Year 1

FERN HILL THIN ARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. Even though it's only been a four day week we have been really busy! The children enjoyed Number Day today and we loved seeing all the creative outfits. Thank you for your donations to the NSPCC. It is greatly appreciated.

English

In English this week we have started our new text *Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants* by Giles Andraee. We focused on adjectives and emotion words to describe the giant and how he was feeling. We also discussed and ordered the main events of the story.

Phonics: This week we have recapped the /er/ and /or/ sounds and have revised the tricky words you, are her, was, all, they

Maths

In maths this week we have continued to look at money. We have practised counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us and have calculated the total value of coins using 2p, 5p and 10p.

Foundation Subjects

History: In history we have continued to look at castles, We looked at all the different people who lived in a castle and their roles. The children had great fun acting out the different roles for their partner to guess.

Science: In science this week we have learnt about materials which are opaque, translucent, transparent. The children predicted and investigated which materials would be suitable for a King's curtains in a castle.

Notices & Reminders

Please keep bringing in cereal boxes/cardboard boxes (that are easy to cut!) for DT. Thank you.

Thank you for all your contributions; we have received enough for the children to have their Knights & Castles workshop. After a tough year we are really excited that the children will be able to enjoy this fun activity!

Values Award

Cornflower: Arthur and Selena Foxglove: Jasveer and Stephanie Lavender: Gabriella and Berrin

Diamond Work Award

Cornflower: Eleanor and Mohid Foxglove: Joshua and Edie Lavender: Stella and Logan