



# Glasshouses CP School

## Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2017

### News From Class 3

Class 3 have had another hard working week this week. We are loving using IXL to practise our Maths skills and are working hard at mastering Maypole dancing...very tricky!

In maths the children have been answering tricky word problems using the multiplication and division skills they have. The year 6's have been revising for their SATs and have enjoyed a SATs facts challenge every day. It is fantastic to see their improvement in such a short space of time.

We have started a new topic, natural hazards, this week, which the children are already very interested in. We have been doing our own research using different sources as well as using atlases to locate different volcanoes. Remember to use the information when making your Humpty, children.

The children learnt a new skill in art this week—drawing with a rubber! After the shock of the rather strange learning objective the children made some fantastic drawings using their rubbers.

Well done to our stars of the week and homework stars this week, who can be seen in the photographs.



### News From Class 2

We have had a great week in Class 2. The children have been making some wonderful information leaflets all about the Vikings and have been designing their own Viking longships with scary figureheads to intimidate their enemies! Thank so much to Claire Newcombe who has provided us with an ample supply of cardboard which is perfect for making our shields on Viking day.

We went on treasure hunts to end our position and direction topic in numeracy today! The children worked in pairs to hide their treasure and write directions for another pair to follow. We then evaluated each other's directions as to whether they were clear, used appropriate vocabulary, and of course whether they successfully directed us to find the treasure!

We have been practising our maypole dances ready for May Day and we have all been very impressed with the children's attitudes and enthusiasm. Mrs Tee commented on how quickly the children have picked up the dances this year and have worked together so nicely. Well done everyone!



### News From Class 1

What an exciting week we've had!! We LOVED Victorian Day. The children were shocked with how school has changed so much but got into character pretty quickly. The children made sure they were well prepared for inspections and they were all keen to follow the rules so they didn't have to wear the dreaded dunce's hat! Or worse...sample the cane! The girls took part in activities such as cooking and cleaning (preparing them to be good wives!) and the boys enjoyed gardening and observing and sketching insects. I don't think the children will be asking for more gruel any time soon but they did try it which is good. We had so much fun and appreciate how things have changed even more now! Thank goodness we don't have to go to the toilet with the spiders in the shed anymore!

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Reading Morning. It has been a huge success and the children were so excited to share their favourite books. The children dazzled the parents with their serving skills and I have managed to get lots of evidence for the learning journeys so it's been a very valuable experience. If you haven't been to one yet, please sign up on the sheets in our cloakroom.

We finished our shape unit this week. The children have loved learning about shapes in numeracy. It was impressive to hear them discuss 'vertices' when handling the 3D shapes and debating on how many corners a circle has... So grown up! We will be moving onto fractions next week so another exciting unit to look forward to.

