



Church Lench CE First School Newsletter

January 24th 2025

Christian Value: Courage

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations go to these children this week:

Stars of the Week

Harry C, Harry C and Arlo

Head teacher Awards

Greg, Rosie and Grace

Star Maths

Mollie, Natalie and Martha

Star Writer

Alfie S, Henri H and Emily

Oswald Reading Reward

Congratulations to Class 2 who won Oswald this week!

Dog Fouling

We seem to be finding a lot of dog mess outside our front gates which is then coming into school on shoes. Please could you make sure that if your dog comes up to the school, any mess is cleared up on the path. We appreciate this could be members of the community so are placing signs outside our gates.

Thank you

Harriet Tubman

In collective worship this week we have learnt about a very **courageous** lady born in the 1800s called Harriet Tubman.

Harriet was an escaped enslaved woman who became a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, leading enslaved people to freedom before the Civil War, all while carrying a bounty on her head. But she was also a nurse, a Union spy and a women's suffrage supporter. Tubman is one of the most recognized icons in American history and her legacy has inspired countless people from every race and background.

Charity Hair Cut!

Emily B in class 2 is going to have 12 inches cut off her hair on the 18th February and donating it to an amazing charity. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

There is a sponsor form and donation box in the school office or the just giving link is:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/joanne-beasley1736886505219?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

What's been going on this week in the classrooms?

Class 1

So far this term, Class 1 have enjoyed learning about sailors who travelled the world and the pirates who try and steal from them. They have learnt about famous pirates from the past like Blackbeard and how pirates would attack unwitting victims. They have very much enjoyed their English text about a naughty pirate who didn't listen to the warnings of his crew and who met a sticky end!! During PE sessions the children have loved learning how to use a hockey stick and practise their dribbling skills as well as playing fun team games.

Class 2

Class 2 have been very busy learning about Italy and where it is located in Europe and used atlases to locate mountains, rivers and seas. In Science the children have been finding out about different kinds of forces and how magnets exert a force to attract and repel each other. During design technology lessons, children have planned and made 'moving monsters' using simple levers and linkages. They are also loving their class 'Oliver and the Seawigs' by Phillip Reeve.

Class 3

During this half term Class 3 have been learning a lot about different maps including ordinance survey maps and finding certain landmarks using 4 and 6 figure grid references in the local area. They have also enjoyed reading 'The Red Headed League' by Sherlock Holmes and creating interesting conversations about a mystery hat focusing on speech marks and creative vocabulary. Children are also very excited to be learning about the human body in particular the digestive system and teeth. They will be conducting some interesting experiments next week looking at how sugar affects enamel and the importance of healthy eating and drinking

