



Friday 30th November 2018

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Rhiannon for perseverance in class and super home work.

Upper Junior: Phoebe for her story phrases in Science Fiction story writing.

Lower Junior: Naimh for learning to count in 8's so quickly and for looking up spellings in her dictionary.

Class 1 As part of our toy topic we visited the Beacon's toy museum on Thursday. The children were fascinated to find out that we still play games today that children played over 450 years ago! One game is Rock, Paper, Scissors! In reception the children have been adding one more, practising the number bonds to five and playing high frequency word bingo. Y1 and 2 have revisited time, with Y1 recapping o'clock and learning half past the hour. Y2 have recapped o'clock, half past and are learning quarter past the hour. In writing we have begun to 'improve it' by drafting, then amending.

Class 2 have been thinking about decimal fractions and revisiting the 8 times table this week. Please help keep skills sharp by encouraging your child to count to 96 in 8's. In English we have been learning to use dictionaries to help us make our spelling accurate. In English we wrote a letter to the naughty elves that live in our classroom to persuade them to use their skills for good. We have also been writing stories with paragraphs and good plots.

Class 3 'This week in the junior's a lady called Katrina came to tell us about God and Jesus. She also taught us about how to choose good choices in life as we get older. In maths this week everyone has progressed so much, everyone now knows what a squared number is and knows about cubic numbers. We are also all playing pianos and we can all play hot cross buns. We are all writing a science fiction story. Some of them are very funny. Today we are also learning about Diwali Rangok patterns, we got to colour some in '. Words by Phoebe and Melodi.

SCHOOL XMAS LUNCH PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDS XMAS LUNCH IS ORDERED OVER THE WEEKEND SO THE ORDER CAN BE PLACED ON MONDAY- THIS IS THE FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT THE XMAS LUNCH ORDER 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

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your child wishes to have the xmas lunch can you please order it on the lunchshop site by Monday 3rd December 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.)



CONGRATULATIONS to Keely for winning a 'Blue Peter' badge for her competition entry-what an honour! Well done Keely!!!

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.

Reception 2019 Applications for a child to start infant's school in September 2019 must be submitted by January 15th 2019. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school then please remind them of the latest date for application. Thank you.

Some of the children enjoying the toys at The Beacon on Thursday



DIARY DATES 2018



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 return slips and payment promptly. Thank you.

Wednesday 12th December Christmas disco 5.00pm-6.30pm. Entry £2.50 donation on the door, includes a visit from Santa. Held at School in the hall, parents don't need to stay.

Thursday 13th December School Xmas Lunch

Tuesday 18th December The school's nativity play, 6.00pm at St. Bridget's Church.

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

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