



Illogan School Newsletter

1st March 2021



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Headteacher's message –

With less than a week to go until we welcome all children back to school on Monday 8th March, we are counting down and doing everything we can to make our full opening a success. Please check into Class Dojo to read my daily update to help you prepare your child for their return to school and make next Monday as calm and stress-free as possible. If there's anything you want to clarify or any worries you anticipate, please get in touch with us this week so that we can fully support you. Illogan School will run exactly as it did in December with staggered starts, finishes, lunches and playtimes so that we keep our bubbles intact. Health and Safety remains our priority as any incidences of Covid in our population will result in bubble closures and we want to avoid those at all costs. Please make sure you support us by remaining Covid aware out of school too. The Government hasn't lifted any other restrictions yet so we must follow their guidance and not mix outside of our households.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and grandparents who have been supporting remote learning at home during Lockdown number 3. Your dedication to your children is much appreciated and will stand them in great stead for a smooth return to school. Thank you also to our pupils who have worked so hard and produced such dazzling work at home.

Staff here have excelled as ever in their work for remote learning and I am so proud to be part of the great team at Illogan. Now with the optimism for longer days and more sunshine, we are all so excited to have all of our pupils back and get back to classroom teaching.

See you on Monday!

Mrs Jo Knuckey
Headteacher

Polite notice – If you walk a dog to school, could you please pick up after it. There has been a lot of dogs mess outside the school gate and we don't want the children stepping in it and bringing it into school, many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd February 2021: Return to school
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

St Piran's Day

There will be a special menu on Thursday 4th March for St Piran's Day. It will be as follows-

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese & Onion Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request

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, story-telling, 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 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 – 57,548 Kyla L – 9,025 Samson C- 6,904	86,053
4	Karl K – 135,031 Seth J-W – 98,928 Kody M – 98,554	631,193
5	Connie B – 116,400 Xander P – 97,016 Paige K– 44,724	343,947
6	Hannah C – 97,490 Evie B– 65,812 Aimee W – 43,669	215,550

Dojo Awards

Before half term we gave Dojo certificates to the following children. Well done!

BRONZE – 50 points

Year 1 – Stevie

Year 4 – Harrison,

SILVER – 100 points

Year 4 – Lily, Isla

GOLD – 200 points

Year 1 – James & Grace

Year 3 – Ajay, Callum, Kyla & Samson

PLATINUM-400 points

BELIEVE AWARDS

Before half term staff awarded Believe Awards to children who have been believing in themselves. The awards went to:

YEAR EYFS

Stevie-Jak P – For showing brilliant belief in himself and showing resilience when completing learning.

Riley – For showing fantastic belief in himself and determination to achieve in all his work.

YEAR 2

Ana M – Believing that she can achieve with every piece of work and setting the standard in year 2.

Levi P- Believing in his ability to stay on task throughout a lesson and always trying his best.

YEAR 4

Gracie G– Has shown brilliant belief in herself. She is showing determination to achieve in all her lessons.

Kane E – Shows belief in his ability to be successful. He is also showing great belief in his ability to support friends with learning and friendships.

YEAR 1

Stevie H- For demonstrating a positive attitude and believing in his learning.

Bryce P – For showing great enthusiasm for learning.

YEAR 3

Rufus B-M – For believing in himself by working hard every single day and producing some amazing pieces of work.

Harry W- For believing in his own ability to produce a descriptive & imaginative story.

Year 5

Kayden E – For believing that he can push the barriers in his own learning, particularly in Maths.

Rosie C – For believing in her ability to understand the new fractional Maths learning and for believing that she can always improve her writing through pushing the boundaries of her learning.

YEAR 6

Sophia W –For believing in herself this week and working through tricky algebra questions.

Rose C – For showing fantastic belief in herself as a mathematician and challenging herself to answer tricky arithmetic style questions.