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# Friday 9th July 2021

#### **PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK**



Class 1: Thomas Burns, Anya and Jorgie-May for their excellent attitude towards their learning.

Class 2: Ava – for fantastic joined writing, listening and understanding in maths and for doing ALL her homework.

Class 3: Isabella for enthusiastic learning and Noah for trying hard with his work and to make good decisions.

Class 4: Sonny for excellent work in all lessons, fabulous questions and a fabulous pop-up dinosaur!!

Class 1: In class 1 this week the children have secured the skills to use a number line to help with their addition calculations. It has been a very exciting week as the children released our Painted Lady butterflies in to the garden, we did intend to take them to Whinlatter but this batch of butterflies have grown so quickly and were ready for release now. All the children have now painted their hot air balloons and are quite lovely to see. At the moment the children are busy designing and decorating their baskets for the bottom of their balloon. Tuesday is our Whinlatter trip, please remember to send your child with a packed lunch, no fizzy drinks or chocolate, as the fizzy drinks explode and the chocolate melts- quite a mess!! If your child gets travel sick and needs medication please give it to them before they come in to school, if you think they will need medication for the journey home, please put in a named envelope with packet instructions and give to your child's teacher. Please dress for all weathers, sun cream and hat, and waterproofs and warm clothes depending on the weather forecast! Please make sure your child has good sturdy foorwear. Please arrive at school at normal times for picking up at the end of the day.

Class 2: Year 2 have been looking at God as an author and how holy books are written. We have looked at how Muslims, Christians and Jews all share the same holy books of the Old Testament. We have been carrying out fair tests in science and researching Tigers linked to "The Tiger who came to tea" story book. In maths we have been learning to half numbers as well as consolidating our times tables.

Class 3: This week class 3 have continued to build their skills and explore. We have looked at some of the pharaohs of Ancient Egypt and compared their different influences. The children have also looked at sound in science and investigated how sound is created and travels. The children have also explored the different pyramid structures and how they evolved, then make their own sculptures adding detail. Using their creative writing skills, Class 3 have researched different Egyptian mythology to then create their own, thinking of the message of their story. All of the children had an amazing trip to Tullie House to further explore and apply their Ancient Egyptian knowledge and observe the layout and the presentation of a museum. Well done class 3!

Class 4: In Maths, Year 5 have been busy learning the formal method for long division. Everyone is very impressed with their results. We have also been using Maths Mysteries (our favourites) to brush up on all of our maths skills. We have been making clay toppers for our Canopic jars in Art and finishing off our printing blocks. We have tested them and are very pleased with our results. We have made some beautiful prints which we have added to our art sketch books. We really enjoyed our trip to Tullie House museum and our Egyptian workshop. What a great day!

#### **General information**

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
TUES 13/7/21	Reception Whinlatter day trip.
10AM-2PM	
WEDS.14/07/21	Pupil Reports Out To Parents
Fri. 16/07/21	TOY DAY AND WATER FIGHT Pupils are allowed to bring one non-electronic toy in to school with them.  Weather permitting, we will be having our annual water fight at the end of the school day so expect your child to come home wet!!! Please send in towels with your child for afterwards.
FRI.16/07/21	SCHOOL FINISHES FOR SUMMER AT NORMAL TIME OF 3.15PM

## BASSENFELL 2021 Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th September

#### The kit lists below are the correct lists of items required for your child

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 carers can start making payments now if they wish to do so.

### 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... Juniors

**School Residential Trip** 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 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)
- 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. Put a large sticky label on this bag with your name on.

# 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