

28th January 2022 - No. 402

Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

We have almost waved goodbye to January and can look forward to the hours of daylight slowly stretching out. Whilst national restrictions changed on Thursday 26 January, we are very grateful to you for continuing to wear masks at school in order to keep everyone safe. I would like to especially thank parents of children in 3T who came into school to watch the class assembly for showing their support in their respect. We would like to invite all parents to continue to wear masks until the end of this term; we have had pockets of illness amongst both pupils and staff over the past weeks and this continued measure of safety for all is much appreciated. We wish to protect your holiday half term!

The children have been buzzing with excitement about outdoor learning this week. Year 2 were treated to a restaging of the Fire of London and learned how difficult it is to put out fire by passing along a bucket of water. There was not much water left by the time it reached the end of the line! Huge thanks to our creative teaching teams and to Mr Everett for bringing learning to life in this way. These are the authentic, real experiences we are chasing for your children.

Across the past weeks we have been thinking about the ways in which Jesus was a life giver and the many ways in which he described himself. I have been so impressed with the confidence of the children in expressing their thoughts and ideas about this during Collective Worship. Special thanks go to our Year 4 Worship Leaders who led Collective Worship on Monday. I am looking forward to working with Year 5 Worship Leaders next Monday to celebrate thinking about Jesus as Light of the World.

3T performed an incredible class assembly on Thursday; the last performance they gave was the Nativity! It made me feel enormously proud to listen to them speak with such confidence, knowledge and poise. The greatest gift is the love of learning and they oozed it! Thank you for your support and also to Mr Taylor and Mrs Spiers for the hard work that goes on behind the scenes in preparing for these events.

Tuesday 8 February is Safer Internet Day, the theme of which this year is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Over the coming weeks our weekly online safety focus will be linked to advice about gaming online and top tips when using certain apps.

I hope that you have a happy and safe weekend together.



Year 2 enjoyed their outdoor learning lesson this week which was all about The Great Fire of London.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

Frankie M, Billy T, Thomas W, Lathan L, Zain A, Gracie-Faith, 3C the whole class, Phoebe R, Isla H, Anna M, Edwin C, Oscar CB, Joshua C, Jacob F

Value Award

Minnie-Mai, Tommy M, Oscar N, Oliver J, Isla-Rose S, Evie W, 3C the whole class, Freddie S, Erdi M, Emilia S, Malcolm K, Grace F, Lilly R, Tyler P

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

5P

Best Fiction/Non Fiction
Split of 66% / 34%
Well Done 5P!

House Points

Beckett	2182
Dickens	2311
Churchill	2169
Harvey	2030
Holmes	2417
Shakespeare	2070

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
HOLMES**

This week's winners

Wellbeing



Dates for the Diary

04.02.22 - NSPCC Number Day
10.02.22 - 3C Class Assembly
14.02.22 - Start of Half Term
21.02.22 - Development day - No school
23.05.22 - Young Voices @ O2

School News

Outdoor Learning - Mr Everett is continuing to introduce the children to outdoor learning. Due to the weather, children will need to bring in named wellies, a hat, gloves and a waterproof coat. A text will be sent out in advance to let you know which day your child's class will be taking part. For next week's session, please see the class list below:

Monday 31 st -	4CH
Tuesday 1 st -	no class today
Wednesday 2 nd -	1B
Thursday 3 rd -	RH
Friday 4 th -	1A

Lost Property - We have lots of hats and gloves, a black school logo jacket, a black Nike zip up top, a grey blue zoo hoodie along with lots of school jumpers and cardigans, if your child has lost any please feel free to come and take a look in reception. We also have been handed in a silver ring and a pink wow watch.

Things to Remember

Year 4 – PE block week is next week (31.01.22 – 04.02.22). Please check the class page on our website for more information. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

Year 6 - A reminder that the 2nd payment for the Kingswood Trip is due by 31st January. If for any reason you are having difficulty making this payment please contact Mrs Rich, FLO confidentially.

Young Voices confirmation letters are due back by Monday 31st January please.



Year 2 roasting marshmallows to make smores!

Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age and on Wednesday the children made some Field Art to reflect their learning.



French word or phrase of the week

This week's French phrase is below. See if you can use it during the week!
Share any examples with your class teacher

Un visage = a face
Ella a le visage rond = she has a round face



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