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*'To love, live and learn together'*

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Our Christian value this half term is 'Creation'

**Celebrating Earth Day and caring for our created world** All our classes continue to enjoy outdoor learning in our beautiful school grounds. We have been busy planting and caring for our plants, tidying and keeping everywhere litter free and reminding everyone about those things we can recycle.

**Our Eco Leaders would like to remind everyone:** we continue to recycle crisp packets, tin foil, batteries and ink cartridges. Please bring these into your classes and we will put them in our recycling area.

Pictured here are Year 1/2 's Eco Team planting in our outdoor area





### Special Mentions in Class 1 this week

Mrs Reynolds is delighted with how hard Class 1 have worked this week. They have produced beautiful art work to send to the Queen; worked hard with reading and phonics and with problem solving in maths. They continue to enjoy their PE: cricket, football and athletics.

**Special Mention certificates are for: Maisie, William B, James and Rigo** for excellent reading; **Sidney and Henry** for beautiful art work when creating paintings for the Queen; **Olivia, Tom and Edward S** for super problem solving and participation in the daily maths challenges.

Class 1 painted pictures for the Queen and developed their cricket skills.



### Special Mentions in Class 2 this week

Mrs Dutton has been particularly impressed with how hard everyone has worked on their maths and reading assessments this week. They have also planted beans and tomato seeds and created the seaside in a bottle!

**Special Mention certificates are for everyone** for working hard on their assessments; **Bertie** for great control of the ball during football skills sessions and for showing excellent sportsmanship; **Francesca** for working hard with her spellings; **Jasmine** for lovely manners, always being polite and kind to others.

Class 2 develop their football and netball skills; prepare to plant and enjoy reading outdoors.

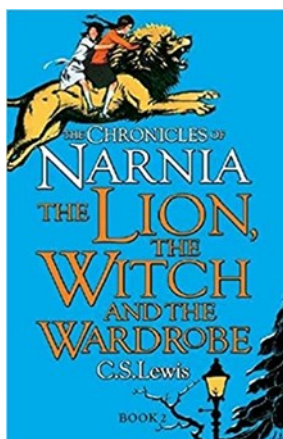




### Special Mentions in Class 3 this week

Mrs Wright has been very pleased with all the hard work and positive attitude shown by children in Class 3 this week. They are enjoying the challenge of their class reader; *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*; all their sporting activities; they had excellent ideas for Earth Day and have completed their letters to the Queen.

**Special Mention certificates are for:** **Lexi** for showing excellent skills in art when creating texture using different drawing pencils; **Reuben** for good all-round skills in Cricket; **Violet** for super reading comprehension skills; **Lucas** for really persevering with your maths work; **William** for excellent discussion during our work on Earth Day.



### Special Mentions in Class 4 this week

A highlight for Class 4 this week was a visit from the Captain Cook Museum. The class took part in a workshop led by the Museum. They focused on Captain Cook's exploration of Australia and looked at aboriginal artefacts. They listened to an aboriginal myth and created art work inspired by this culture.



**Special Mentions certificates are for:** **Freddie** for great effort in maths and improved reasoning during discussions; **Sam** for a superb understanding of ratio and for solving some very tricky word problems; **Isabella and Amelie** for working well in paired writing challenges; **Holly T** for creating an amazing piece of aboriginal artwork; **Bea** for showing resilience and determination to beat her personal sprint time in athletics; **Reuben** for excellent batting (hitting the winning runs) in cricket.



### **Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations**

We are committed to keeping our parents regularly updated on their children's progress in school. This has been an exceptional year and we continue to do our utmost to achieve this. In the autumn and spring terms we provided the opportunity for a telephone catch up with your child's class teacher (in a normal year these would be face to face in school).

At the end of this academic year, you will as we normally do, receive a written annual report on your child highlighting their attainment and progress in all subjects in addition to their attitude to learning and their contributions to wider school life.

**During this half term we would like to offer you another telephone catch up with your child's class teacher.**

**Class 2's telephone consultations with Mrs Dutton will be on Wednesday afternoon 5th May** between 1pm and 5pm - sign up for a time on the list at Class 2's drop off area (times available from after school on Monday) or phone the office.

**Times and dates for other classes in the next few weeks will be confirmed shortly.**

**Please remember that you can contact school and your child's class teacher at any time if you have a question or concern.**

**Class 3 Outward bound activity day at Carlton Lodge, Thirsk on Thursday 1st July**

Please see the letter and consent forms sent home today which contain all the details about the activities the children will take part in. There are more details on their website: <https://www.carltonlodge.org.uk/>  
Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

**Class 4 Bikeability** Each summer term we aim to provide our Year 5 children with the opportunity to take part in this cycling proficiency course. This year both Year 5 and Year 6 children will have this opportunity during this half term. All the dates and details have been sent home in a letter today. There is no cost for this but the children do need a cycling helmet and a bike which is in good working order. If you have any concerns about this please do contact us and we will try to help.

### **Other Summer term events and visits**

We are working hard to determine what range of experiences we will be able to offer our children as the summer term progresses. We will continue to keep you updated on this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

With my very best wishes,

Nicola Dobson