



# Glasshouses CP School

## Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2018



### News from the Practising Professors

What a busy last week of the half term we have had in Practising Professors. The children had their last session of forest school this week. In class we discussed all the fantastic skills we have learnt whilst doing forest school and the children felt that it had helped them with perseverance and resilience in particular. Thank you to Mrs Milner and Mrs Hardcastle for supporting the children in their activities—they have learnt so much! This week we also enjoyed a DT day—the children tested materials to see which were the best insulators. They then used this information to design and make some polar clothing for Stella (from our book) to wear on her expedition. Look out for these in the hall! The children are really enjoying their PE lessons and now have them indoor and outdoor. Could you please have a look at your children's kit over the holidays and make sure they have everything for next half term—I know some children have misplaced parts of their kit. Have a restful week—I look forward to getting started on the stone age when we get back to school!

### News from Working Wolves

We've had a good week in Working Wolves. Our DT Day was great fun and the children worked together well to use their design skills and create some fantastic sea-worthy vessels!

We've been focusing on our SPaG skills in English, looking at apostrophes, prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs. The children have all been identifying these grammatical features and using them in their own sentences.

We've been looking at division in Maths and thinking about dividing in terms of grouping and repeated subtraction. We also had our end of half-term times tables test. We could tell how hard you have been practising at home, so well done and thank you!

We've finished off our Science unit by looking at the positive and negative effects that environmental changes can have on wildlife. The children were appalled at some of the pictures of pollution they saw and were very keen to do their bit to help the environment. Be warned Miss Thornber...you may be having a lot of children coming to you to ask if they can dig a pond in the school grounds!!!



Congratulations to Rebecca, Isabelle and Tabitha who received their pen licenses last week!



### News from Talented Trolls

We have had a very busy week in Class 1.

We have been making and designing Inuit boats. We made a design plan and listed all the things that we would need to make our boats. We then had to think about how to make them waterproof

We tested them and everybody's boat floated...some even held 20 cubes!

We have been lucky this week because Mrs Melon has been here all week helping us. We have had a really good time working with her. She has taught us lots of new phonics sounds. We have also been watching Geraldine the giraffe and helping her to learn her phonics.

You can see us making our boats.