



Friday 17th September 2021

PRIZE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Class 1: Jorgie for a super attitude.

Class 2: Eva for enthusiasm and good listening.

Class 3: Ellia for positive attitude and resilience.

Class 4: Roxy for overcoming her fears and giving every activity a good go.

CLASS 1: We have had an incredibly busy week. In the run up to Bassenfell, Y1 had been continuing their simple sentence writing and spellings. There are many more of them now accessing sumdog and spelling shed. Reception children are beginning to be curious about their y1 peers and y1 tasks. At Bassenfell, we all had a great time. Y1s were very brave! All the children really enjoyed the activities especially abseiling down the "mountain".

CLASS 2: We have had the most amazing experience at Bassenfell Manor. We have worked on the adventurous activities part of our P.E. curriculum. The children have also built up their powers of team building, confidence and resilience.

CLASS 3: Class 3 have had a super week! We have looked at the rubbish rebels and how we can help look after our environment. The children have made a good start with our place value maths work, applying previous knowledge. The children have also had a fabulous time at Bassenfell. They used teamwork, communication and exploration skills during their activities. All of the children pushed themselves to try new things and achieve new skills, building confidence and resilience. They were all supportive and encouraging to each other, praising their achievements. The children have had a fantastic time! Next week class 3 will be going on a litter pick around Lowca on Tuesday morning and Parton beach on Thursday morning. Please can they bring warm coats, hats and gloves to keep them warm. The children can use their wellie boots at school, if they have got school boots at home please can they be brought back to school. Thank you.

CLASS 4: We've had such a busy week in Class 4. On Monday the children planned and built an insulating cover for a water temperature experiment. The children have are also learning how to use our new data logging boxes to measure the temperature changes in their experiment. On Wednesday and Thursday we went to Bassenfell. We had a brilliant time. All the children used excellent team work skills to complete the activities and challenged that they were set. *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

DATE AND TIME	EVENT
Weds.22/09/2021	Judo lessons for years 3,4,5,6,
Weds.29/09/2021	Judo lessons for years 3,4,5,6,
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
Fri 22/10/21	Finish for half term (3:15pm)
Mon 1/11/21	Back in after half term