



Illogan School Newsletter

15th March 2021

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Headteacher message –

It was wonderful to have all children back on site last week and to see classrooms full again. Staff and pupils worked hard to get used to our new normal, and everyone was tired by the end of the week. Lighter brighter days have led to optimism here about our roadmap out of lockdown and distant promises of things we'd love to do just as long as everything goes well. For now we know that we need to stay in our bubbles, keep a distance, wash our hands well and be patient. Thank you to everyone who accesses the site for keeping their distance and using our one way system. Please try to be off site by 8.50 to allow us to start our day promptly and don't arrive before 2.50 to avoid a queue at the gate. Also a polite reminder that the only cars allowed on site are those driven by or containing blue badge holders. Please do not use the car park as a drop off zone.

We've been delighted to relaunch our broad and balanced curriculum again now that we have all children back on site and it has filled me with joy to see science, history, RE, PSHE, Art, Music, Spanish and PE all being taught. Our school rings out with enthusiastic voices and that is such an honour to be part of.

Last Friday our wonderful PTA donated daffodils to the school so that every child could go home with a bunch as a gift for Mothering Sunday. We all thank the committee for their ongoing support and sincerely hope that PTA fundraising events can resume later in the year. Thank you to everyone who took the time to answer their survey. Please be assured that all plans will echo Government guidance for everyone's safety.

Mrs Jo Knuckey
Headteacher

Attendance (96% and under red over green)

| | Attendance last week | Attendance so far this year | Lates last week |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| EYFS | 99.7% | 99.6% | 1 |
| Year 1 | 98.6% | 94.9% | 1 |
| Year 2 | 98.6% | 98.4% | 2 |
| Year 3 | 97.3% | 97.2% | 4 |
| Year 4 | 95.3% | 95.9% | 7 |
| Year 5 | 97.2% | 90.0% | 3 |
| Year 6 | 95.9% | 92.6% | 2 |
| Whole School | 97.5% | 95.2% | 20 |

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th March – Red Nose day

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th March – Parent Teacher Meetings

Wednesday 31st March 2021: Last day of term

Thursday 1st April 2021: Inset day

Monday 19th April 2021: Return to school

Monday 3rd May 2021: Bank holiday

Friday 28th May 2021: Last day of term

Monday 7th June 2021: Return to school

Wednesday 21st July 2021: Last day of term

Thursday 22nd July 2021: Inset day

Mother's Day daffodils

We would like to thank our wonderful PTA for the lovely daffodils for Mother's Day. I think we can safely say they brought a little cheer to all of our lovely mums/carers on Friday.

Polite notice

Unfortunately, due to Covid could we please ask that children do not bring in cake/buns/sweets for birthdays at this current time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Remember to contact the school to book a slot with your child's teacher for a telephone Parent Teacher meeting. These will be running next week (week beginning Monday 22nd).



Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

| <u>Year Group</u> | <u>Top Readers</u> | <u>Overall Total</u> |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| 3 | Isaac P – 149,430 Jack R– 96,511 Toby B – 49,425 | 453,806 |
| 4 | Karl K – 135,031 Seth J-W – 130,866 Kody M – 125,387 | 915,277 |
| 5 | Connie B – 215,041 Rosie C – 169,441 Paige K– 145,000 | 1,157,331 |
| 6 | Hannah C – 98,570 Evie B– 67,594 Aimee W – 53,865 | 273,749 |

Dojo Awards

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

BRONZE – 50 points

Year 2 – Alfie W

Year 4 – Connie

SILVER – 100 points

Year 4- Leo

GOLD – 200 points

Year 2 – Alfie G & Ethan M

Year 4- Rose

PLATINUM – 400 points

DIAMOND – 500 points

Year 3 – Jack R

CREATE AWARDS

Last week staff awarded Create Awards to children who have been creative. The awards went to:

YEAR 1

Imogen S- For creating amazing pig puppets for our story.

Eve R- For creating beautiful pictures for her story map.

YEAR 3

Kyla L – For taking an active role in helping the class to create storytelling actions for our new text.

Ella K- For creating a wonderfully imaginative spine poem in a writing lesson last week.

YEAR EYFS

Sophie M- For helping to create a happy classroom by always being a kind & caring friend.

Jackson N – For being resilient & overcoming challenge in the morning, creating foundations for a happy & positive day.

YEAR 2

Alex M- For his fantastic spine poem in Literacy.

Laila-Jai M- For her fantastic spine poem in Literacy.

Year 5

Noah T & James E – For bringing a new creative approach to learning to year 5 and making a super start.

YEAR 4

Rose- For designing & making a beautiful map. She also created a piece of hieroglyphic writing as part of our history learning.

Brandon – For creating an amazing piece of papyrus paper as part of our learning in art & history. He was able to follow the instructions carefully.

YEAR 6

Floss S –For creating brilliant imagery in her descriptive piece of writing using show not tell.

Toryn S- For creating brilliant awareness of our writing text & building an awareness of what the imagery is portraying.