

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

# Lower Junior News!

'We believe in the power of YET!'

Hello everyone,

Another week over and its great to finally see some sun shining through! This week the children have worked word across all lessons. In English we have started a new unit on explanation texts. The children have listened to and read a variety of texts. They have raised and answered questions effectively and identified the features of explanation texts. They have also explored the purpose and effectiveness of a text. In maths the children have begun learning how to tell the time something we encourage to continue to practise at home as often as we can as it is a difficult concept to grasp.

In Year 4 in English, children have started their new topic of explanation texts. They have investigated a range of explanations texts and identified features. Also, they have started to discuss the purpose and audience of each non-fiction text. In maths, the children have been looking at using number lines to determine intervals between negative and positive integers. We have then related this to real life context and investigated reading and determining temperatures.

In our afternoon lessons we have looked at fossils and excavations with children practising those skills. In RE the children looked at the fruits of the holy spirit and how they could relate to them. In Spanish the children continued practising their numbers. In PE they have continued their tennis skills and we can see real improvements.

## Parents Evening

Parents evening will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We are pleased to say we are able to invite you back into school for this this year. We have sent forms out for you to fill in requesting times the majority of these have been returned but we need those remaining by Monday so we can allocate your time as best we can.

## Key Dates

### Earth Day:

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March children can come dressed in green to school to help celebrate earth day. Children will be taking part in activities relating to our planet and earth hour.

### End of Term

We will be breaking up for the Easter break on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2:30pm. School will reopen Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. We hope you enjoy the break!

Spanish Phrase of the week: tengo...anos = I am .... years old

## Home learning

Year 3: Reading Comprehension and Telling The Time  
Year 4: Apostrophes for contraction and times tables

A huge well done to the stars of the week:

Junior 1

Mila Sykes Wright

Junior 2

Deian Danila

Miss Williamson

Aaron Ward

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Aaron Morley

Harrison Wright

Rownie Wright Burns

Mr Jennings , Mr Roberts & Miss Williamson