

Friday 8th November 2019

WINNERS THIS WEEK



Class 1: This week's winner in class 1 is Oscar for great improvement in his attitude towards learning.

Class 2: Prize winner is Rhiannon for superb progress, great homework and kindness to others.

Class 3: In class 3 this week the winner is Daniel Moore for working hard, acting well and showing a sustained improvement in his class this week.

Class 1: Thank you to all of our reception parents for supporting our parents and child planting activity on Wednesday. We had a lovely time potting up bulbs and flowers. We've also been counting up to 10 things and looking at taller and shorter things. Please can children write their spellings each night at home to help learn them? Thank you.

Class 1 this week, we have noticed the cold and change in the season. Ask your child about changes around them that they have noticed. Year 1 have maintained their high standards in spelling and are enjoying Spelling shed at home, thank you. The year 1's have been learning about verbs this week, ask them what they are and if they can show you some, run, jump etc. In maths we have been learning our number bonds to 10. The children know two parts make the total, and have been working on methods to make it simpler to write them. 8-0, 7+1, 6+2.

Thank you for attendance at parents evening.

Class 2: Class 2 have been counting on with change. Please help your child by asking them to order and count coins. In English we have been writing and reading about Robert Catesby's plot. It was lovely to share the children's progress at parents evening this week. If you couldn't make it, we will be giving you a ring soon to explain how your child is doing by phone.

Class 3: This week the juniors have been learning about The Iron Man by Ted Hughes. They took each chapter and turned it into a play script format. Yesterday the first half of the class performed their work to us and everyone acted well and spoke clearly. The second half of the group will perform on Monday – we can't wait!

ZOZO came into school this morning for our 2nd African drumming lessons. Year 2 joined in and everyone had a great time drumming, singing and dancing.

Wednesday is our trip to Glasgow and everyone is very excited. Please can you make sure your child comes to school in their uniform with a comfy pair of shoes or trainers on and a packed lunch ready for lots of activities in the museum.

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening on Wednesday and Thursday. If you did not make an appointment but would like to please get in touch me and we will arrange for you to have a look at the work your child has been busy with.

Parents view

If you haven't already filled one in at parents evening, please could you complete a parents views form. This really helps us to plan future improvement. We have already sent some home but there are more in the office, please ask Mrs Ormerod for one.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Wed. 13/11/2019	Junior trip to Glasgow Science Centre Please check your letter for more information
Fri. 15/11/2019	Children in need Please dress in something spotty
Fri. 15/11/2019	Junior swim week 9 of 10
Mon. 18/11/2019	1.00pm Flu immunisation whole school
Fri. 22/11/2019	Junior swim week 10 of 10
Tue. 10/12/2019	1.00pm Beauty and The Beast Panto
Wed. 11/12/2019	Santa's disco It will be a £2.50 entry including a small gift and visit from Santa. This event will be held at school so parents can drop off children at 5.00pm and pick them up at 6.30pm no need for parents to stay
Thu. 12/12/2019	Christmas Lunch Day Please ensure you order your child's Christmas lunch. This is the only option for this day so if your child doesn't want it please provide them with a packet lunch. If your child does not usually have a school lunch and you wish to order a Christmas lunch for them and you don't know your login please contact the office.
Mon. 16/12/2019	AM dress rehearsal. 6.00pm Nativity Play (Please make sure your child is there for 5.30pm)
Fri. 20/12/2019	Break up for Christmas holiday Children will be let out of school at 1.15pm

Parent View questions

To help us improve and develop our school please respond with agree or disagree to the questions below and add comments on our strengths and any suggestions for improvements. Adding your name is optional. Please pop the completed form in the green box.

1. My child is happy at this school.

2. My child feels safe at this school.

3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.

4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.

5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. If raised, please add details....

7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)? (Yes or no)

If yes, the survey asks parents how strongly they agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'

8. The school "stretches" my child and gives them the right level of challenge.

9. My child does well at this school.

10. The school lets me know how my child is doing.

11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school.

12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school such as Hallowe'en disco, Christmas disco with Santa, Happy hours' after school clubs, parent/child planting, phonics workshop, Christmas fayre, drumming workshops, interschool sports e.g. St. Bees rugby festival.

13. The school supports my child's wider personal development .e.g. friendship skills, health awareness, self-care skills, spiritual awareness, moral guidance, behavior rules with rewards and sanctions, understanding of British values of tolerance, democracy, the rule of law,

14. I would recommend this school to another parent. (Yes or no)