



Friday 23rd November 2018

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Roxy for being so amazingly supportive to her friends whilst in class

Upper Junior: Daniel McGuirk for trying to sort the football rules fairly for everyone

Lower Junior: Daniel Moore for his hard work, concentration and increased quantity of written work

Infants: In the infants this week we have seen reception children adding 'one more'. Try this with your child- ask them how many they have and then ask them how many they would have if they had 'one more'. Y1 and Y2 have been revisiting number bonds-ask them who will be friends with 7 to make 10, or who will be friends with 17 to make 20. We have been constructing simple sentences including capitals and full stops. Well done with the spellings- loads of evidence of practice at home which is having a great impact on the children.

Juniors 'This week we have had a lady called Phil come in to teach us about rivers and streams. She also taught us about lots of things not to put in rivers and what lives in them. There was also a stuffed fish, otter and bird. The otter was really cute. This week we also researched about the 'Insight' that is launching onto Mars on Monday. We were all working very hard and most of us got at least five sentences. We are very excited about Monday. When we were learning about 'Insight' we were very excited but also very curious about learning more about 'Insight'. We also did a competition with 'Flat Stan' where we drew first aid related things like ambulances or a first aid kit. We have had a lot of fun!' Words by Phoebe and Melodi.

CONGRATULATIONS Congratulations to Lucy Blomfield who won the first aid poster competition. Well done to all those pupils who entered. They were all to a very high standard.

SCHOOL XMAS LUNCH The school's xmas lunch is scheduled for Thursday 13th December 2018. The xmas lunch is the only choice available on that day so if your child will not eat this meal please supply a packed lunch. The cost is £2.00 unless your child is in reception, year 1 and year 2 in which case it is free. If your child wishes to have the xmas lunch can you please order it on the lunchshop site by Wednesday 28th November so that the cook has an idea of quantities required. Those children who normally have packed lunch but would like the meal can order it using the password that was issued to the parent.

Thank you. (Any problems, please contact Mrs Ormerod.)

St Bridget's Bells dedication service

Rev Paul would like to invite you to a very special service that we are holding at St Bridget's church on Monday 26th November at 6pm. It is special in that it will be a Dedication Service for our newly installed church bells. James Newcombe, Bishop of Carlisle will be in attendance as will many bell-ringers and people from the local community. Each bell has a connection with the local community whether it is to do with the mines, The Great War or just individuals who have been connected with St Bridget's over the years.

Class 2

In class 2 we have been writing stories with a moral and been reading poems and considering our personal response to them. In maths we are finding tenths of quantities and revisiting work on times tables so that we can recall our multiplication facts quickly.

Parent's evening

There will be a parent's evening on Monday 3rd of December 3.00 until 4.00 and then Wednesday 5th of December 3.00 till 6.00. If you would like to discuss your child's progress and next steps please sign up on the Parent's notice board for your preferred time. If you aren't popping in to school, please give us a ring and we will book the ten minute appointment in, on your behalf.

DIARY DATES 2018

Thursday 29th November 9.45-11.45am KS1 visit to the Beacon to do with their 'Toys' class room topic. All pupils will be back in time for lunch.

Tuesday 11th December Whole school visit to the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at the Carnegie Theatre, Workington. £5.00 donation please towards the cost of the ticket (actual cost £6.00 plus transport which the school is subsidising) Please fill in the permission slip below and return to the office with your payment.

Thursday 13th December School Xmas Lunch

Tuesday 18th December Provisional date for the school's nativity play, further details to follow as we receive confirmation of dates and venue etc.

Friday 21st December 2018 School finishes at 1.15pm, back in on Tuesday 8th January 2019 8.50am

I give / do not give (delete as appropriate) permission for my child

_____ to go the 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pantomime on
Tuesday 11th December 2018 at the Carnegie Theatre.

I enclose a donation of £5.00 towards the cost of the ticket. _____ (Please tick)

Signed _____
