



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017

News From Class 3



We have had such a busy few days in Class 3 this week. All week we have been preparing for the harvest festival on Thursday. The children performed a play which was well acted and narrated by all the children. Thank you for all the donations of food they are going to a very good cause.

In literacy we have been empathising with the main character in our new story and trying to write as if we were him. In maths the children are getting to grips with large numbers this week and are enjoying problem solving.

In guided reading we have started to read Kensuke's Kingdom and answering some tricky questions about vocabulary.

We are very proud of Alison who won awards at the Pateley show for her fantastic flowers.



News From Class 2

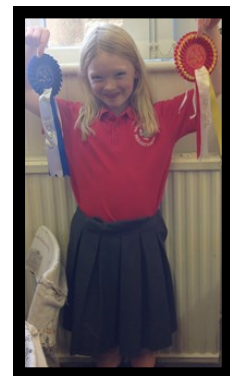
It has been a great start to our new class structure, with the Year 3s and 4s both working hard and settling in to the new routines. As Miss Harker mentioned, we are also on the hunt for a fabulous new class name and the children have been coming up with some fantastic ideas so far!

We have started our literacy unit on Instructions and Explanations and have been looking at the format of the gameshow 'Countdown'. We had a game of Countdown in class and we were very impressed by the children's scores! Maybe we'll see some of them playing on TV one day!

In numeracy, we have been using our reasoning skills to find different ways to make target numbers and have also begun our geometry unit (looking at 2D shapes, describing their properties and sorting them on Venn and Carroll Diagrams).

We were amazed by Pippa's fantastic homework this week. Not only is she a wonderful artist, but a fantastic geographer and scientist too! Well done Pippa!

Isabelle also impressed us with her successes at the Nidderdale Show and proudly showed us the rosettes that she had been awarded. She obviously has considerable talent in 'sheep showing'! Well done Isabelle!



News From Class 1

A huge hello from Class 1! We hope you have all had a lovely week :) We welcomed the Year 2's to Class 1 today and they settled in very well. We are very lucky to have such excellent role models. We had missed you lots and must praise you for settling in so quickly and working super hard. It's so exciting to see the progress you have already made! We are thinking about a new Class name for Class 1... any ideas are much appreciated.

We have started our literacy about dinosaurs. The Receptions are really working on their fine motor skills and getting their head around how to hold those pesky pencils whilst going over yellow pen! The Year 1's have been focusing on sequencing the stories we have read and the Year 2's have really focused on making their literacy impressive with descriptive language and exciting punctuation.

In numeracy, the Reception children have been focusing on numbers to 10. They looked at birthday cards with numbers on and talked about which birthday card they would receive next. The children could recognise their ages and some could even order some of the numbers. They are very keen to work and are impressing us with their 'can-do' attitudes. The Year 1 & 2's have been working together. We are all doing number and place value and have been partitioning two and three-digit numbers. The children are familiar with the language hundreds, tens and units and can show the value of a number in practical and written forms. They are keeping a very busy teacher and zooming through the unit :)

In other news, Mrs Palmer has been in Class 1 getting the classroom ready for Halloween. We have been making some felt pumpkins, witches, vampires etc!

