



## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

### WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Class 1:** Vivi for working hard and being motivated

**Class 2:** The winner this week in class 2 is Hannah for wonderful spellings, loads of homework and understanding tens and units.

**Class 3:** Finley for outstanding team leadership

**Class 1:** Thank you to Reception parents for sending in bits for junk modelling. We had lots of fun using string, tape and glue to join them together and then decorate them. Thank you too for putting captions and pictures in the yellow books for the children to talk about in show and tell each week. They love talking about things they have done out of school.

One afternoon we made tasty beany and cucumber dips [https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/three\\_easy\\_dips\\_for\\_kids\\_08808](https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/three_easy_dips_for_kids_08808) and had a go at playing the school keyboards.

Try this at home - there are some great apps for helping children practice their letter shapes. I've just had a go at Writing Wizard. Let us know if you find something good.

Class one have been busy this week with lots of learning. In maths we have been subtracting, adding and measuring length, height and width. Ask your child if they can show how long a centimetre is, about how long 10cm and 30cm. In English we have begun reading comprehension so they have to use their skills of reading to answer questions. So when your reading remember to ask your child what they have read about. Thank you for your continued support with spelling, but allow your child to write their word too when using spelling shed.

**Class 2:** In maths this week we have been recording information in charts and answering questions about charts. We have also been measuring tiny things using mm's. In English we have written a story about a friendship machine with a structured beginning, middle and end. We have also been looking at vocabulary reading comprehension questions, as well as how to use the rest of the paragraph to work out the meaning of words.

**Class 3:** This week has been another busy week in the juniors. On Monday and Tuesday the children learned about Rube Goldberg and, in teams, designed and built their own machines. We were really impressed with the children's engineering skills, imagination and team work skills. On Wednesday and Thursday class 3 learned how to use Publisher to create a leaflet and persuade people to buy their machines, in maths, class 3 have been busy measuring. Year 4 have been measuring and walking a kilometre, Year 5 have been measuring volume and capacity and year 6 have been converting between miles and kilometres. In art the children have been finishing Romero Britto art and starting a project on art using robotics. In music everyone has been working hard on the keyboards.

This week is the last week for block one of swimming. Please can you make sure that your child has their indoor and outdoor P.E kits in school every day next week as we be looking at putting a second P.E session into the timetable.

Thank you to everyone that bought a poppy and kindly donated to help raise £102.13. Also thank you to everyone that donated money for children in need we raised £78.50.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Tue. 10/12/2019	1.00pm Beauty and The Beast Panto Payments for the panto will be collected the lunchshop site
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 Please ensure you order your child's Christmas lunch. This is the only option for this day so if your child doesn't want it please provide them with a packet lunch. If your child does not usually have a school lunch and you wish to order a Christmas lunch for them and you don't know your login please contact the office.
Mon. 16/12/2019	AM dress rehearsal. 6.00pm Nativity Play (Please make sure your child is there at St Bridget's church for 5.30pm)
Fri. 20/12/2019	Break up for Christmas holiday Children will be let out of school at 1.15pm



