



Class 2 Half Termly Newsletter



October – December 2017

Important Information Here

Back to school: Thursday 4th January 2018
Friday 19th January: School Council Pyjama Fundraiser Day
Thursday 25th January: Class 2 Cafe
Friday 9th February: End of half term 12:15 close



Birthdays

January

February

Beatrice

George B
Millie
Corey

About Our Class

This half term our topic was mountains. The children really enjoyed learning about the different mountain ranges that are in the world, how they are formed, the animals that can be found on them and the different environment that mountains give the world. They wrote some superb non-chronological reports based around this and created some excellent art work. We tied the story of Heidi into the beginning of the topic, the young girl that lives on the mountain with her granddad and yet again, the children loved listening to this story. They also wrote letters to a range of businesses (writing for a purpose) to help get prizes for our Christmas raffle. The children were over the moon when Bewilderwood, David Walliams and Norwich City Football club replied! We managed to raise £1130 - an absolute triumph for a school of 39 children and we thank all those in the community that supported us. In maths we have covered a range of topics, including statistics, shape and fractions. We have also been trying to become more fluent in our maths skills - using what we already know to help solve more difficult problems. We have attended a Tag-Rugby tournament which was a great success and all of us enjoyed the amazing trip to London to see Lion King. Thank you to the Friends for funding a once in a lifetime experience for the children. It was an absolutely fabulous day and the children made us extremely proud with the outstanding behaviour.

Next half term, our topic is going to be Space. This will focus on the space race, the big bang, the different planets and the solar system. This will be cross curricular with science, and we will try and read texts about space to help with literacy. If anyone has any expertise, please let us know.

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Please remember:

- **PE Kits** need to be in school on **Mondays** and stay in school until Friday. Anyone with long hair will need a hair band to tie their hair back for PE.
- **All kit** should be clearly labelled
- **Swimming kits** need to be in on **Wednesdays**
- **Outdoor learning** clothes need to be in schools on **Friday** mornings

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our charity days. We have raised £68 for the Poppy Appeal and for the Macmillan coffee afternoon - we raised £72.55 for this worthy cause. We also managed to raise £90 for Children in Need on 17th November. Thank you for supporting such worthy causes.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Pitcher (Oliver & Thomas) for donating 2 footballs for the school. These are very much appreciated.

Mrs Brice, Miss Cummings, Mrs Calton, Mrs Dutton, Mrs Horwood, Mrs Gipson, Mrs Jones, Mrs Pitcher, Mrs Williams for all your help with Swimming and Outdoor learning.

Mr and Mrs Schaay for the chicken food.