



# Illogan School Newsletter

## 1st February 2021

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone. After a dark and wet weekend I hope we all have better weather this week so that we can enjoy our outdoors. My family tried to do the RSPB Birdwatch this weekend and even the birds who always come to our garden seemed to stay away in the downpours.

From 1-7 February 2021 schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals across the UK will take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is **Express Yourself**.

**Expressing yourself** is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creativity. This could be through art, music, writing and poetry, dance and drama, photography and film, and doing activities that make you feel good.

It's important to remember that being able to **express yourself** is not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others. It is about finding a way to show who you are, and how you see the world, that can help you feel good about yourself.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2021 we will be encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can **express ourselves**, and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas. We hope that you can come up with some great ideas whether your child is learning at home or at school and maybe you will be able to express yourselves in a different way each day.

Last Friday Mr Riches organised a staff quiz in the evening and many families of staff joined in, relaxed and enjoyed a good chat and lots of laughter too. Congratulations to Miss Bridge and her household for winning top prize and to everyone else who aspired to do well. It really did us all good to connect in this way and I hope that you have all found ways to connect remotely to other groups too and to feel good about yourselves. In these times it is the most important thing.

If your child is attending school on any days please ensure that they are in class and you have left the site by 8.50. Registers are taken at this time.

**Mrs Jo Knuckey**

### **School attendance**

If your child is attending school on any days please ensure that they are in class and you have left the site by 8.50. Registers are taken at this time, many thanks.

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021: Half term  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021: Inset day  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021: Return to school  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021: Last day of term  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021: Inset day  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021: Return to school  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021: Bank holiday  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021: Last day of term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Return to school  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021: Last day of term  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021: Inset day

### **Reopening update**

The Government's latest announcement stated that they are hoping to reopen schools from the 8<sup>th</sup> March. We will therefore continue with our current set up of home learning and open for key worker/vulnerable children after half term. We will keep you updated about definite opening dates, once we have been informed by the Government.

### **FSM vouchers**

For the children that are having the weekly FSM vouchers, please remember to look out for your email each week and redeem them as soon as possible.



## Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Jack R – 53,075 Isaac P – 19,591 Rufus BM – 15,260	105,833
4	Lola – 277,562 Karl K – 175,358 Brandon L – 98,494	841,867
5	Doug B – 311,512 Rosie C – 190,858 Connie B – 189,636	1,274,501
6	Lowenna P – 195,134 Isaac R – 173,306 William R – 52,436	532,869

### Dojo Awards

Last week we gave Dojo certificates to the following children. Well done!

#### BRONZE – 50 points

Year 1 – Olivia, Logan & Henry

Year 3 – Casey Marie R & Oscar S

Year 4 – Brandon, Gracie, Harry, Leo, Lily, Mason & Ruby

#### SILVER – 100 points

Year 1 – River, James, Freddie, Eve, Katie, Finn & Mia

Year 2 – Ivy, Alex & Ellie

Year 3 – Freddie K, Ollie B, Harry W & Zachary S

Year 4 – Seth & Sienna

#### GOLD – 200 points

Year 2 – Olivia-Mae

Year 3 – Tianna EV

## ASPIRE AWARDS

Every week staff award Aspire Awards to children who have been aspiring. The last 2 week's awards went to:

### YEAR EYFS

**Marko B** – for aspiring to write his name independently

**Jenna E** – for aspiring to learn new sounds & challenges herself in phonics.

**Freya B** – for aspiring to engage with & complete all home learning activities to the best of her ability.

**Amelia P** – for aspiring to engage in all activities.

### YEAR 2

**Alfie G** – for aspiring to improve his handwriting over the last week.

**Luke B** – for aspiring to have a go and give 110% with every home learning task.

**Olivia Mae D** – for aspiring to improve her writing with each task she attempts.

**Leland EV** – for aspiring to complete each piece of work this week to the best of his ability.

### YEAR 4

**Rohan W** – approaching all learning with thought, care & diligence and aspiring to be the best he can.

**Isla B** showing super resilience this week and a very positive attitude to learning.

**Kody M** has been aspiring to use his knowledge of British Values and sharing this with the class.

**Seth JW** – has shown that he is aspiring to be the best learner that he can be. He is keen that he uploads to class Dojo to show all his great ideas.

### YEAR 1

**Mia T** – for being a spelling superstar using her letter names to spell.

**Logan J** – for showing a, new found excellent attitude towards learning.

**Isla** – for consistently fantastic attitude to learning

**Freddie** – has shown an aspirational attitude by filming himself reporting the weather as part of our topic!

### YEAR 3

**Toby B** – aspiring to do his best in all of his learning tasks this week.

**Freddie K** – aspiring to improve his learning focusing on all of his learning tasks.

**Harry W** – showing aspiration to improve his handwriting in this week's writing tasks.

**Charlie H** – showing aspiration to keep physically healthy by completing his daily 30 mins of exercise every day.

### Year 5

**Nathan O** – has aspired to improve all of his learning this week.

**Skyla A** – has shown incredible aspiration in completing all the work for home learning throughout the week.

**Faith R** – has aspired to improve all of her learning including writing a very descriptive poem with magical vocabulary.

**Jacob W** – has shown incredible aspiration in completing all the work for home learning throughout the week.

### YEAR 6

**Hannah C** – for aspiring to be a fantastic writer. Hannah has worked extremely hard on her biography this week.

**Harley G** – for aspiring to teach others about the impacts of climate change with an insightful presentation.

**Harry** – for aspiring to keep physically healthy by being active each day! This week Harry has been on a bike ride, completed a PE challenge with Joe Wicks and has even practiced martial arts.

**Aryan** for aspiring to write his very best each day and include everything on his success criteria! Aryan's writing this week has been fantastic!