



Friday 8th March 2019

## WINNERS THIS WEEK

**Infants:** Luca for his super work and spellings

**Upper Junior:** Daniel Johnston for his maturity and positivity around school

**Lower Junior:** Kacie for her neat and accurate weighing

**Class 1** In class 1 this week we have been busy finding out about 'continents around the world', looking at the climates of these places and thinking about how some of the more extreme climates could affect us. In years 1 and 2, we are continuing with our reading comprehension and we can see the children are improving with their use of simple punctuation. Reception children have been learning about money and the value of coppers- understanding that a 'penny' is 1p and that 2p is 1p + 1p! Allow them to count your coppers for you-they will enjoy the practice!!

**Class 2** This week we have been reading about the steam trains that were made in the foundry in Lowca. We have also been thinking about how the development of the railway system during Victorian times changed Britain and the rest of the world. In maths we have been investigating quadrilaterals (4 sided shapes). Please ask your child, "What is the difference between a square and a rhombus?" Also, please have a go at home investigating..."If you fold an oblong in half do you always get a square?" We have also revisited measurement of liquids, length and weight as we made pancakes and wrote recipes. Please encourage your child to notice the measurements in ml and g, on food packaging.

**Class 3** 'On Tuesday, a girl called Jenny came to our school and she was really nice. We were learning something different to when Sam came. She taught us how to save water and how much water is in 1, 2 and 3 litres. Jenny was teaching us how United Utilities clean our water. We had fun on world book day. It was the best day of our lives, we were learning about Wurmstooth Crown story. The chickens were called Redbreath, Guster, Miranda and the Barbarians. (They were the humans) Barbarians are humans. Alwyn was the brave

leader. All the costumes were lovely. Year 6's have been working very hard preparing for sats. We were also learning about the Victorians. Year 5 have been working angles. Year 3 have been learning about trains.' Written by Mia, Year 5.

**BEAMISH MUSEUM VISIT** it won't be long now until the Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be going to Beamish on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019. This will be a full day visit, leaving school at 8.00am and leaving Beamish at 4.00pm to arrive back at school at approximately 6.00pm. The cost will be £7.00 per child. Please supply refreshments from home with enough to cover both lunch and teatime. The bus will be staying all day, so if the weather is too atrocious the children will be brought back earlier. Permission slip attached to the bottom of this letter. Please return A.S.A.P. Thank you.

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Mon.11/03/19 1.15-2.15pm	Russell Gainford, rugby coaching years 5 and 6
Thurs.14/03/19 1.15-2.15pm	Judo lesson, week 8 of 10, years 3 and 4
Fri.15/02/19	Juniors swim, week 8 of 10
Mon.18/03/19 1.00-1.20pm	Katrina from the Methodist Church doing a whole school assembly
Thurs.21/03/19 1.15-2.15pm	Judo lessons, week 9 of 10, years 3 and 4
Fri.22/03/19 1.00-1.30pm	Juniors swim, week 9 of 10
Thurs. 27/03/19 1.15-2.15pm	Judo lessons, week 10 of 10, years 3 and 4
Fri.29/03/19 1.00-1.30pm	Juniors swim, week 10 of 10
Friday 29/03/19	<b>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.30 PM DUE TO THE JUNIORS HAVING THEIR LAST SWIMMING LESSON TODAY. THIS IS A CHANGE TO LAST WEEK'S LETTER, WHICH SAID WE WOULD BE FINISHING AT 1.15pm. BACK IN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 8.50am</b>

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to go on the junior's school trip on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to the Beamish museum. I understand the trip will leave school at 8.00am prompt and will leave Beamish at 4.00pm. I understand I will need to provide refreshments to cover Lunch and teatime. I enclose a donation of £7.00.  
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_