



Illogan School Newsletter

29th March 2021

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Headteacher message –

As I write this message we seem to be blessed with gorgeous sunshine and warmth. I do hope that continues for our Easter break so that you can get outside and enjoy our wonderful countryside. School closes at our usual time on Wednesday and staff will be training on Thursday to prepare for the Summer term. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 19th April. At school we have been concerned that some children might be worried that we are closed again so we have been keen to emphasise that this is a planned holiday and not another lockdown.

Today Government guidance has relaxed slightly to allow for groups of 2 households or 6 people to meet outdoors. Please take care not to exceed this guidance as we do not want to have to close any bubbles or increase the infection rate.

I feel so proud of our lovely school, every morning, as the bell rings out and children flock in. They have dealt so well with the return to full opening and you are an important part in that adjustment. I also feel so proud of our awesome staff team who have adjusted from partial opening to full opening over a weekend.

Please remember that we will be adjusting our times slightly from Monday 19th April as notified via Class Dojo.

Our gates will open at 8.40 am to allow children to enter the site and go straight to their classrooms. The bell will continue to ring at 8.50 when the gates will be locked again, registers taken and learning will begin.

In the afternoon, the gates will be opened at 3.00 and children should be collected by 3.10. All children with walking home permission will be dismissed at 3.10.

As usual, please avoid arriving early and queuing in the carpark. Remain socially distanced at all times and only enter the site if strictly necessary. For our summer term, all Covid measures will remain in place as this term to keep everyone safe. We will review the restart of school clubs in September.

I wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to a wonderful summer term.

Mrs Jo Knuckey
Headteacher

Illogan School, throughout the year, distributes fliers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not endorse these services.

Attendance (96% and under red over green)

	Attendance last week	Attendance so far this year	Lates last week
EYFS	97.9%	99.5%	0
Year 1	97.2%	95.3%	1
Year 2	93.2%	98.1%	1
Year 3	96.5%	97.2%	5
Year 4	92.2%	95.8%	6
Year 5	92.8%	90.5%	0
Year 6	94.7%	93%	2
Whole School	94.9%	95.5%	15

Dates for your Diary

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

Inset Day

We would like to remind you that next Thursday 1st April is an Inset day. We then return to school after the Easter holidays on Monday 19th April.

School Uniform

You can now purchase all of our uniform & book bags from Trophy Textiles (see Website link below).

<https://www.trophytextiles.co.uk/products/primary-schools/illogan-primary/>

Blackbird Pie

Please see link below for the current Blackbird Pie Easter edition.

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-2021-easter/>



Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Isaac P – 234,412 Samson C– 141,279 Jack R– 118,705	1,036,843
4	Lola – 455,550 Kane E – 287,037 Karl K – 285,416	2,060,059
5	Connie B – 371,705 Rosie C– 367,668 Xander P– 203,954	2,025,613
6	Hannah C – 144,066 Aimee W– 98,699 Isaac R – 82,247	520,653

Dojo Awards

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

BRONZE – 50 points

PLATINUM – 400 points

SILVER – 100 points

Year 4- Savannah

DIAMOND – 500 points

GOLD – 200 points

DAZZLE AWARDS

Last week staff awarded Dazzle Awards to children who have dazzled them. The awards went to:

YEAR 1

Harrison – For carrying out a fantastic science experiment.

Stevie- For thinking like a scientist – WOW!

YEAR EYFS

Bailey B- For choosing to write independently & being proud of his efforts & achievements.

Isaac W- For joining in with the innovated version of Supertato with masses of enthusiasm.

YEAR 3

Casper S – For writing an amazingly detailed & descriptive hot task last week.

Tianna - For working incredibly hard on her handwriting & being the first Yr3 to get a Pen Licence!

YEAR 2

Charlie F – For his fabulous hot task writing.

Jessica B – For her continued efforts to improve her presentation in all her sessions.

Year 5

Talia G– For showing fantastic determination & independence towards her learning.

Niamh W– For showing an incredibly determined attitude to improve her learning in all areas.

YEAR 4

Lola - For the kindness she shows towards her classmates. She is also a fantastically dazzling author.

Amy -For her mature attitude towards keeping everyone safe in school.

YEAR 6

Megan S –For having a brilliant attitude to learning last week & being focused in lessons.

Kain S– For his dazzling piece of independent writing & working really hard to get it finished.