



## Friday 21st May 2021

### PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Class 1:** Aisha for great reading.

**Class 2:** Erin for improving her times tables.

**Class 3:** Kieran for creative writing and super handwriting.

**Class 4:** Reggie for fabulous work in art, computing and coding.

**Class 1:** This week the children have continued learning about o'clock. The emphasis has been around the pointers and the time they measure. During P.E. we did lots of minute activities so they begin to understand the concept of how long a minute actually is. Be careful when you say "in a minuet" – they might actually time you! We have had practise drawing the pointers on clock faces and writing the time. Keep up asking your child the time at the hour. We have begun our phase 5 phonics too, therefore our sentences are now looking a little more complex. Practise looking for the phonemes in their sentences to make their reading easier and more fluent. In music all the children have enjoyed making panpipes and listening to the sounds real panpipes make.

**Class 2:** This week class 2 have been calculating within 1000 taking away 100s and 50s as well as practicing their times tables. We have also been distinguishing between the homophones bear and bare, quiet, quite, son, sun, and knight and night. In science we have made circuits to play a buzzer and investigated sound insulation.

**Class 3:** This week class 3 have looked at twisted fairy tales and how we could put our own twist on a classic tale. Using and building upon our creative writing skills, we have written some super tales. In maths we have continued to practice multiplication and division. The children have moulded and created their own creatures, focusing on animal features. In science the children have explored states of matter and making links to our weather. Keep up the good work class 3.

**Class 4:** We visited the beach again on Tuesday to carry out some surveys as well as create some beach art. We also carried out human geography surveys on our way to and from the beach. Once back in school we used our maths skills to turn our raw data into a variety of statistical diagrams including, percentage bars and pie charts which we drew with our protractors. Have a look on our Class 4 webpage for our poems from last week's visit. We have also been making our own Nature documentaries in the garden on Wednesday of this week. We are going to watch the 'premiers' of these in Golden time this afternoon with a hot chocolate and popcorn. The children would like to add that they are making some wonderful creations in Creative Afternoon, everything from trying to make the largest pom-pom possible to building models of a sweet shop and puppet shows. Our radishes are growing well and our mini allotments of cress and mustard are also ready to harvest.

### General information

#### All juniors:

The school swimming lessons are due to start back on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Your child needs to be wearing their swim kit under their uniform as they arrive at school this is to help speed up changing times when they arrive at the swimming pool as it is a very tight turn around due to covid restrictions. We do not want to be phoning around at the last minute to get your child's kit dropped off. Your child's swimming kit should consist of the following:

**Girls:** One piece swimsuit- no bikini's please. Long hair securely tied back- please provide a bobble so your child can tie their hair back if they come in to school with it hanging down. Towels for Hair and Body, especially if your child has long hair and all jewellery must be removed.

**Boys:** Swim shorts that finish above the knee- long shorts can restrict the movement. Towel and all jewellery must be removed

If your child needs to wear goggles they are allowed to do so. If your child has a verrucae then please ensure they wear a verrucae sock.

**Class 4:** Our Keswick Museum Trip is on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>, thank you for returning your consent forms. Please remember to wear school uniform and sensible shoes or trainers; bring a coat and packed lunch. No chocolate or fizzy drinks allowed in the packed lunch as they melt/ explode. Thank you. This trip is free of charge to parents as it is funded by the school.

**Class 3:** Be aware that Class 3 will have access to the garden next week, so it might be a good idea to send your child with spare trousers that they can use in case they get muddy.

#### Health and Hygiene.

This week there was a dirty nappy found within the school ground near the bottom gate, along with a handful of used wipes. It was obvious it was deliberately placed. Please help us to keep the school environment hygienic and safe for your children by taking your rubbish home with you, thank you.

