



Newsletter
12th October 2018

Class 1 This week has been dominated by our half termly assessments which the children have all approached in a mature, confident manner. Well done, Class 1. In English we have been adding to our non-fictional work on India at the same time as broadening our knowledge and understanding of the country and its culture. We have also spent time looking at how to proof read and edit work in order to improve it, whilst also focusing on what effective teamwork involves and how best to maximise its effectiveness. Our maths work on measure has moved away from length and will now focus on capacity for the coming weeks. In art, we have undertaken further practice and preparatory work for representations of the secret garden and in PHSE we have undertaken a variety of puzzles in order to improve and enhance our thinking skills. **Class 2** It was the turn of the year 5 & 6 girls to participate in the local 7 aside football tournament this week – our federated team with Castleton school came 2nd in the ‘medium schools’ category – well done girls, an amazing achievement! The children have taken part in the half termly assessments and shown they are able to approach these with great determination and resilience.

School Council. Elections have taken place and the following children have been selected – congratulations to you all:

- Reception – James
- Year 1 – Lydia
- Year 2 – Lottie
- Year 3 – Isla
- Year 4 – Kaden
- Year 5 – Liam
- Year 6 -Harry

Social and emotional well-being

This week we have used stories and discussion to address ways of dealing with the frustrations of everyday life, in particular the anger that can arise from such frustrations. This has involved looking at some of the social and emotional skills that we can develop to help us express this in an acceptable way.

Attendance Our school attendance for this week has been 97.87% - exceeding our target our 97% 😊



Wear It Pink Day Friday 19th October 2018

Next Friday is **Wear It Pink Day** as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month. To show our support for this worthy and valuable cause, we are inviting children to donate £1 in order to come to school dressed in something pink. Please join the staff and wear pink!

Bonus Ball 6/10 Karen Van Meerbeeck number 5

Tempest Photography will be visiting school to do the children's individual school photos on the morning of Friday 26th October.

News from the PTFA

- Halloween Disco at the Robinson Institute. Thursday 25th October 6-7.30pm. Disco, games, tombola, hot dogs, fancy dress, pumpkin competition. Admission £2.50
- Christmas performances – Chocolate tombola Wednesday 19th December. Bottle tombola Thursday 20th December
- NTC "The little maid who danced to every mood" Sunday 30th December – details to follow

Our Week ahead

Mon 15th Music lesson with Tony Cross

Wed 17th Year 3 Forest schools

Thurs 18th Cross country event for KS2 children wishing to enter – please return a form to the office if you have not yet done so.

Fri 19th Wear it Pink! day