

# Stage 3 News

## HOMEWORK

A reminder that we **do not** set weekly homework. The research believes that this has no benefits and we have had lots and lots of students not doing it. So instead we have introduced Home Learning.

We expect our Stage 3 students to:

- \* Read for at least 20 minutes per night (Chapter Books)
- \* Do extra research (Independently) on the Unit studies we are looking at in class
- \* Maths - using cards students can practise one of the many maths strategies they know. (These include Partitioning, Power of 10 Table method, Distributive properties and preferred multiples just to name a few)



**\*Writing challenge:** Congratulations to all students who entered our first Writing Challenge. We were impressed with your efforts. Our winners this challenge were:

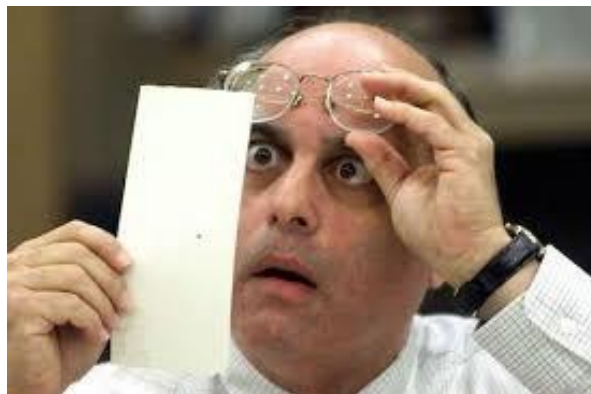
- \* Caleb W (S3K)
- \* Lilliana P (S3B)
- \* Amani J (S3C)
- \* Chloe M (S3W)

*As I watched the ground disappearing in front of me, it felt like there was an egg timer on my life. Scattering around the surface of the mud, I felt my chest sink into the depths of the mud or was it? My eyes squinted and the tip of my chin flopped on top of the mud. I knew it was the end as my breath drifted into the air. Although my lungs felt like they were going to explode from being exposed to mud for so long, I held on. In the distance, I saw a chance glimmering in the night sky. Lighting, as pure as an angel, illuminated the tree and struck it down. I knew that was my chance to escape. – Chloe M*

***We hope you all enjoyed your hot chocolate or slushy prize from our school canteen!***

This week's challenge involves writing one sentence to caption the image to the right.

Please submit your attempts via Google classroom. We look forward to being entertained by your work. New writing challenges will be set fortnightly. GOOD LUCK!



## STAGE 3 PRIVILEGE DAY

Our Privilege Day for Term 2, Stage 3 will be held on Friday, 30th June. It will be a Jersey Sports Day. Students can wear their favourite sports jersey or sports shirt on this day. Students will also participate in sports and game rotations. We will be having a lot of fun the day before the holidays.

## Year 6 end of Year Photos

Please start sending in Year 6 students **ONLY** with 3 photos that we are able to use at the end of the year in a slideshow. We would like to have a photo of each student when they were a baby or toddler, in kindergarten and a more recent one.

You can send in photos for teacher's to scan or the photos can be sent in on a USB (clearly labelled).

Remember these photos will be collated for a slideshow containing everyone from Year 6 and will be played during a whole school assembly.

Please try to choose photos that are just of your child and that it is a photo the child likes and approves of.

Please send in before the end of Term 2.



## RESPECTING EQUIPMENT

Our school has spent a great deal of money on the Infinity computers for Stage 3. Students have been reminded that they need to be looked after. We have already had a cracked screen, scratched pens and keyboard buttons coming off and students need to know that these computers will need to be handed over to next year's Stage 3 group.

## Reminders

- If your child has a day off school a note is required, by law as soon as they return to school. We have many unexplained absences at the moment.
- As the weather has cooled off more children are wearing jumpers. Please ensure they are labelled as they are more likely to be returned to their rightful owner. Thank you.

