



Quote of the Week

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So sail away from the safe harbour. Explore, Dream, Discover. Mark Twain

News from Sark School - 9th February 2024

And just like that we say goodbye to January!

As we gallop towards half term it is great to look back on all we have achieved so far this year. A big focus has been on Growth Mindset and reflecting today in assembly it is wonderful to hear all the things the learners in our school remember. They have enjoyed following the adventures of Mojo and mirroring his changes in his approach to learning. These videos can be found on Class Dojo and I am sure your children would be more than happy to watch them again, this time with you. Here is the link to the short videos [Class dojo- Growth Mindset](#).

You may notice a couple of extra dates have been added to the newsletter. Tuesday 19th March is Parents' Evening. An email will be sent explaining how to sign up to see your teacher and/or me. Thursday 28th March will be our Open Morning. We look forward to inviting you into our school to look at all the great work the children have been doing.

I would like to thank FOSS for all their hard work in the fundraising event recently. It is great to have a group of people behind the scenes raising money for all those extra things our learners get to experience!

A final reminder that school breaks up for half term on Friday 9th February at 3pm.

Please have a relaxing and safe Half Term and I look forward to seeing everyone back in School on Monday 19th February.

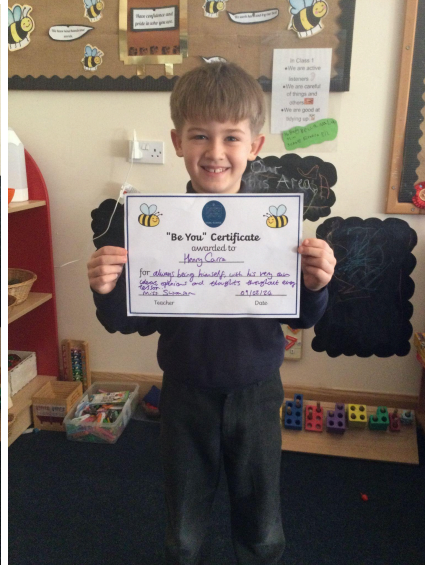
All the best,

Michelle Brady

Around the classrooms - A weekly round up of what we've been getting up to

The certificate winners

This week the winners are



Class 1

We have been busy in Class 1 making jam sandwiches and egg fried rice! As part of our Funday Fridays we have incorporated a little bit of making food and of course eating it. The class went along to Foodstop to buy their bread, butter and jam and followed instructions carefully to make jam sandwiches. There are so many skills to learn doing the simplest of everyday activities. I recently attended a seminar online about Oracy and the impact just talking to the children can have on their learning, especially at this age. As part of our World Around Us strand we also have been learning about the Lunar New Year and have enjoyed making up Dragon dances with music created by the class. We value the enjoyment of reading throughout the school and we are very lucky to be able to carry out buddy reading regularly in Class 1.



Class 2

It has been a short but jam packed half term! All year groups have been working hard in Maths in our latest multiplication and division topic with Year 4 having recently moved onto looking at Length and Perimeter. Over in English Class 2 have completed their very own versions of our magical fairytale Fienleswylde, I've been so impressed with all of the original imagery and excellent grammar use throughout. The wintery watercolours that have been produced alongside the story in Art are equally as creative and impressive. Feeling confident in our knowledge of forces we've been experimenting with magnets in Science and have loved writing bids to host the Fifa World Cup in our History of Sports topic. Alongside all of this we've been shopping in French, playing ukeleles in Music and learning all about the importance of mental and physical wellbeing in PSHE and PE. A well deserved rest over half term is just on the horizon, I hope all of Class 2 and their families have a wonderful break and get reenergised ready for another full, fun packed half term of learning and lighter days ahead!



Class 3

I have been bowled over by the enthusiasm shown by Class 3 pupils for their Space topic. They have produced a biography of a scientist or an astronaut, a newspaper article about an important discovery or event in space history- and have been very independent in their research and motivation. We used

the field next to school to calculate the ratios of distances between the planets in our solar system- and somehow ended up with Neptune being somewhere near Mon Plaisir! Last week, I mentioned to them that we are halfway through the school year and we couldn't believe how quickly it had gone, but also how much we had packed in. I hope all of the school community- families, children and staff alike- have a great week off, and we look forward to the rest of the year- lots of exciting challenges and projects coming up!



Enrichment

Enrichment this half term will be as follows;

Mondays - Year 1 and class 2 Serquaise with Martin and Miss Swanson (prep for Eisteddfod)

Class 3 - Computer skills with Mr Lord and Mrs Turner/ Mr Smith

Wednesdays - Whole School Eisteddfod preparation with Mrs Brady

A few dates	
Friday 9th February	School ends for half term 3pm

Wednesday 28th February	Class 3 Music Eisteddfod-Guernsey
Wednesday 6th March	Whole school Drama Eisteddfod - Guernsey
Tuesday 19th March	Parents' evening
Thursday 28th March	Open morning

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To arrange a meeting with the Head of School, please email office@sarkschool.co.uk.

Alternatively, please feel free to drop-in to School any day between 8.00am and 8.15am



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Be Curious



Be You