



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Infants:** Erin for her reasoning skills during maths

**Lower Junior:** Aliyah for her mature attitude to her work

**Upper Junior:** Keely for her mathematical recall,  
understanding and confidence.

**Class 1** We have had a wonderful start to the new school year, a very warm welcome to our new reception children, who are settling into school fabulously. They have had lots of trips in and around the school grounds so they become familiar with their environment quickly. Already they have begun to make friend across the infant class. We are enjoying our focused phonics sessions across Year 1 and Year 2. Our topic this half term is 'Ourselves', with a focus on our senses, along with organs of our body. A reminder **P.E. will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons** and outdoor science will be Thursday. Please dress your child in old, warm clothing as we do get very messy! We had a very enjoyable afternoon in the garden this week learning about little creatures that live in the garden, and we actually found 2 frogs! Please could parents of reception and year 1 children be able to come at 3.00pm for a quick meeting with Mrs Ditchfield and Mrs Heppell on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September? It will only be for 15 minutes and will be finished for the end of the school day. It will be really useful to explain the best way to help your child with reading and spelling

**Class 2 What a fantastic bunch!** This half term we are learning all about Ecuador to develop skills. This week we have been learning the 2 and 20 times tables in maths using multiplication to solve word problems. In English we have been revisiting phonics, **ou** and **er** and extending sentences with **because** and **so**. Year 2's please remember to dress in old, warm clothes on Thursdays

**Class 3** Our topic this half term is South America. This week in class 3 we have started our new academic year work and settled in really well. All of the children have been super creative during our afternoon and explored the new materials. We wrote a piece of creative writing in English telling everyone about their holidays. On Thursday all of the class had a

super P.E. session practising their sporting skills and building their strength and balance. All of class 3 have had a super week and are looking forward to all of the exciting new topics and activities for this year. REMINDER: HOME WORK IS BACK UP AND RUNNING, PLEASE COULD ALL CHILDREN COMPLETE THEIR TIMES TABLES, SPELLINGS (ON SPELLING SHED AND IN BOOKS) AND READING (READING RECORDS TO BE SIGNED) EVERY DAY. THANK YOU

**HEADLICE**- We have had a report of head lice in school, please can everyone thoroughly check and treat their child accordingly over the weekend to hopefully stop any more incidents. Thank you

**FRUIT** Pupils in years 3 through to 6 are very welcome to bring in their own fruit for their playtime break if they wish to do so. They get quite peckish so a healthy snack will help them to keep going.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds.11/09/19 3.00-3.15pm	In-class meeting of parents of Reception and Year 1 children
Fri.13/09/2019 1.00-1.30pm	Juniors swimming- Week 1 of 10
Weds.18/09/19- thurs.19/09/19	BASSENFELL-Whole school residential, Leave School 9.15am, return Thurs 3.15pm... Reception pupils return to school on the Wednesday at 5.00pm. <u>BOTH FORM C AND BASSENFELL PERMISSION FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> PLEASE</u>