

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

### WINNERS THIS WEEK



**Class 1:** This week's winner in class 1 is Ava for improved concentration.

**Class 2:** Isabella Brown is the winner for this week for not giving up on tricky calculations and now being an expert on column addition.

**Class 3:** In class 3 this week the winner is Sebastian for super topic work and understanding.

#### Class 1: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Reception Planting Parent / Carer and Child Activity

Please could each child bring a parent or other family member to school for up to an hour to help them plant some bulbs, seeds and plants to brighten up our play area. Each child will also get to take home something they have planted.

Thank you

Class 1 have been busy with their new topic – pets. Year 1 have been writing lists, knowing a list has a purpose and the punctuation of a downward list. We have been using our knowledge of whole numbers being partitioning and linking these to number bonds. There was a sad moment this week as we had to say farewell to Miss Smith and wished her well for the future. In year 1, I have gave them their log on for spelling shed – the new ones for this week are available from today. Thank you for your continued support with phonics and spelling. It is having a positive impact. Just a little reminder please ensure your child brings their P.E. kit with them to school.

**Class 2:** This week we have been thinking about 10s and 1s and have been exchanging pennies for ten pence's. Then we have been using coins to do column addition up to 5 digits with carrying....well done children. We have also been looking at function machines and reversing addition and multiplication to find the missing parts of calculations. In writing we have been revisiting the phonic patterns, ight, tion, ough=f, and silent w, g and k as well as the prefix pre. We have also written stories about machines that went wrong and made sure there was a happy resolution to the problem in our stories

**Class 3:** The Juniors have really enjoyed the start of their new topic on forces and machines. We have already worked on electric circuits and inventions from the past that have affected the development of our civilisations. In art we just finished our studies of the South American Artists, Ricardo Cony Etchart and Romeo Britto. Music involved African drumming rhythms and an introduction to opera. In P.E. we have started to learn how children play basketball. Quite a lot of children didn't have their P.E. kits so please ensure your child has indoor and warm outdoor kits and trainers in school every day. We all enjoyed the Halloween disco very much. Happy All Saints day! Love the Juniors.

Special mention to Melodi in year 6 who is currently 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sumdog World Ranking. Superb maths well done Melodi.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Tue. 05/11/2019	Tempest Photography (families can start to arrive at 8:30am)
08/11/2019	Juniors Swim week 8 of 10
Wed. 06/11/2019	Parents Evening <a href="#">Please check for your appropriate time slot</a>
Wed. 13/11/2019	Junior trip to Glasgow Science Centre <a href="#">Please check your letter for more information</a>
Fri. 15/11/2019	Children in need <a href="#">Please dress in something spotty</a>
Fri. 15/11/2019	Junior swim week 9 of 10
Mon. 18/11/2019	1.00pm Flu immunisation whole school
Fri. 22/11/2019	Junior swim week 10 of 10
Tue. 10/12/2019	1.00pm Beauty and The Beast Panto
Wed. 11/12/2019	Santa's disco It will be a £2.50 entry including a small gift and visit from Santa. This event will be held at school so parents can drop off children at 5.00pm and pick them up at 6.30pm no need for parents to stay
Thu. 12/12/2019	Christmas Lunch Day <a href="#">Please ensure you order your child's Christmas lunch</a>
Mon. 16/12/2019	AM dress rehearsal. 6.00pm Nativity Play ( <a href="#">Please make sure your child is there for 5.30pm</a> )
Fri. 20/12/2019	Break up for Christmas holiday <a href="#">Children will be let out of school at 1.15pm</a>

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 04<sup>th</sup> November 2019 for 50p each.



