



Friday 11th January 2019

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Ava for being so helpful

Upper Junior: Kaleb for his excellent attitude to learning this week

Lower Junior: Seb for his enthusiastic attitude to the joy in mathematical games and for his quote saying "Math's is magical, isn't it!"

Class 1 Welcome back to everyone in class one. Everyone has enjoyed their break and hopefully the weekend will get us back in to routine for next week. Our new topic is Vikings and already we have found out that they came from Scandinavia and that not all Vikings were bad! We have talked about the meaning of invaders and settlers along with people of today who move around and settle and live in places that they like. In maths we are looking at partitioning and place value. Ask your child questions about the value of '2' in 129 or 3247, for instance.

Class 2 The children are enjoying their new topic of Buildings and Settlements. In reading comprehension we are learning how to answer questions that need a personal response and how to give reasons for our opinion or feelings. In maths we have been problem solving with large odd or even numbers and been revisiting statistics around the buildings and settlements theme.

Class 3 'This week we have all come back to school, and had a really good week and in class we have been learning about homophones, puns and jokes, it was really funny! An example: 'Why don't polar bears eat penguins?.....because they can't get the wrappers off!' Also we have been given a lot of new lovely books, which we all enjoyed reading on Tuesday. Please note: the juniors may bring fruit at playtime so they won't all be hungry 'till dinner time whilst we are doing maths'. Written by Phoebe and Melodi.

Reception 2019 Applications for a child to start infant's school in September 2019 must be submitted by January 15th 2019. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school then please recommend us and remind them of the latest date for application. Thank you.

Activity tracker The children have each been given a blue activity tracker. Please could they personalise these at home and wear them every day. We are going to award prizes for those pupils who have the most improved number of steps later on in the year. The device is also a watch so please could you help your child to set this at the correct time.

| DATE AND TIME | EVENT |
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| Thurs. 17/01/19 1.15-2.15pm | Judo lessons, week 1 of 5, for years 5 and 6 |
| Fri.18/01/19 1.00-1.30pm | All juniors swimming lessons, week 1 of 10 |
| Thurs.24/01/19 1.15-2.15pm | Judo lessons, week 2 of 5, yrs. 5 and 6 |
| Fri.25/01/19 1.00-1.30pm | All juniors swimming week 2 of 10 |
| Tue.29/01/19 1.15-2.15pm | Library bus visit |
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