

Friday 3rd September 2021

PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK



Class 1: Archie for his super attitude and being helpful

Class 2: Saul- for “most improved reading” and being helpful to younger pupils.

Class 3: Polly for her creative and super handwriting

Class 4: Seb for the greatest independent effort in his work this week. An excellent start to year 6!

Class 1: Welcome back to everyone- and a huge ‘hello’ to all our new reception children! They have settled really well and- dare I say- no tears, great start! Although only two days in we have lots of new friendships developing, which is so lovely to see! Year 1 have all got their new reading books and they had a practice with their new spellings too.

Class 2: It is so lovely to be back and welcome all the children into a more “normal” school environment.

We have started our topic about PEOPLE WHO HELP US and 2D shapes making some beautiful geometric art work.

Class 3: What a start back to school!!All of the children have come back with a super attitude and have settled back in well. We have had some super discussions about our current topic-Recycling Green Earth- and have looked at future topics as well. The children have painted beautiful name rocks for the eco house and created collages recycling their wrappers from lunch time. Class 3 have also shown their super writing skills as they reflected on their summer holiday, showing great enthusiasm. The children have also remembered maths skills from last term, which we will revisit and continue to practice.

Class 4 Everyone in the new Class 4 has worked really hard this week and we are very pleased with the children’s enthusiasm for learning in every lesson. We are looking forward to working on our new topic which is Our Green Earth and Recycling.

Please can you make sure that your child is reading to you each night and completing at least two lists of spellings on Spelling Shed and at least 4 maths games on Sumdog for their homework as this helps them to earn their Golden Time on Friday? Thankyou.

Clarifying Covid changes

We are still increasing ventilation with open windows or doors.

We are still washing hands more often and sanitising regularly.

Mask wearing for staff is optional and is advised in close proximity.

We are still minimising contacts inside so are asking parents to drop off at the dropping off points and avoid entering the building.

Children are allowed to play with anyone in any of the areas outside at playtimes.

Full lunches have resumed in the hall so no need for “top up extra food”. School provides a healthy morning fruit snack. Use again packed lunch boxes can be brought in and will be returned each day. Please return reading books every morning. P.E. kits can stay at school now (navy or black shorts or and leggings or tracksuit bottoms with navy T-shirt).

Whole school assemblies have resumed.

If you or your child tests positive, you must still legally isolate as usual. Please still let us know if this happens.

If you or your child has even just 1 of the 3 symptoms-temperature, new persistent cough, change in taste or smell..... you, or your child, must still get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until you receive a negative test result.

As you will be aware, if you are double vaccinated or under the age of 18 yrs. and 6 months, you no longer need to isolate if a close contact tests positive. If a close contact tests positive you need to go for a PCR test at a local test centre and you may go about your daily routine if this test is negative. You do not have to isolate while waiting for this test result. While the close contact is ill you should observe social distancing, wash hands more often, wear a mask and do a daily lateral flow test. Track and trace will contact you to advise you of this.

General information

BASSENFELL 2021 Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th September. We will be sending all paperwork out to you on Monday and would like the signed forms back as soon as possible, please keep hold of the kit list as this tells you what your child will need for their activities and overnight stay. Payments are preferred through Lunchshop please. **PLEASE NOTE: Year 2 only pays £60.00, not £78.00 as Lunchshop says, it won't let us change it for some reason. Thank you**

Reception: £15.00

Infants (Y1 and 2) £60.00

Juniors (Y3-6) £78.00

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds. 08/09/2021 1.00pm-3.00pm	Judo Lessons for years 3,4,5,6,
Weds.15/09/21- Thurs.16/09/2021	RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BASSENFELL Reception class are only there for Wednesday, they are in school as normal on Thursday
Weds.22/09/2021	Judo lessons for years 3,4,5,6,
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Thurs.07/10/2021	Nasal 'flu immunization- whole school
Tues.12/10/2021 9.00am-11.45 am	Windpower Workshop (virtual) Keys stage 2
Weds.20/10/2021	Tempest photography, 8.30am for families