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Prize winners this week:



Class 1. Ziggy for his handwriting and for finishing tasks and **Dotty** for her super phonics.

Class 2 Rhys for fantastic maths especially with column addition and times tables.

Class 3 Leyton for his can-do attitude and super handwriting and **Aurora** for confident reading and writing skills.

Class 4 Calvin for fabulous writing and EXCELLENT BEHAVIOUR in group work

CLASS 1 Polite reminder: please can you send in your child's P.E kit on the Monday we are back. It should be a white or blue top (t-shirt), black or navy shorts and because we go outside in the warmer months please make sure they have trainers or little black P.E pumps. Some children come to school trainers- these are ideal for P.E. Also, earrings do need to be removed on P.E days- thankyou.

Year 1 have been busy learning about position and direction which has tied in nicely with fractions, so they have been able to do $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ turns. Reception children are doing well with 20- being able to count accurately and match the numeral. In art and DT the children designed, then made a Victorian beach hut. We have all enjoyed our Jubilee celebrations and the children have deserved a well-earned break.

CLASS 2 This week the year 2 pupils have done their puzzle booklets (SATs). Well done guys for good concentration. We have also been learning about key events in the Queen's lifetime. We have also been learning how to make a beach structure in Design technology. In Geography we labelled vocabulary on a beach picture and have been thinking about sea-side holidays in Victorian times.

CLASS 3 In Class 3 we have been celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee throughout our lessons. In English we have planned and neatly written cards to the Queen, sending her our best wishes and sending many questions. The children had crafted cards, using a range of paint and collage techniques to create marbling and eye-catching effects. In Math's, the children have worked hard and practiced methods of converting tenths and hundredths to decimals, using place value sliders to help move the number up or down. In Science, the children have recapped their knowledge of appliances, electricity, and safety. They have explored circuits and components, and factors that need to be considered when checking if a circuit will work or not. They practiced drawing series circuits using scientific symbols for the components and remembering to use straight lines for the wires. Class 3 have continued to practice their German by discussing their food likes and dislikes, constructing and practicing sentences and conversations. On Thursday, Class 3 went on an adventure using the local bus service to explore the some of the services in Whitehaven. They had a lovely time in the library, exploring the books and creating their own bunting which will be hung in the children's area. They also visited the post office to post their Queen cards to Buckingham Palace, special delivery. We went into Specsavers to practice getting our eyes tested and were able to try on glasses and use some of the equipment. The children also received goody-bags for their super behaviour and enthusiasm. Class 3 received lots of praise from our visits as they were impressed with our lovely manners and eagerness. To get into the jubilee mood, we have crafted jubilee glasses and crowns, thinking of structure and design. Well done Class 3! Hope everyone has a lovely half term!



CLASS 4 This week in Class 4, we have been working on planning our summer play (Horrible Histories a Scamper Through Time) with Ms. Lawson. We have also been auditioning for our roles in our summer play, firstly by applying by letter, before lunch today are the auditions.

The year 6's have been finishing of their SATS work by doing their writing assessments while working very hard in all of the other subjects. It was the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day so we all dressed up in red, blue and white today to celebrate the special event. In PE we have been practicing athletics to learn different skills such as triple jump, discus and shot putt etc.... In art we have been looking at Brugal the Elder and Monet who both painted landscapes and trees.

By Reggie, Nate and Indy

A photo from last. The children were learning about Sir Edmund Hillary, researching facts about the highest mountains from each continent, learning the names of the mountains features and how contour lines are used on a map.



General information:

PE KITS: With the Summer weather being changeable, please can Class 4 make sure that they have their PE Kits with them in school *every day* just in case we need to rearrange their PE time. Thank you.

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Monday 6 th June	08:50 AM BACK IN SCHOOL
Wednesday 8 th June	KS2 Glasgow Science Centre Visit (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) leaving school promptly at 07.30am. The children must take a packed lunch. Cost to pupils is £5.00. More details to follow.
Wednesday 8 th June	KS1 Are visiting The Beacon in Whitehaven. All children must bring a packed lunch. More details to follow.
Thursday 9 th June	Year 6 Newcastle trip, returning 10 th . More details to follow
Thursday 23 rd June	Reception, Y1 and Y2 visit to Maryport Aquarium. More details to follow.
Wednesday 29 th June	Careers day at Lowca School, being held in the school hall, more details to follow.
Wednesday 6 th July	St Benedicts and Whitehaven taster day. Pupils will be picked up from Lowca and returned for end of school day.
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Monday 11 th July	Pupil reports out to parents sometime this week.
Wednesday 20 th July	<u>WATER FIGHT !!!!</u> BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS. Finish at 3.15pm. Start back 08.50am Wednesday 7th September.

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