

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## WINNERS THIS WEEK



**Infants:** Ebanie -for being really kind and caring to her friends, concentrating well in phonics and maths and trying hard at sports day practice.

**Lower Junior:** Dion for being sensible and having such good concentration.

**Upper Junior:** Lewis for being so mature and for stepping up to save the play!

**Class 1** In English we have worked on reading and spelling words with 'th', 'qu' and 'ch' and reading and spelling the Reception and Year One Tricky (can't be sounded out) words. Whilst enjoying the Stick Man story, we have thought and written about what happened when Stick Man returned home. Working in small groups and sharing our ideas with the class, helped us practice our team work and speaking and listening too. In Maths, Y1 have learned about how arrays have rows and columns and if you add up all the rows or columns, you have the total. Reception used their adding skills as they played Snakes and Ladders with 2 dice for each team. Outdoors we have practiced for Sports Day, with javelin throwing proving most exciting and skipping with the relay race being quite tricky to get the hang of. Thank you very much to everyone who has come to Parents' Meetings, it has been wonderful to chat with you all. As promised the link to the video that demonstrates how to pronounce the phonic sounds is here.

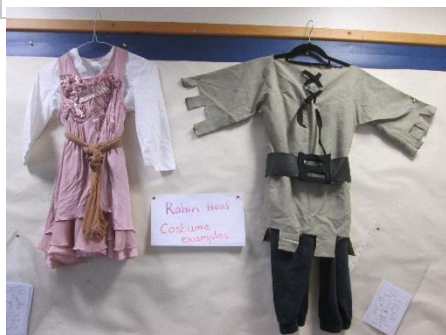
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFf8TEQeBaA>



## Information for Parents: How to say the sounds (UPDATED)

Confused about how to pronounce the sounds found in Read Write Inc. Phonics? Worry not – 5-year-old Sylvie is here to show you how! Use this guide to support your child when practising the sounds at home. - - - Did you like this video? Click here to subscribe to our channel: <http://bit.ly/2qf3KyI> Ruth Miskin Training on social media: Facebook ...

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There are some other good phonics videos on YouTube I can recommend you watch with your children.

Epic Phonics – blending and tricky words  
Mr Thorne does Phonics

Finally, your child is very excited about being in the school production at the end of term. Their costume is really simple to make from things you already have at home. Two examples are on the wall in Class 1 and school staff are happy to advise. Please send costumes to school in a carrier bag with child's name written on ready for Friday. Thank you.

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**Class 2** It was lovely to be able to share the children’s progress with so many of the parents who came on parents’ evening. Those of you who couldn’t make it we will be contacting to make alternative arrangements. Time word problems have been challenging us this week as well as measuring length. In English we have been writing tales that have a lesson and reading Aesop’s fables.

**Class 3** “On Monday, a lady called Cathy came from The West Cumbria Rivers Trust. She came to talk about the animals that like the river and what is good and bad for rivers. The next day we went on a trip to Ennerdale Bridge where we met Cathy and went river dipping. We also mapped a diagram of the river looking at the features. In class, we have started our NFER tests and play practise. Everyone is very excited!” Written by Macie and Mia

**SPORTS DAY** Sports day is planned for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July and, weather permitting we will begin at 1.30.p.m. If the weather is poor we will be having it on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please assume that the event **will** go ahead unless you hear to the contrary. If the weather is not suitable; a decision will be made at 9.30 on the morning of the event based on the BBC hourly weather forecast. We will then text you to let you know if it is cancelled. So, if you **do not** receive a text it **will** be going ahead. We expect to finish at 3.10p.m. but we may run over. Please collect children from the rugby club on Sports day afternoon. If children are staying for Happy Hours we will bring them up to school for their Happy Hours session. They will need sun cream on, sun hat/cap and a coat in case it turns colder. Please could you ensure they have their P.E. kit (navy blue T-shirt, black or blue shorts and tracksuit bottoms with trainers that have a good grip) .We will be providing coloured ribbons this year so no need to send in coloured T-shirts as they look smarter in their school P.E.kits. They should come to school in normal uniform and we will get changed after lunch. Choc-ices will be available for 50p (for children and grown-ups) to purchase.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Mon.08/07/19 12.00-1.45pm	September 2019 intake transition session
Tues.09/07/2019 Afternoon	SPORTS DAY at the Rugby club, PLEASE SEE DETAILS ABOVE
Thurs.11/07/19 1.45-3.00pm	Juniors puppet making workshop
Thurs.11/07/19	Spare sports day in case of rain on previous one
Fri.12/07/19 1.30-2.00pm	Juniors swim-last one
Mon.15/07/19 12.00-1.45pm	September 2019 intake transition session
Tue.16/07/19 1.30pm & 6.00pm	School production ‘Robin Hood’. Entry to the school production is by £1.00 donation at the door. Could we please ask for some donations for the raffle that will be held during the performances? Also, could you please bring your child for 5.30 p.m. for the evening

	showing so that we have time to get them ready for the start at 6.00 p.m. Thank you.
Weds.17/07/19 12.00-1.45pm	September 2019 intake transition day
Thur.18/07/19 2.15pm	Leavers concert Sniff Sniff
Fri 19/07/19	School finishes 1.15pm <b>WOO-HOO!</b> As is our custom, we will be having our 'water fight' in the morning, so can we suggest that your child has their P.E.kit in school so that they can change in to it for the water fight and then change back in to their uniform afterwards, so they aren't 'soggy' for the rest of the morning. (A change of underwear and socks would be advisable, and a towel too!) Also, they are allowed to bring in a toy of their choice as long as it isn't a 'screen' toy as these types do not encourage interaction with the other pupils.

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