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Dear Parents

The children did a fantastic job of getting the Boscastle Shanty Festival off to a great start! Thank you to James, Wilf, Lucas and Mr Rix for their excellent accompaniment. We were delighted to be part of this community event again at the Cobweb Inn and the support of our families, staff and governors is much appreciated.

Many thanks to the Cobweb for the gift bags they gave to the children

... and Vernon says, we're booked again for next year!



## This week's class news ....

### Class 1

Class 1 had an exciting and tiring first week back with their daily swimming sessions, and they all did SO well! We were really impressed by their independence with changing, sorting their belongings. As the week went on, their knowledge of water safety, confidence and technique has grown and improved enormously. Really amazing work Class 1, we are all so proud of your effort. And thank you parents for ensuring your child had their kit each day.



In the mornings, our learning has focussed on bonfire night; considering sounds that fireworks make, writing acrostic firework poems and enjoying some edible chocolate sparklers! The group also enjoyed exploring a range of materials with torches to see which ones are shiny and learnt how some materials reflect light.

In maths, we have continued our daily work on number formation, EYFS children have been looking at numbers 1 more and 1 less, while Year 1 have begun to explore the concept of subtraction using practical activities and learning the subtraction sign within a number sentence.

**For next week: Please could children ensure their Wild Tribe kits and PE kits are in school.**



## Class 2

Class 2 have been brilliant this week and displayed some fabulous learning, well done!

We started a new writing project, creating a non-chronological report based on an area of interest linked to the Vikings. The children enjoyed researching and planning their chosen topic. Next week we will be creating an information booklet about the Vikings. In history,



we ventured to our school Wild Tribe area to listen to the sounds we could hear, then we took time to think about what sounds the Vikings would have heard compared to the sounds we hear today.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about column addition and subtraction which has been an exciting new challenge. Keep up with the Timetable Rock Star practice, if you have any problems accessing your account at home then please get in touch.

In PSHE, the children reflected on what their dream school might look like and thought about what it would be like without teachers, our school values, and the opportunities we get at Boscastle School. The children

designed their own 'Deam School' by building it using Lego or drawing it, and then wrote a description what makes it their 'Dream School.'

**Please make sure you have your Wild Tribe kit in school.**



## Class 3

In English this week, we have been preparing and planning a balanced argument. We are looking at different viewpoints and how to get across our arguments effectively. We are also looking to make our writing more cohesive using specific writing devices. In maths we have just started a new unit. We are currently looking at fractions and focussing on equivalence. We had a great time in science investigating separating mixtures. We learnt two new terms homogenous and heterogenous and used this vocabulary to classify mixtures.



Congratulations to James, Lucas and Alfie who received their TTRS award in assembly today.

Mr Rix demonstrated how children, and teachers, can track their progress in learning the multiplication tables.

We look forward to giving out lots more awards over the next few months!

[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play](#)



**Odd Socks Day**  
Tues 12 Nov

Children can wear their colourful odd socks to school



**A donation bucket will be on the gate**

**Fri 15 Nov**  
**Non-school uniform Day**

## Lantern walk

As part of our upcoming Christmas activities, we are planning an evening lantern walk (more details to follow). In preparation for this, we would like all children to make their own lantern and so would appreciate donations of clean glass jars. Many thanks



Kind regards

Sara Haden Headteacher