



## Newsletter

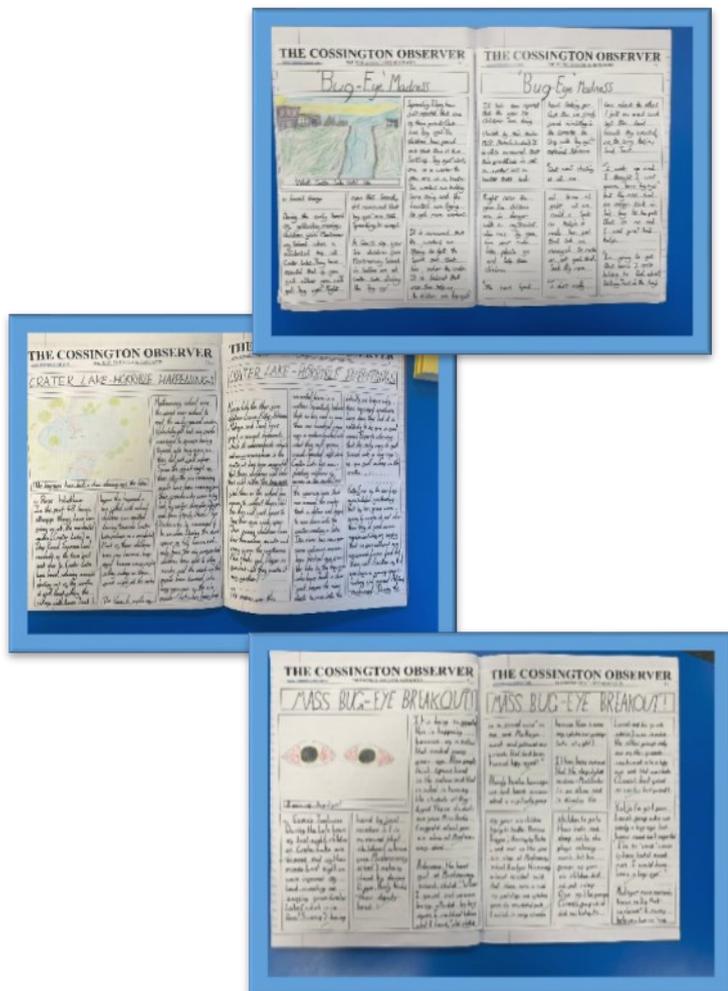
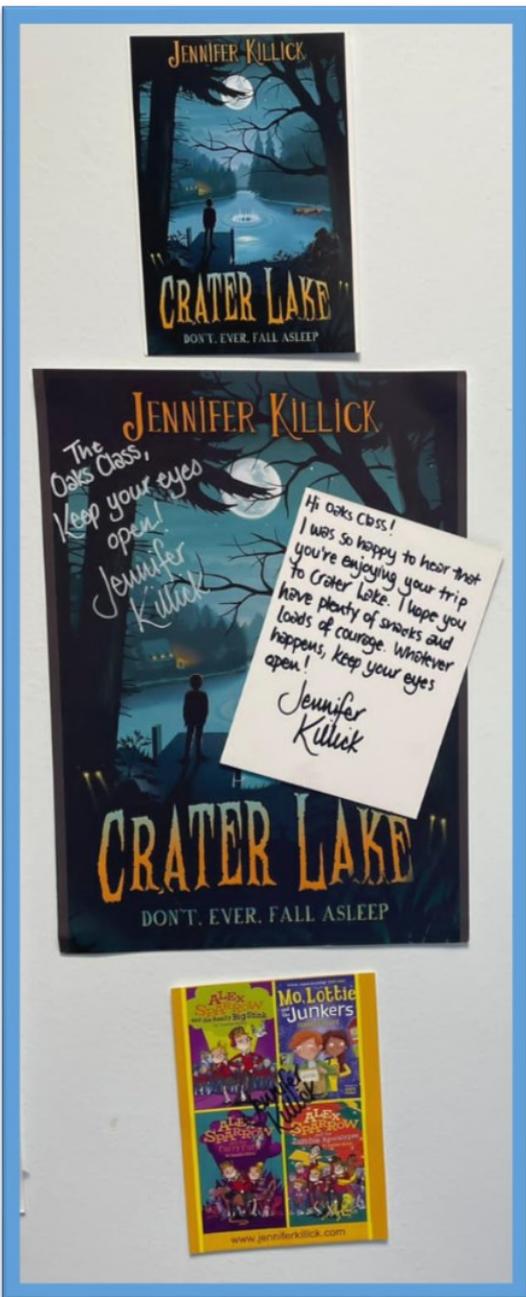
10th December, 2020.

### Mr. Yandell's News

It has been a strange week at school this week with lots of children working from home and only forty children or so in school each day. We are rapidly heading towards the end of term and I cannot wait to see the school full again next week so we can complete all the Christmas activities and events we have planned. Below are a few updates and reminders as we head into the busy last week.

### Oaks get a special letter

Class Oak have been busy reading Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick. They have really enjoyed the book and have also been completing some newspaper reports based on the strange goings on in the book. They were enjoying the story so much that Mr. McHale decided to message the author to say how much fun they were having reading and the book and writing about it. This week, Oaks were amazed to find they had a reply! The author sent them a special message and a signed poster to put up in the class. She has also tweeted about the work the children have completed and said how much she enjoyed the writing. The message and some examples of the work can be seen below and we will be putting more onto the Oaks website page so please take a look!



## Dress Down Day - Another Big Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who took part in dress down day last Friday. After some quick re-planning, this was held to raise donations for the local food bank. We were amazed by the generosity of our families who brought in the donations pictured below. All this food has now gone to the food bank in Sileby and will be accessed by families who need a little help at this time.



Remember that **tomorrow is Christmas Jumper Day** and we encourage children to wear a winter jumper or festive clothing in exchange for a donation to 'Save the Children'. As always we ask that you give whatever you can and thank you for your ongoing charity this Christmas time.

## The Big Cossington Quiz

Tomorrow is the last chance to register for tickets to the family quiz we are holding over zoom next **Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** Mr. McHale and I have been busy creating some fun and festive quiz rounds aimed at children and adults to make it fun for the whole family. The tickets are £5 per family and proceeds will go to the PFA who do such great work buying resources for school and offering fun events for the children. There will also be prizes for the first, second and third place teams. Please do sign up and join us for a fun evening together at a time we have not been able to welcome you into school as we would have liked to.

**Remember to check the newsletter we sent out earlier this week for all the upcoming events in the final week of term!**

*Matt Yandell.*