

Friday 27th April 2018

WINNERS THIS WEEK



Class1: Myla for her super concentration and participation in class

Class2: Grace for super column addition and subtraction

Class 3: Upper Junior: Daniel Johnston for his excellent attitude to learning and amazing behaviour this week

Lower Junior : Macie for her brilliant independence, drive and understanding during lessons .

Class 1

In Class 1 we have all been working on 'subtraction' and have incorporated lots of different methods to achieve this. We have been doing 'practical' maths using various items such as pencil and paper ,number lines, number squares, objects and fingers! Phew! Ask your child to tell you some 'subtraction' words , as mathematical vocabulary knowledge is important as they begin to work towards tackling number 'word ' problems. In English, we are continuing our sentence construction work and are using simple sentences to extend our writing ability. We are very excited to tell you that, in connection with our animal topic, Reception, year 1 and year 2 are going on a trip to Bankmill Nursery at Mawbray on Tuesday the 8th May (which is the day after Mayday bank holiday) Please fill in the slip at the bottom of this letter and return to the office with payment as soon as possible. The price charged is towards the entrance fee but the school covers the cost of transport. (The trip will be within the confines of the school day as regards to timings i.e. leave here 9.15am, back to school 2.30pm). **Children will need a packed lunch- please ensure you have adjusted that week's dinner order for your child accordingly, as if you have ordered a dinner for this day and have not adjusted the order we will be unable to issue a re-fund in this instance .**

Class 2

We have been busy revisiting all our arithmetic skills in SAT ("puzzle book ") form. The year 2 SATs are in the week beginning 21st of May. They are doing really well. They have also written some animal stories with a problem that is resolved. I was so impressed by all their skills; joined writing with correct sizing of smalls and tall, capital letters, full stops, speech

marks, commas for lists and question marks. They are also getting really good at adding detail and joining ideas to make longer sentences.

CLASS 3

What an exciting week it has been for class 3! Not only have they been learning about 'subordinating' and 'coordinating' conjunctions in English but have also been doing Portrait painting in their Art sessions. In P.E, years 3 and 4 have been learning street hockey whilst years 5 and 6 have been practicing Tag rugby with Mr. Gainford in preparation for the tournament in a few weeks' time.

General Reminders

Saving up for Bassenfell

This year we are running a saving- up for Bassenfell scheme with the Credit Union. If paying for the residential visit last year was a struggle, please come in to the office and ask Carol about setting up an account with Whitehaven Credit Union. Because it is so important that all children come along, we will not be increasing the cost this year ...so the junior trip will



cost £78.00 and the infant trip will be £58.00 as it was last year. The cost for reception children will be £12.00, the same as last year also. The children love their trip to Bassenfell and compared to the prices some other schools charge it is very good value for money. It really helps the children with team building and is the outdoor education segment of the National Curriculum. To help budget for this you can make weekly deposits with us through the credit

union. Just bring in your amount to the office and give it to Carol and she will enter it in your savings book. Only you will be able to draw the money out.

Saving £4.90 per week from now, (16 weeks not including the Summer Holidays) would be enough to pay for a junior child with change.

Saving £3.65 per week, from now (16 weeks not including the Summer Holidays) would be enough to pay for an infant pupil's trip with change.

Eco house work and barbecue

We have had a kind donation of free concrete to lay a floor in our eco house. We would need some parents to help with barrowing it down to the site from the top yard. It might be nice to combine this with a barbecue and some nice cold beers (we are optimistic about the weather). If you would be able to help either with the wheel barrowing or with refreshments please could you



have a word with Mrs. Crawford or Mr. Smye. It would be great to get this project completed so the children could use this as a construction and reading room during their playtimes. It will also be a science hub for their It science lessons. We are thinking of either Thursday 10th May or Friday 11th May in the evening, we just need to confirm which with the concrete supplier which is going to be best for them to deliver. We will provide further details as we finalise the date. Thank you so much in advance- we wouldn't be able to achieve many of our projects if it wasn't for the kind generosity of our volunteers giving up their time to help us.

LUNCH SHOP

By now, everyone will have received their log on and pass code letter for ordering their child's/children's lunches. This is 'live' from Monday 30th April but you can order your child's/children's lunches from now.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU- W/B 30th April 2018- Week 3

DIARY DATES 2018



Monday 30th April Lunch Shop launch-our on line dinner ordering system.

Monday 30th April 10.45am Tag Rugby practice Juniors Thursday
3rd May Tag Rugby Tournament at St. Bees for the juniors.

Monday 7th May BANK HOLIDAY - School closed.

Tuesday 8th May Class 1 trip to Bank mill Nursey, Mawbray. Leave 9.15am, return to school 2.30.p.m.

WEEK BEGINNING MAY 14th IS SATS WEEK FOR YEAR 6

P.T.O. for permission slip

Head teacher: Mrs Joanne Crawford
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I give / do not give permission for my child _____ to go on the school trip to Bankmill Nursey, Mawbray on Tuesday 8th May 2018. (Please delete accordingly)

I have enclosed payment of £5.00 _____ (please tick)

Signed _____

(Reception, year 1 and year 2 only)
