



## Friday 10th September 2021

### PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Class 1: Sienne for lovely art work.**

**Class 2: Luca for a great attitude to learning and settling back into school.**

**Class 3: Jake for his amazing handwriting and improved attitude to learning.**

**Class 4: Theo Dawson for amazing improvement in neatness of his hand writing, excellent questions and hard work all week.**

**CLASS 1:** Well we have got to the end of a full week in school and we are still happy! The reception children have settled in really well and are making lots of friends whilst exploring their new environment. Year 1 children have got their reading books and it is lovely that they are reading at home and parent's comments in the reading journals have been very helpful- thank you. Our y1 children have enjoyed their first spelling test- lots were very excited about their scores. Don't forget to allow them to go on to spelling shed as this enhances their learning also their engagement on this is monitored. Parents please allow your child to do this independently as the more we help them the further on the programme moves them and sometimes it is before they are ready- Thank you.

**CLASS 2:** This week class 2 have been thinking about people who help us at school and how school was very different n Victorian times. In maths we have been thinking about different types of quadrilaterals.

**CLASS 3:** This week class 3 have been exploring seasonal changes and designing their own posters. They have also been having great fun in maths experimenting with lines of symmetry as well as learning about shape recognition.

**CLASS 4:** Class 4 have had a really busy week. Everyone has worked so hard in all of their lessons this week. During our topic work, we have looked at how food is grown on floating gardens made of hyacinth (an invasive plant species) in Bangladesh. We have been using our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) skills to select suitable recycled materials to build our own floating gardens which we will test by growing a quick crop of cress. We are very excited about our visit to Bassenfell next week and are looking forward to all of our adventurous activities. Please make sure your child's name is written in their clothing and shoes just in case any of it is misplaced. Please can you make sure that your child is reading to you each night and completing at least two lists of spellings on Spelling Shed and at least 4 maths games on Sumdog for their homework as this helps them to earn their Golden Time on Friday. Thankyou. *Careys have kindly donated some scientific log boxes and we look forward to using those in class.*

### Clarifying Covid changes

We are still increasing ventilation with open windows or doors.

We are still washing hands more often and sanitising regularly.

Mask wearing for staff is optional and is advised in close proximity.

We are still minimising contacts inside so are asking parents to drop off at the dropping off points and avoid entering the building.

Children are allowed to play with anyone in any of the areas outside at playtimes.

Full lunches have resumed in the hall so no need for "top up extra food". School provides a healthy morning fruit snack. Use again packed lunch boxes can be brought in and will be returned each day. Please return reading books every morning. P.E. kits can stay at school now (navy or black shorts or and leggings or tracksuit bottoms with navy T-shirt).

Whole school assemblies have resumed.

If you or your child tests positive, you must still legally isolate as usual. Please still let us know if this happens.

If you or your child has even just 1 of the 3 symptoms-temperature, new persistent cough, change in taste or smell..... you, or your child, must still get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until you receive a negative test result.

As you will be aware, if you are double vaccinated or under the age of 18 yrs. and 6 months, you no longer need to isolate if a close contact tests positive. If a close contact tests positive you need to go for a PCR test at a local test centre and you may go about your daily routine if this test is negative. You do not have to isolate while waiting for this test result. While the close contact is ill you should observe social distancing, wash hands more often, wear a mask and do a daily lateral flow test. Track and trace will contact you to advise you of this.

## General information

**BASSENFELL 2021 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September.** The children are getting very excited about our Bassenfell trip next week, thank you to all those parents/carers that have returned their forms already. Can we ask that all outstanding forms are returned no later than Monday, please, as we have to scan them and email them to Bassenfell. **PLEASE IGNORE THE NOTE ABOUT MONEY FOR THE TUCK SHOP AT BASSENFELL AS IT WILL NOT BE OPEN TO OUR PUPILS SO THERE IS NO NEED TO SEND MONEY IN.**

Reception: £15.00

Infants (Y1 and 2) £60.00

Juniors (Y3-6) £78.00

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds.15/09/21- Thurs.16/09/2021	RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BASSENFELL Reception class are only there for Wednesday, they are in school as normal on Thursday
Weds.22/09/2021	Judo lessons for years 3,4,5,6,
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Thurs.07/10/2021	Nasal 'flu immunization- whole school
Tues.12/10/2021 9.00am-11.45 am	Windpower Workshop (virtual) Keys stage 2
Weds.20/10/2021	Tempest photography, 8.30am for families