



# Illogan School Newsletter

## 8th February 2021

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

Who would believe that it is already the last week of half term? There have been questions from parents about INSET days at Illogan, so please let me clarify. We are open every day this week, and then it is half-term. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February we are closed to all pupils for a remote Crofty INSET day and there will not be any remote learning on that day. Then we will reopen on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February delivering remote learning to most pupils, with only our pre-registered critical worker and vulnerable children on site. The Government have already told us that we will not reopen to all pupils before 8<sup>th</sup> March and we will let you know as soon as we know our official reopening date. This Friday we will have learning packs available for the 4 day week after half-term.

I want to take this opportunity to thank parents who are supporting us by delivering remote education at home. After 12 hours' notice of closure you have worked so hard to support your children at home. Thank you for collecting resources from school, thank you for ensuring your child accesses videos, thank you for supporting them in being independent and thank you for your part in submitting their work and sharing feedback. I feel so well supported having such committed parents playing their part in what must be very demanding when you are juggling your jobs, your caring duties and everything else you have going on. You should be so proud of everything you are achieving and your children will benefit so much from your support. Don't worry when (not if) things go wrong as we all know that life does not run smoothly. Keep in touch with us and let us know what support you need.

Everyone here looks forward to the day we can open our doors to all pupils again. Until then, stay safe and enjoy a lovely and well earned half-term break.

**Mrs Jo Knuckey**  
**Headteacher**

### 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

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Last day of term  
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.

### Blackbird Pie Magazine

Please see link below for the February & March issue of DIGITAL Blackbird Pie Magazine - produced in Cornwall, for families across Cornwall. Surf across the topics and immerse yourself in articles. Find lots of free activities, vouchers, competitions, and resources for families. Make mini pizzas with a local chef, outdoor play ideas, indoor arts, crafts, storytelling, news & creative fun from local museums, attractions and artists. All FREE to download. Just click below. Don't forget to sign up and you will be emailed each issue and details of competitions.

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### Teaching Personnel Easter card design competition

Teaching Personnel are running an Easter card competition where children could win a £25 gift voucher for the store of their choice and the runner up will receive an Easter Egg!

Entry details below:

We want to spread some Easter cheer this year, given that the beginning of 2021 has been rather odd. Who better to design a bright and beautiful Easter card than primary school pupils! Please submit all entries as an image or PDF file to [cornwallprimary@teachingpersonnel.com](mailto:cornwallprimary@teachingpersonnel.com) by Friday 12th March. If you're happy for this to be displayed on the winning card, it would be fantastic if each entry could have the pupil's **first name** and school name written in the corner somewhere. With your consent, we will share the winning image across the company and primary schools across Cornwall will be sent a printed copy to brighten up their reception!



## Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Jack R – 100,581 Toby B – 76,131 Samson C- 64,377	624,808
4	Karl K – 403,866 Lola – 297,346 Brandon L – 114,379	1,130,117
5	Doug B – 335,965 Nathan O – 234,325 Rosie C– 190,858	1,464,963
6	Isaac R – 272,247 Lowenna P– 195,134 William R – 52,436	652,776

### Dojo Awards

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

#### BRONZE – 50 points

Year 1 – Noah

#### SILVER – 100 points

Year 1 – Sophie, Jake, Isla, Chloe & Jensen

Year 3 – Eden D

#### GOLD – 200 points

Year 2 – Lailah B & Phoebe C

Year 3 – Charlie S, Charlie H, Rufus B-M, Bethany P, Casper S & George C

## BELIEVE AWARDS

Last week staff awarded Believe Awards to children who have been believing in themselves. The awards went to:

### YEAR EYFS

**Austin H** – for believing in himself and showing resilience when experiencing changes in routines.

**Lily M** – for believing in her own ability which has resulted in good progress in phonics.

### YEAR 2

**Charlie F** – for believing that he can improve his stamina for writing!

**Ethan M** – for believing that he can learn to read tricky words at home!

### YEAR 4

**Mason w** – for showing determination to achieve in all his lessons & really believing in himself.

**Hope A** – for believing in her ability to develop her skills of independence in all areas.

### YEAR 1

**Chloe J** – for believing in herself in everything she does! She is resilient and caring towards everyone & everything!

**Oliver W** – for embracing a reflective attitude and always having a hi-5 and purple pen to hand, to edit her learning!

### YEAR 3

**Oscar S** – has believed in himself & showed resilience to complete his writing tasks even when he has found them tricky.

**Eden D** – has shown belief in his own abilities to keep persevering to complete his writing tasks to the best of his abilities.

### Year 5

**Tylor M** – has believed in his writing abilities by creating a wonderful story based on trolls. He has also produced a wonderful fabric printed piece of learning which he should be very proud!

**Skyla A** – for believing in her ability to understand the new fractional maths learning and for believing that she can be an independent learner.

### YEAR 6

**Pria J** – for believing in herself & writing a fantastic biography about Gordon Ramsey.

**Olivia H** – for believing in her own abilities to keep persevering with her maths work, and to make brilliant progress with finding percentages of amounts.