



Friday 4th October 2019

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: In class 1 this week, Theo is the winner of the week for amazing phonic work.

Class 2: Class 2 prize is awarded to Polly for excellent listening skills and brilliant concentration.

Class 3: This week in class 3, Macie is our winner of the week for working above and beyond all week. A special mention to all of the other children who have completed lots of homework and earned house points for their teams.

Class 1: Class 1 this week have enjoyed the funny bones story and have limited this to their topic work. The children can tell you about our senses and name body and skeleton parts. We have also had lots of moving around school safely and thinking about consequences if we run. Year 1 have also been learning about less than, greater than and equal to using the symbols. Ask your children to explain how they know which symbol and sounds to use, give them a little test. In outdoor learning our children found 15 different leaf and seven different grass varieties. New spelling will be given out on Monday, please remember to keep practicing from the beginning.

Class 2: In class 2 we have been studying poetry and learning how to generate rhymes. In maths we are learning the three times tables. Yr.3's challenge is to be able to split 2 digit numbers and multiply them by 3, then put the parts back together.

Class 3: On Tuesday the juniors looked into mental health issues and how they could help themselves and others create a positive mind-set that will help us to deal with some of the stress in our lives. On Wednesday, we also had another look at how we can stay safe when we are online where our internet use is not protected by schools firewalls. This week I was very impressed with everyone's mature attitude and thoughts during both of these sessions. Next Thursday, the juniors will be visiting Ennerdale with Chris from the National Trust for other science and geography work. They will need warm and waterproof outdoor clothing, a packed lunch and drinks.

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS JOB VACANCY. We still have a vacancy on our board of governors for a parent governor. This role can also be taken by a grandparent. If you know anyone who might be interested please pop in to the office and let either Mrs. Ormerod, Miss Place (our apprentice school administrator) or Mrs.Crawford know.

On Thursday 03rd October 2019 it was National Poetry Day and in Year 6 we had a wonderful poem who was written by Melodi Saki and it was called One day.

One day

One day the world will end
Plants and trees will need a good mend,
Fire and flames will burn
Sorry we ruined your turn,
Water and ice will no longer exist
I hope the world will be fixed,
All the animals have turned to ashes
Now all is left are horrible reeks and gasses.

Attendance/punctuality

As you know, changes in government policy mean I am unable to authorise holidays in term time as pupil's routines are disrupted and they miss out on parts of the curriculum and social interaction with their friends. Similarly, being late, also means they are beginning their day rushed or stressed and missing out on learning. To encourage pupils to have good attendance and be in school at ten to 9, each class will receive certificates and treats each week for full class attendance with no "lates."

Reminder to all parents

Spellings (and times tables for class 3) will be handed out every Friday to be completed each night and to learn by the following Friday to prepare for the test in class. Your child will always have a reading book and journal so an adult can read and sign these, If your child forgets this home please can they read a book from home and record it on a piece of paper. It is important they complete these homework tasks and as a reward of doing every piece of homework they will have golden time on a Friday. If these are not completed then your child will sadly lose time when the other children have theirs. It is so important that they complete the 20 minuets homework tasks as it can really help embed what they've learned at school. Golden time is an extra play time/disco or play treat.

Stranger Danger

I know it's lovely for the children to play out independently but please keep an eye out for them at the moment. There has been a police alert today, about a lady in a car who has approached children in another village and asked them to get in the car. Some of our children have said there has been a lady in a car in Lowca, that they think has followed them.

Staffing

Miss Place is doing an excellent job in the office- well done. Ms. Rawlinson is training with us as a student T.A. with Lakes College. Miss Charlton is also enjoying her apprentice T.A. training.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Thu. 10/10/19	Junior's day trip to Ennerdale. NOTE: All children will need a packed lunch Children will be picked up and returned to school
Fri. 11/10/19 1.00-1.30pm	Juniors swim-week 5 of 10
Fri. 18/10/19	Junior swim-week 6 of 10
Fri. 18/10/19	Break up for half term All children to be picked up at normal time (3:15)