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Friday 24th June 2022.

Prize winners this week:



Class 1 Evelyn and Fynn for your reading and always being ready.

Class 2 Vivi for your brilliant attitude to learning and for helping others.

Class 3 Noah for your super work efforts and attitude to learning.

Class 4 Frankie for your hard work and kindness when helping his friends.

CLASS 1 Class1 children were very excitable this week because they had to wait until Thursday for their school trip to the Aquarium. The children were really well behaved and learnt loads of things. We touched a blue lobster, saw juvenile seals playing with the marine divers, found out many names of fish and other sea creatures and then topped it all off with a play in the park! We also found out that the Aquarium is part of the conservation programme of breeding lobsters. This week we also found out about Author/illustrator Judith Kerr, famed for writing 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'.

CLASS 2 This week, in maths, we have been looking at money – recognising and counting coins and notes. In English we have been writing facts connected to our visit to the Aquarium where we learnt that Sharks tails are asymmetrical while other fish tails are symmetrical.

CLASS 3 This week Class 3 has had a very busy week. We kicked the week off by visiting Vindolanda archaeology site and Roman Army Museum, to explore Ancient Romans in Britain and life as a Roman Briton and soldier. The children had a super time exploring the ruins and galleries. We had a Roman lesson with Velius the teacher and watched the life of a soldier on Hadrian's Wall in a 3D movie. Back at school, the children took part in Flat Stan first aid course where the children practiced CPR skills and discussed how to help someone who is in danger. In Science we have used our vertebrate/ invertebrate knowledge to construct classification flow charts and food chains to show flow of energy. The children have also practised discussion skills by exploring different questions and explaining their reasoning, as well as taking turns to listen and build upon ideas. The children have also used their research and designs from last week to construct their own Roman houses, using features of different buildings and experimenting with materials and joining methods to create different features. Well done Class 3!

CLASS 4 Wow! What a busy week we've had in class 4. On Monday we joined forces with class 3 and visited

Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum. Everyone had a fabulous time and learned lots about the lives, jobs and homes of the Ancient Romans compared to how we live today. On Tuesday morning class 4 completed their Flat Stan First Aid – so don't worry, you're in safe hands. On Wednesday as well as writing fabulous leaflets persuading people to visit Vindolanda and the Roman Army Museum, class 4 also created some wonderful mosaics in art and have begun a new coding project in computing. On Thursday as well as working hard on their classroom work we were rehearsing the school show. Friday afternoon saw the children putting their design and technology skills to use building props for the show and learning about musical instruments in French.



General information: **PE KIT.** WITH THE SUMMER WEATHER BEING CHANGEABLE, PLEASE CAN CLASS 4 MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE THEIR PE KITS WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY JUST IN CASE WE NEED TO REARRANGE THEIR PE TIME. THANK YOU.

DATE AND TIME	EVENTS
Wednesday 29th June	Careers day at Lowca School, being held in the school hall, more details to follow.
Thursday 30 th June	Sports day if rained off Thursday 7th July
Wednesday 6 th July	St Benedicts and Whitehaven taster day. Pupils will be picked up from Lowca and returned for the end of the school day.
Monday 11 th July	Pupil reports out to parents this week
Wednesday 13th July	The Juniors will perform their musical concert at 6.00pm
Tuesday 19th July	Yr6 Leavers Assembly at 2.00pm - Yr6 children are free to leave afterwards.
Wednesday 20th July	WATER FIGHT!!!! BREAK UP FOR SUMMER. FINISH AT 3.15PM.
Wednesday 7 th September	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL 08.50AM

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