



Friday 2nd July 2021

PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Aisha for super sentence writing and Billy for great spelling.

Class 2: Luca for his attitude to change.

Class 3: Elia for enthusiastic learning.

Class 4: Kadie for excellent effort in all lessons and growing confidence in maths.

Class 1: This week we have continued with our addition using number lines. Whilst playing get your child to jump along the paving stones. The misconception that some children have is saying one before jumping- so the calculation will not be accurate. We have continued to watch the changes in the garden and noticed the quicker growth of the trees, grass and other plants. The children are now absolutely tickled pink, because... the butterflies have begun to emerge from their chrysalis. Every child has watched as a butterfly has emerged. Ask your child about our painted ladies.

Class 2: This week class 2 have been looking at the author Anthony Browne. We have made tunnels and investigated drying conditions linked to David Walliams Annoying Elephant book. We have also been learning about scientific vocabulary. In maths we have been halving and quartering numbers.

Class 3: This week class 3 have had a very busy week. We have explored two famous Egyptian pharaohs Cleopatra and the discovery of Tutankhamun. The children have all used archaeological skills as they deciphered resources and took part in a mini dig, carefully uncovering artefacts. The children have also further explored how the human eye works and how light travels. They asked fantastic questions to deepen their understanding and explored through practical investigations. Class 3 have also taken part in a water workshop, looking at how we use water both in modern times and Ancient Egypt. The children looked at the water they use and how we can save water.

Class 4: It has been such a busy week in Class 4 that we can't believe that it is Friday already. We had two amazing science lessons all about light, including how bioluminescence is used in the animal world and we carried out investigations into the how suntan lotion protects our skin by designing investigations with our UV colour changing beads. We also used our prisms and light boxes to follow in Sir Isaac Newton's footsteps and investigated the electromagnetic spectrum, splitting white light into the rainbows and observing refraction with prisms and glasses of water. Everyone in Class 4 has worked really hard this week and we are very pleased with the children's enthusiasm for learning in every lesson, including our Egyptian topic work where we have made our own Natron to observe how the embalming and mummification process halts the decomposition of apples and tomatoes. We have used our technology skills to design and construct a Shaduf to irrigate the desert lands, made papyrus paper and weighed and traded goods with Debens as the Ancient Egyptians would have. We have come to the end of our Spike Prime Pilot work and the children are very impressed with their new coding robotic skills and they can't wait to be let loose with the robots and try out their own ideas now. *Please can you make sure that your child is reading to you each night and completing at least two lists of spellings on Spelling Shed and at least 4 maths games on Sumdog for their homework as this helps them to earn their Golden Time on Friday. Thankyou.*



Being presented with our Lego Coding Success Certificates after completing our final missions for the pilot project on our island maps.



Explaining our findings about the spectrum



Trading with Debens



Preparing our UV bead investigations

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)

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
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. The charge will be £5 per child please return the permission slip ASAP.
TUES 13/7/21 10AM-2PM	Reception Whinlatter day trip. The trip is £3 per child please return permission slip ASAP.
WEDS.14/07/21	Pupil Reports Out To Parents
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

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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, 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