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## NEWSLETTER

### Our Value for March is Forgiveness

The following pupils have received Merit Badges:

- Class 1** Tilly - For a great week all round!  
**Class 2** Bea & Seb - For using multiplication facts to solve division problems. Well done!  
**Class 3** Louie - For working hard on our decimals work this week.  
**Class 4** Annie - For really trying in Maths.

#### Class 4 Spring Term 2017 Myths, Legends & Beliefs

This term the children are going to learn about Myths and Legends from around the world and think about why people used such stories to reflect on life at the time.



**English** - In English we shall be exploring many stories from Myths and Legends to create our own story with similar features. We will be clarifying all our spelling, grammar and punctuation rules and practising test papers in preparation for SATs.

**Mathematics** - In mathematics the children will continue to develop their knowledge and skills of the Four Rules, especially their inverse operations. They will apply these skills in everyday problem-solving activities. We will be covering Fractions in greater depth. They will continue to practice their basic skills and times table and complete test papers in preparation for SATs.

**Science** - In Science our main topic will be based on Evolution and inheritance. Pupils should recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will know that living things produce offspring of the same kind, and identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

**Geography** - As part of our topic the children will be studying Greece – its physical and human features. How our cultures, lifestyles and societies are similar and how they differ.

**History** - Ancient Greeks - The history of western civilisation begins with the Greeks. Their expanding empires helped to spread ideas about architecture, food, entertainment, literature, science, medicine and politics across the globe. We will look at how these have influenced life today.

**R.E. & P.S.H.E** - During this half term we will be focusing on the Easter story as the children retell the key events and discover any links with other stages in Jesus' life.

We will reflect upon the morals and themes of different Myths & Legends and how these impact our lives.

**Music** - In music we will be finding out about music that has been inspired by myths and legends. Making judgements about pieces of music and composing a piece of music to accompany a myth or legend.

**Art and Design** - In Art we will be focusing on the art of the Ancient Greeks- their Gods and how they are depicted. We shall also be creating our own 3D clay pots.

**How you can help** - Reading with your child on a regular basis and discussing the book, along with practising any spellings that are set will be beneficial to your child's literacy skills. Continuing to practise rapid recall of times tables facts up to 12 x 12 and related division, will support children in their problem solving maths work in school – your child will know which tables he/she is working on. Many thanks.

#### PTA Half Term Fundraiser - Smartie Challenge

Thank you to all those who have returned their Smartie tube, so far we have collected £200.87!!

No Animation After School Club on Tuesday 21 March 2017 due to Moving Targets!

## Together Everyone Achieves More

Forest School Year 3 & 4 - Please remember to bring into school suitable clothing for the weather. Thank you.

### Readathon Challenge

Thank you to all those who returned their Readathon Challenges we raised £289.50 for children in hospital whilst encouraging reading. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 8 March	Year 5 Residential Trip to London
Friday 10 March	Year 5 Return From Residential Trip to London
Tuesday 14 March	Year 6 Courtyard Trip
Wednesday 15 March	HMFA Gymnastics
Tuesday 21 March	Moving Targets
	No Animation After School Club
Wednesday 22 March	PTA Meeting at 3.20pm in Class 4
Friday 24 March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 29 March	Children's Bookshelf In School
Friday 31 March	HMFA Rugby at Marden Academy
	PTA Bingo Night at 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 April	Parents Evening
Friday 7 April	End of Spring Term at 1.30pm
Tuesday 25 April	Summer Term Commences
Monday 1 May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 8 May	SAT's Week
Wednesday 10 May	Year 5 & 6 Road Safety Talk
Thursday 18 May	Rounder's at Sutton Academy Year 6
Monday 22 May	Oakerwood Year 6 Residential Trip
Friday 26 May	Year 6 return From Oakerwood
Monday 29 May	Half Term
Sunday 11 June	PTA—Treasure Hunt
Thursday 15 June	Year 6 Multifaith Day at Holmer Academy
Tuesday 4 July	Year 6 Show
Wednesday 5 July	Year 6 Show
Friday 7 July	HMFA Athletics at The Leisure Centre
Monday 10 July	Bikeability Training Year 6
Tuesday 11 July	Bikeability Training Year 6
Wednesday 19 July	Awards Ceremony at 6pm
Thursday 20 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm
Friday 21 July	End of Term at 1.30pm



### Class 2 - Castle Acrostic Poems

Castles are being invaded.  
Armour shines its best on the big day.  
Sides of the castle get on fire.  
The creepy dungeons hold enemies.  
Lift up the drawbridge and drop the portcullis.  
Enemies invade the castle.  
By Hannah

Castles are creaky.  
Armour shining in the moonlight.  
Scary dungeons echo.  
Turrets higher than ever.  
Lances sharper than ever.  
Enemies cross the drawbridge.  
By Beatrice

Castles going up in flames.  
Armour getting battered in war  
Sad wives because their husbands have been killed.  
The castle archers shooting arrows.  
Lots of flags flapping in the air.  
Enemy prisoners crying for help.  
By Braddock



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