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'To love, live and learn together'

Newsletter Friday 13th November 2020 Our Christian value this half term is 'Peace'

Remembrance Day 2 minute silence on 11.11.20 at 11am

Following on from all our remembrance activities last week, the whole school gathered on the field to mark the 2 minute Act of Remembrance. A huge thank you to Abigail and Tom's Mum who played 'The Last Post' on her cornet for us.



Working with Premier Inn at Catterick to support the Poppy Appeal -pictured below is Mrs Reynolds with staff from Premier Inn who supplied our poppies to sell this year.



Supporting Children in Need Thank you for your donations- we raised £120. We have had great fun wearing our own clothes and researching the charities supported by Children in Need. A highlight of the day - the surprise Pudsey cakes made by our cook, Danielle.



Special Mentions this week from Class 1

Mrs Reynolds says: 'We have had another great week. I am amazed at how you all work so hard and with such enthusiasm. We have had a lot of fun in our PE lessons this week. We have enjoyed our new skipping ropes and skipping challenges. Keep up the good work!

Star of the Week is Caeden Congratulations on settling in so well and working so hard. Also for being so very kind and helpful.

Special Mentions this week are for James, Rigo, Katie-Belle, Theo, Betsy LF and Aurora for great skipping skills.

For Charlotte, Sidney and Daisy for excellent Phonics work.



Class 1 complete art work on the Christian value of Peace. They linked this to the New Testament Story of Jesus calming the storm.



Special Mentions this week from Class 2

Mrs Smith says: ' This week, in English we have focused on phonics and the spelling of common exception words. In Maths, we have developed our understanding of number bonds and fact families. During our computing lesson, we worked in pairs to input code into a computer program. Class Two have really enjoyed using the new Skip2Bfit resources this week.

Star of the Week is Grace. Grace has had an excellent week and worked hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Special Mentions this week are for Ethan, Oliver, Adam and Tilly for excellent coding skills. **Francesca** for good progress this week in Maths. **Poppy Y** for learning the spelling of many common exception words. **Leo** for a great effort in PE. **Jasmine** for being a good friend.

Pictured below are Class 2 using their new skipping ropes. This follows on from our Skip2Bfit workshop a couple of weeks ago.



Special Mentions this week from Class 3

Mrs Jones says: 'Class 2 continue to enjoy their hockey lessons and are developing their skills really well. Great work in Maths this week from everyone when using formal methods for addition and subtraction. We have also completed good descriptive writing following on from our Guy Fawkes research.'

Special mentions this week are for Reuben and Luke for excellent work in music with Mrs Jameson; **William M-P and Violet** for good work learning how to control the ball in hockey; **Poppy** for great work when adding and subtracting using a formal method in Maths; **Lexi** for superb descriptive writing as Guy Fawkes in the cellar and for sharing your beautiful artefact from WWI in history; **Lucy** for her excellent Science, producing a clear diagram showing conductors and insulators; **William B.** for excellence in evaluating historical sources; **Olivia** for setting herself very high standards across all subjects. **Archie L** for making great progress in everything this week. Well done!

Pictured below are Class 3 developing hockey skills; sharing a WW1 artefact and enjoying music lessons.



Special Mentions this week from Class 4

Mr Ramsbottom says: 'This week, Class 4 have ordered and compared fractions in Maths; used subordinating conjunctions and clauses to expand their sentences in English; created posters in Science identifying the dangers of electricity in a household; discussed whether scientists believe in God, in their own theories or in both during R.E; plotted the D-Day landings on a map of Northern France in Geography and discussed why they landed at that specific point and time; and practised our passing and moving in hockey. We have also been practising our skipping at break time, which all the children have enjoyed!

Special Mentions this week are for: Reuben for demonstrating excellent reasoning skills in Maths; **Daniel** for efficiently ordering fractions with different denominators using his division facts; **Scarlett** for great use of subordinating conjunctions to vary her sentence length; **Holly** for a brilliant understanding of modal verbs and adverbs; **Autumn** for an outstanding electrical safety poster; **Sophie B** for producing an accurate map on the D-Day landings; **Ben WK** for superb opinions and reflections in R.E.

Pictured below are Class 4 using their new Skip2Bfit ropes.



Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair A huge thank you for supporting our Book Fair again this year. Most children have now received their books - we are still waiting for one or two. As a school we receive commission on the purchase of these books which goes to restock our class libraries.

Tempest Photography School Photographs Some photographs went home with the children today—we believe these were ordered online. We are still waiting for others to arrive—those ordered through school. Any queries please email or phone Mrs Newton in the office or contact Tempest directly.

School Tea Towels- 'An ideal Christmas gift and wonderful keepsake' The school tea towel features self-portraits of all our children in school. Information and an order form for these was sent by email and in book bags. **Thank you to Friends of School for organising this fundraiser. The deadline for return of forms to school is Wednesday 25th November.**

Thank you to Friends of the School for their donation of £1,000 to School Funds We are hugely grateful to Friends of the School and you as parents and families who support us. Thank you for raising this money. It will be used to directly support the children in our school. Some of the money is supporting our Skip2Bfit fitness programme where each child receives their own skipping rope to keep in school. This is adjustable to their height and has a counter so they can set themselves challenges and improve their scores. They are already proving great for fitness and fun! We have bought some great music to accompany our PE and Dance and will be purchasing another boom box with microphone to help us to record performances in school and share these with you via the website. We also continue to upgrade our laptops and IT and this is a hugely helpful contribution.

Friends of the School Easy Fundraising Please see the information on the next two pages. By registering with Easy Fundraising the school receives money whenever you make online purchases. The details are attached—please consider signing up.

Welcome to our school community to Emily and her family. Emily has joined us in Class 2 today.

Diary Dates for the term Normally we send these to you in the first week or two of term to allow you to get important dates in your diaries. At the moment we are working hard to keep everything in school as normal and as safe as possible. Our children are experiencing a full and rich curriculum offer in school. As and when we are able to plan and do more we will keep you well informed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

With my very best wishes,

Nicola Dobson

Pictured below- Children in Need fun!



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1st November 2020

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Yours faithfully

Charlie Land

Chair



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