



Friday 13th September 2019

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Leyton for his super listening skills

Class 2: Kieran for superb listening skills

Class 3: Nate for going above and beyond with his learning

Class 1 Class one children have had a busy start with our fast paced phonics with reception children being introduced to their first letters! We have also had lots of singing and fun listening games. These games help them understand a word can be sliced in to separate sounds. In maths, year1 began practising their number bonds and are beginning to look at place value-how a digit value changes depending on where it goes in a number. Reception children have been doing lots of counting, though the trick is to be able to count objects accurately, matching the object to the count 1 by 1. Please encourage your child to practise counting things around the house eg. stairs, fruit in the bowl, shoes . There is such a buzz in the air in regards to our Bassenfell visit, the children are very excited! The year 1 children are really looking forward to sharing a room with their friends and joining in the activities!

Class 2 We have been adapting Aesop's fables to give a rainforest theme. We have been revising phonics and extending sentences. In maths we have been looking at number sequencing and ordering numbers as well as singing the 2 times table. The children could read texts and answer questions in our reading comprehension.

Class 3 All of the juniors have worked really hard again this week on our new topic of South America. In science we carried out an OPAL soil and worm survey to practise our field work skills. Please could the juniors bring in an oversized long sleeved shirt that they can keep in school as an art shirt? Any old shirt will do. Thank you.

FRUIT Pupils in years 3 through to 6 are very welcome to bring in their own fruit for their playtime break if they wish to do so. They get quite peckish so a healthy snack will help them to keep going.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds.18/09/19- Thurs.19/09/19	BASSENFELL-Whole school residential, Leave School 9.15am, return Thurs for 3.15pm...The excitement is mounting!
Thurs.19/09/19 6.00-8.00pm	St.Benedicts open evening
Fri.20/09/19 9.00-10.00am	Drumming workshop for KS2
Fri.20/09/19 1.00-1.30pm	Juniors swim-week2 of 10
Weds.25/09/19 1.30-2.30pm	React Science at Lillyhall KS2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below a few reminders in regards to our much anticipated residential at Bassenfell:

Arrive at school at 8:50, as normal. We will be leaving at about 9:20.

Please pack, with your child, a **small** suitcase that they can carry themselves and bring it in to the classroom so we can do the register. The luggage will then be taken through to Bassenfell in Mr. Smye's car. Don't forget their **packed lunch** in a disposable bag, **kit, sleeping bag and pillow case**. Any labelled medication should be given to Mrs. Crawford with written dosage instructions.

We will be making our own fun, so no electronic games, i-pods, chocolate, chewing gum, cameras or phones- thank you.

We have your up to date contact information but should you need to contact us in the case of an emergency please ring the school 01946 372656, Bassenfell Centre on 01768776366 or the school emergency mobile on 07872181619.

Reception pupils will be brought back to school around 5.00pm on Wednesday. Key st.1 and 2 will arrive back at school on Thursday ready for normal pick up time at 3.15pm. There is no need to arrive earlier than the normal pick up time.

Please kindly leave space outside of the school for the mini-buses to drop of children and their luggage.

Finally I'd just like to say a big thank you for letting us borrow your child/ children for this adventure holiday. I promise they will have a great time and that we will really look after them.

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