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Dear Parents

This week's class news

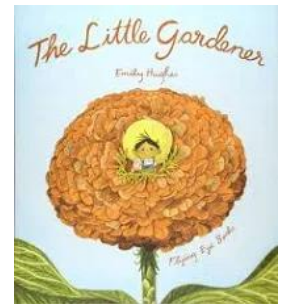
Class 1

Class 1 have had a busy first week back after the half term break; they have really enjoyed their daily swimming sessions and every child has shown huge progress over the course of the week with their swimming confidence, stroke technique and ability. We have also been really impressed with the way the children listened and behaved on the coach and at the leisure centre.

We have also kickstarted our new topic for this half term, Sunshine and Sunflowers, exploring signs of Spring and focussing their reading and writing on Emily Hughes' story, *The Little Gardener*. We are looking forward to learning about plants, growing and lifecycles over the coming weeks and getting outside to observe and record seasonal changes in nature.

In maths, Reception children have been learning about measures, looking at different types of scales and making balance scales to compare weights. Year 1 have been working on counting in 10s and developing their place value for numbers to 50.

Next week: please can all children bring in their **Wild Tribe kit** (long sleeve trousers, top and spare socks suitable for outdoor learning) and **PE kits** (school T-shirt, shorts/ trousers and trainers) in a bag to be kept in school for the half term so we can change in school for outdoor learning and PE sessions.



Class 2

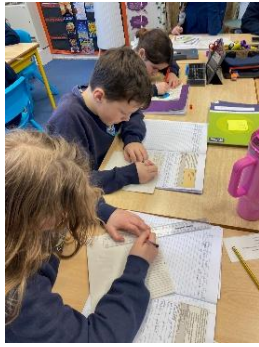
This week, we've continued reading our class text 'King of the Cloud Forests', we analysed the description of the yeti, thinking about new vocabulary such as 'lumbering' and 'receded' to get a better understanding of its appearance and movements. We acted out the scene where Ashley is first confronted by the yeti, then drew a sketch which we'll use next week to help us model the yeti in clay.

In maths, we've worked on dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using partitioning and our multiplication table facts to help us. Some children chose to use the base ten and place value charts to support their calculations. In writing this week, the children have

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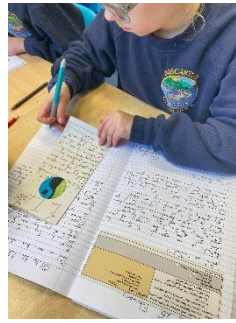


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Class 3

This week in Class Three, we have been finishing our Fairtrade leaflets. We have researched, discussed and written about the benefits of buying products that have the Fairtrade logo. In Maths, we have looked at solving 1-step and 2-step equations. In art, we have explored our observational



skills using Picasso as an influence. We produced some amazing artwork based on the single-line drawing technique. We are also continuing our work on The Secret Garden and have undertaken some comprehension based questions based on information retrieval.

Blue Peter badge



Well done to Delilah who's been awarded a Blue Peter badge for her Stop Motion Animation which she sent into the programme. Amazing!



Football Tournament

Nine of our students represented the school at a local school football tournament on Thursday afternoon. There were ten teams in total and we really had to battle hard against the rival schools. Our players all did amazingly well and performed brilliantly. Boscastle School finished in 3rd place behind Camelford and Tintagel (we actually beat Tintagel but lost out in the league because of goal difference)!

We are so proud of our players! They were all fantastic.

James Parsons – Our captain and led the team with amazing effort and was an example to us all.

Vinnie Underhill – Goalkeeper extraordinaire. He made some amazing saves.

Alfie Menhinick – Scorer of 3 goals and some fancy footwork.

Thomas Pye – Amazing effort and enthusiasm and some great passes and tackles.

Lucas Mordue - Defended with fantastic effort. Made some brilliant tackles and was always in the right position.

Otis Edwards - Scorer of 4 goals and an integral part to the team. He was my player of the tournament.

Dottie Underhill – Showed magnificent determination and enthusiasm throughout the tournament.

Sidney Pye – Some amazing skills and footwork. Played as a striker to help the team.

Max Griffiths – Played with great enthusiasm and did some amazing work for the team.

CLUBS NEXT WEEK - Due to parent meetings there will be **NO FOOTBALL CLUB** and **NO SONGFEST CLUB**. All other clubs will be on.



In our assembly this afternoon we said thank you and good bye to Amanda who's been serving our lunches over the past year. We presented her with cards from each of the children and a leaving gift. We're sad that her time at Boscastle has ended as she's been so kind to the children (and staff!) and has really been a big supporter of our school. Amanda told the children how much she'd enjoyed her time at Boscastle and that she would miss them all.

See if you can spot her in the photo 😊

We look forward to welcoming Amanda back at the end of the year when she plans to come along to the summer play and Year 6 Leaver's Assembly.

Please also see the info attached re 'Events next week'.

Kind regards Sara Haden Headteacher