



Friday 9th November 2018

WINNERS THIS WEEK

Infants: Polly for her perseverance and great attitude to her work

Upper Junior Melodi for her amazing handwriting improvement since September.

Lower Junior: Indy for his enthusiasm and full on participation in class

Infants: This week we opened our 'shop' in class (linked to our topic) and the reception have been enjoying themselves buying things up to the value of 10p. If you have some copper coins at home, please encourage your child to count them out with you. Years 1 and 2 have been looking at patterns in number when adding ten to any given number. We have looked at some photographs of toys from long ago and compared them to some toys from today. Encourage your child to ask you and their grandparents about favourite toys from the past and why they are different from toys today

Juniors Class 2: In English we have been mastering the art of note taking, then using key words, to write an article. We have been looking at the route of shooting stars and linking this to maths understanding of parallel, convergent and divergent lines. We have also been revisiting column addition and subtraction as well as 3 and 6 times table bingo.

Class 3 The juniors have been learning about the features of biographical writing. They have researched and are in the process of writing a biography about Tim Peake. Today they took part in the First Aid workshop and all listened carefully and completed their practical assessments to get their certificates. Well done.

GENERAL REMINDERS

First Aid All of key stage 2 had first aid training today, which they thoroughly enjoyed. Ask them to share their skills with you, but be prepared for being wrapped up in bandages..... (and maybe tomato ketchup for effect)

Remembrance Sunday Because this year's 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month falls on a Sunday, you are invited to bring along your child to attend the act of remembrance at the newly rededicated war memorial. On behalf of the school, Isabella Brown will be laying the school wreath.

School Photographs Please return photograph orders to school no later than Friday 16th November if you wish the order to be delivered to school free of charge. The photographs can be ordered from the Tempest website any time over the next few months for delivery to your home.

Happy Hours 'Happy Hours' would like to invite you to their annual autumn fete at their **Moresby Woods** nursery (CA28 6RS) on Saturday 10th November 2018 at 10.am until 2.00pm. Delicious homemade cakes are available as well as tombola, raffle, face painting, fancy goods, toys and much more. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

Shoe Laces Please can you make sure that your child can tie their own shoe laces if you send your child to school wearing them. It is taking considerable time for the teachers and teaching assistants to tie laces when there has been a foot wear change such as when they have had wellingtons on when in the garden. Some of the laces are coming undone during play time and if your child cannot re -tie them they may fall over their laces before they find someone to tie them for them. Also, with the weather being so wet, the laces are getting saturated and dirty as they are trailing when the child is walking about, which is transferring dirt and germs.

Jewellery As you know, jewellery is not allowed whilst doing P.E. Please do not send your child in to school wearing jewellery on P.E. days unless they can remove the jewellery themselves. They can get caught on or tangled in equipment and can cause serious injuries. This is a health and safety guideline issued by the government.

THE SAD BIT We are very sad to announce that Mrs. Cartner will be retiring at the end of this year. Her last day with us will be Friday the 21st of December (last day of term). We are sorry that she is leaving- she has been a part of Lowca school for 15 years and will be a sad loss- but we are reluctantly letting her go so that she can have a fabulous time furthering her education by exploring the world and having great adventures with Mr. Cartner.

DIARY DATES 2018

Monday 12th November 1.00-2.00pm 'Stranger Danger' assembly presented to the whole school.

Friday 16th November Juniors swim week 9 also **CHILDREN IN NEED DAY**- pupils can come in wearing their pyjamas and donate £1 for the privilege!

Monday 19th November 1.00pm Assembly with Rev. Kerry
1.20-2.00pm Road Safety assembly

Tuesday 20th November 1.00pm 'Rivers' assembly KS2 in school.

Friday 29th November 1.00pm-1.30pm juniors swim week 10-last one.
However, please note: Juniors swimming lessons will begin again on Friday 18th January 2018 for another 10 week run!

Thursday 29th November 9.45-11.45am KS1 visit to the Beacon to do with their 'Toys' class room topic. All pupils will be back in time for lunch.

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))

Tuesday 18th December Provisional date for the school's nativity play, further details to follow as we receive confirmation of dates and venue etc.

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

