils to come to
1.00-3.00PM	school in P.E.Kits
FRI.16/07/21	SCHOOL FINISHED FOR SUMMER AT NORMAL TIME OF 3.15PM

What to bring with you...

Primary – 1 night residential

Once you have arrived at Bassenfell there will be a short welcome talk and then you will be going straight outside for activities. You won't be going to your bedrooms or unpacking your luggage until later in the day, so it's important that you follow the instructions below so that you have what you need for the day. Please make sure all individual items are labelled with your name.

What to wear on the day of your arrival:

Please come dressed ready for the activities in comfy clothes appropriate to the weather, that you don't mind getting dirty:

- Tracksuit bottoms (not jeans)
- T-shirt/thermal
- Warm jumper(s) or fleece
- Outdoor trainers/walking boots

Pack these items in a small bag or rucksack ready for the day:

- Waterproof jacket (and waterproof trousers if you have them)
- Spare clothes for canoeing: additional pair of trainers (which will get wet), spare T-shirt, jumper, tracksuit bottoms and underwear
- Towel for canoeing
- Packed lunch for day 1 lunchtime
- Water bottle and drink
- Hat and gloves (if cool)
- Sun cream and sun hat (if warm and sunny!)
- Any medication needed

Put a large sticky label on this bag with your name on.

Pack these items in a separate bag/suitcase which will be stored until teatime:

- Slippers/indoor shoes
- Extra set of clothes, underwear and socks
- Sleeping bag and pillow case
- Pyjamas
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes

- Toiletries soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Torch
- Clock or watch
- Up to £6 pocket money to spend in the Bassenfell gift shop if the school has arranged for this to be open during the visit.

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What to bring with you...

School Residential Trip

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What to wear on the day of your arrival:

Please come dressed ready for the activities in comfy clothes appropriate to the weather, that you don't mind getting dirty:

- Tracksuit bottoms (not jeans)
- T-shirt/thermal
- Warm jumper(s) or fleece
- Outdoor trainers/walking boots

Pack these items in a small bag or rucksack ready for the day:

- Waterproof jacket (and waterproof trousers if you have them)
- Packed lunch for Day 1 lunchtime
- Water bottle and drink
- Hat and gloves (if cool)
- Sun cream and sun hat (if warm and sunny!)
- Any medication needed

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Pack these items in a separate bag/suitcase which will be stored until teatime:

- Slippers/indoor shoes
- Extra set of clothes: T-shirt, jumper, tracksuit bottoms
- Spare underwear and socks
- Sleeping bag and pillow case
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towel
- Torch
- Clock or watch
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Up to £5 pocket money to spend in the Bassenfell gift shop if the school has arranged for this to be open during the visit.

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BCW Event Kit list

What to bring with you...

Please come dressed ready for the activities in comfy clothes appropriate to the weather and activities that you will be taking part in, that you don't mind getting dirty/wet.

What to wear:

- Tracksuit bottoms (not jeans)/shorts
- T-shirt/thermal
- Warm jumper or fleece
- Outdoor trainers/walking boots

Pack these items in a small bag or rucksack ready for the day:

- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Waterproof jacket (and waterproof trousers if you have them)
- Spare T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms
- Sun cream and sun hat
- Any medication needed