

Dates for your diary:

22 November Non-uniform Day

29 November PTFA 'break the rules'

30 November PTFA Tiverton Lantern Parade 4:45-6pm

6 December PTFA Christmas Fair

11 December Christmas lunch/Christmas jumper day

16 December Christingle & Christmas service, Church 2:15pm

> 19 December Last day of term

# Stars of the Week

Drake: Archie Lewis: Katy Seacole: Rosie Darwin: Sophie

# **Golden Leaves**

Drake: Gracie– May & Caitlin Lewis: Harrison Seacole: Joe Darwin: Zeb

Stars of last week

Drake: Gracie-May Lewis: Oscar.S Seacole: Zoe Darwin: Skyler

# **Golden Leaves**

Drake: Reid Lewis: Amber Seacole: Alby Darwin: Wilbur

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# Newsletter: Friday 15 November 2019



Message from Sarah Price Last week was parents' evening and it was great to see so many of you. If you haven't managed to speak to your child's class teacher yet, please contact them to arrange a convenient time. Today is Children in Need and I want to thank you for your kind donations of cakes, and loose change.

Next Friday is non-uniform day and each pound donated will plant a tree. Please see link for more information <u>https://www.justonetree.life/</u>

#### **First Steps**

This week First Steps have been talking all about Remembrance Day and exploring different ways to create poppies using play dough, bottle tops and paper plates.

# Reception

This fortnight, Darwin class have been working so hard to become even better at counting and matching amounts to numerals. In fact, the children have started to compare amounts to say which is more or fewer. They were mystified when an extra duck came to visit their pond or one disappeared altogether every time they shut their eyes...it was the perfect moment to identify whether they had one more or one less!



# Years 1 and 2:

This week we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We have found out how it started, how they tried to stop it and why it spread so quickly. We have made time lines, created silhouette Tudor house pictures, designed a Tudor house and have started building them using the junk modeling materials that were brought in! Today we are going to sit around the fire and think about what you can hear, feel and smell when you are close to a fire.



#### Years 3 and 4:

The week we were so lucky to be able to go fossil hunting on Lyme Regis beach to finish off our topic of rocks, fossils and soils. The children were brilliant on the trip and I was so impressed with their knowledge and understanding when answering/asking questions throughout. If you need an expert on rocks and fossils - Lewis Class is the place to come! Pictures will be uploaded to website soon!



# Years 5 and 6:

To commemorate Armistice Day, Drake class wrote some amazing poetry – focussing on the use of emotive language. They then accompanied these with a silhouette painting. I think that you'll agree that they have done a great job. During the church service, some of the children (who were voted by their peers to have written a super poem) read them out to the congregation.

This week in class, we have been finding all there is to know about The Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic. This have culminated in them producing a nonchronological report in English about their chosen area; I've learnt so many interesting facts!



If you need to contact the head of SENDco please email sampford@ventrus.org.uk or phone the school to arrange an appointment.