



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Winners this week**

**Class 1: Ebanie - for her super attitude towards her learning**

**Class 2: Logan - for skill with column subtraction**

**Class 3: Kade - for excellent attitude towards his work and brilliant engineering skills and to build a Viking longship in D.T**

**Class 1:** A warm welcome back after a busy Christmas. The children in class one have returned full of energy and ready to learn! Our new topic is 'Local Environment' and you will hopefully see our children out and about around the village over this half term. Please can you ensure your child has suitable footwear and warm outer clothing as we will be weather dependant. With this in mind outdoor learning is on Thursdays – please ensure your child has warm clothing on. The older the clothing the better as we do get quite dirty. In phonics this week we have been learning about magic 'e' and how it makes the short vowel phoneme change into the longer vowel sound. In maths we are using maths signs for addition and subtraction, also reading and writing double digits and using the maths symbols in addition and subtraction. The infant children do their PE on Tuesday and Friday afternoon, could you please remove your child's earrings as they could cause an injury if caught on equipment, and can they have their PE kits in school. Thank you.

**Class 2:** A Viking invasion happened in the hall on Tuesday. Using our reading skills, we acted out different roles and considered whose actions were fair and the reasons why people invade another land. We have sampled Viking food and looked at how they sweetened food with honey. In maths we have been practising column addition and subtraction as we were all a bit rusty with this after our Christmas holidays.

**Class 3:** Happy New Year! The juniors have come back itching to start on our new topic about the Anglo – Saxons and Vikings. Judo started yesterday for year 5 and 6 they really enjoyed their first session. We have arranged a trip for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January to Moorforge Viking Settlement at Gilcruix to meet Bjarni and look first hand at his lifestyle and ask him our questions. The day will be spent outside so please can you make sure your child has warm layers of clothing, wellingtons boots and warm socks, hat, scarf, gloves. If they would like to wear a big warm shawl or cape over their warm clothes to "look the part" they may. Also, your child will need a packed lunch, please no fizzy drinks or chocolate which can cause issues by exploding or melting! The pupils will set off and be brought back within the school day times so there is no need for special arrangements, other than to ensure your child arrives on time in the morning for the bus. Please can we have the permission slips returned to school as soon as possible? Next Thursday, Natalie and Flat Stan will be visiting us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year to help the children top up their first aid skills. Swimming will start again next Friday – please remember your swimming kit and a warm hat for the trip back to school.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Thu. 09/01/2020	Judo week 1 of 10 for years 5 and 6
Thu. 16/01/2020	Judo week 2 of 10 for years 5 and 6
Fri. 17/01/2020	Zozo drumming for years 3,4,5 and 6
Fri. 18/01/2020	Swim week 1 for the juniors
Tue. 21/01/2020	Viking Visit There is a £5 charge (the rest is subsidised by school)
Thu 23/01/2020	Judo week 3 of 10 for years 5 and 6

