

## Fine Diner & Proud Cloud

***Fine diner:*** James for being friendly and polite to the teachers in the dining hall.

***Proud cloud:*** Santiago for working hard to use his phonics in his writing.

## Dates to remember

- PE is on Monday and Thursday
- Library is on Friday
- Spelling dictation on Friday
- Home learning to be returned every Wednesday.

## Wet Weather

Although we have our fingers crossed for sunny weather, please could you make sure that your children still come to school with a coat as unfortunately we still seem to be having a few rainy days.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Wong & Mrs Haines.

# Year 3

# Newsletter

## Thursday 18th May 2017

## Learning this week

In English this week we have internalised a newspaper report in order for the children to understand the structure, language and the tense that a newspaper report is written in.

The children enjoyed thinking of their own actions for the report and the children made a text map which included symbols to help remember the actions.

In Maths we continued to look at division. This week we looked at repeated subtraction on a blank number line and some children went on to use their knowledge of division to solve word problems.

In Geography the children used oil pastels to create cross-sections of volcanoes and then created labels to show the different parts.

## Pre-learning

Next week in maths we are learning about fractions. We will be looking at fractions of numbers as well as starting equivalent fractions. To help your child it would be beneficial if you went over basic fraction knowledge with them eg sharing a cake/pizza into different fractions or asking questions such as if I gave you  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the cake how would you write that?

## Reminders

- Please continue to read with your child and record it in their reading record book.
- Please ensure that your child brings in their reading book each day to school.
- We are really proud of the progress that the children are making with their spelling. Please keep on practising with them at home. Thank you!