



Illogan School Newsletter

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Headteacher message –

There isn't a day that goes by here without us all feeling so proud of the achievements of our pupils. We are really missing our chances to share achievements with you in class assemblies, parent meetings and whole school events and we are looking forward to returning to those in the future. For now you will have to let me convince you! Last Friday as I walked (in a Covid friendly way) from class to class I was dazzled by the progress being made by all children especially in writing. Mr Riches (Year 5 teacher) leads English across the school and he has led high quality training for all staff in how to further improve our talk for writing. Children are inspired to write and equipped with all of the language tools they need to create wonderful pieces of writing. Our celebration assembly on Friday really showcased writing across the school with children being rewarded for aspiring to become better writers, believing in their ability to hook their reader, creating atmosphere with their words and dazzling us with their writing.

Thank you for everything you are doing at home to support your children and for sharing them with us at Illogan School.

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	96.6%	99.2%	1
Year 1	97%	95.8%	3
Year 2	94.6%	97.9%	0
Year 3	97.6%	96.6%	3
Year 4	97.5%	96%	7
Year 5	95.2%	90.9%	2
Year 6	87.5%	92.5%	3
Whole School	95.1%	95.4%	19

Dates for your Diary

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

*** Steve Richards (Chair of the PTA) would like to say a big Thank you to Charlie & James H's Grandparents for the lovely donations.**

***Please see attached flyer regarding a special menu on Thursday 20th May.**



Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Isaac P – 232,848 Jack R– 45,647 Ajay R– 35,768	430,577
4	Lola – 232,152 Leo C – 151,940 Karl K– 141,072	1,759,191
5	Xander P – 313,786 Connie B– 289,593 Doug B– 184,850	1,437,816
6	Hannah C – 84,799 Katie C– 45,486 Aimee W – 44,624	307,053

Dojo Awards

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

BRONZE – 50 points

PLATINUM – 400 points

SILVER – 100 points

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

Grace & Sophie– For creating great stories.

YEAR EYFS

Harrison J- For rereading what he had written to identify what to write next in his sentence.

Evelyn S- For showing increasing resilience & a great attitude to learning.

YEAR 3

Toby B– For persevering in all maths lessons this week even when he found the learning tricky.

Oscar S- For having a brilliant attitude towards his learning tasks this week.

YEAR 2

Levi– For his amazing art work. His attention to detail when designing African patterns was wonderful!

Leland – For fantastic handwriting & brilliant work in science last week.

Year 5

Isabelle R & Connie B– Has aspired to include all of the class targets within their writing throughout our block learning, which reflects their improving understanding of writing.

YEAR 4

Connie R - For sharing and really enjoying her reading both in school and at home.

Rylan L -For consistently showing independence in all of his learning and is a fantastic role model to his peers.

YEAR 6

Megan S –For creating brilliant imagery in her writing last week, and changing the atmosphere in her story by using a range of techniques.

Heidi C– For having a brilliant attitude towards her learning last week, being focused in lessons and always sharing her ideas during class discussions.