



Illogan School Newsletter

4th May 2021



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Headteacher message –

Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. As usual, the weather was rather wet and windy but I enjoyed the chance to spend time with my family over a board game. I do hope I didn't tempt the bad weather back with my message about sunscreen and hats last week!

Both in the media and around us we are seeing signs of Covid restrictions being gradually lifted in the wider world. However, guidance around education remains the same so we will be remaining in our bubbles for the foreseeable future. Our priority is to prevent infection here and keep our school open so I am very grateful to parents who respect our start and end times by arriving between 8.40 and 8.50 and collecting between 3.00 and 3.10. Please do not come on site at any time and do not create gatherings by the gate ahead or after these times as it is vital that we role model for our young people.

Last week I felt very proud of one of our pupils and I want to share this with you. An incident involving a group of pupils was reported to me by a member of staff here and I shared this concern with the children in the class. The child responsible went home and talked to their parent, then returned to school the next day having reflected deeply. They asked to speak to me and then apologised to the member of staff. I felt so proud of their reflection, honesty and bravery in holding themselves accountable. I hope that, at Illogan School, we can teach all of our children that we all make mistakes and that as long as we are honest and learn from our errors we will all become valuable citizens in the future.

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	96.5%	99.4%	4
Year 1	99.3%	95.7%	3
Year 2	97.9%	98.1%	1
Year 3	97.7%	96.6%	3
Year 4	97.5%	96.1%	6
Year 5	95.0%	91%	3
Year 6	93.8%	92.3%	2
Whole School	96.7%	95.4%	22

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

Blackbird Pie Competition

Competition details:-

Blackbird Pie and Frugi's Indian Summer creative competition

is inspired by India (we love brightly coloured exotic animals, birds, insects and flowers.) Just send us your child's painting, drawing, photograph, collage or medium of your choice around the theme of India.

Each winner will win £50 of gorgeous organic clothes to choose from Frugi and their school will receive a £20 Frugi gift voucher. There are three prizes (one for each age groups: under 5, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10) and the top 15 entries will feature in the May/June issue of **Blackbird Pie** magazine.

To enter just click on the link below which will take you to the competition page of the current issue <https://bit.ly/3xBcPWn>

or <https://blackbirdreads.turtl.c...>

Hurry! The competition closes at 10am on Monday 10 May 2021.





Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Isaac P – 127,191 Jack R– 35,987 Ajay R– 15,025	266,079
4	Lola – 232,152 Leo C – 151,940 Karl K– 127,130	1,721,175
5	Xander P – 313,786 Connie B– 206,255 Doug B– 184,850	973,663
6	Hannah C – 84,799 Katie C– 43,794 Olivia H – 12,378	160,990

Dojo Awards

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

BRONZE – 50 points

SILVER – 100 points

GOLD – 200 points

PLATINUM – 400 points

Year 3 - Bethany

DIAMOND – 500 points

DAZZLE AWARDS

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

YEAR 1

Owen & Molly – For creating food masterpieces in our 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'

YEAR EYFS

Ivy BA- For aspiring to write her name independently.

Jessie F- For always aspiring to achieve her best in all that she does.

YEAR 3

Isaac P– For using powerful & descriptive vocabulary that he included when writing his innovated story.

Eden D- For working super hard to improve his handwriting.

YEAR 2

Laila B– For her creative drawing of her National Park in geography.

Ana – For her amazing comprehension answers in reading.

Year 5

Niamh W– For continuing to aspire and develop her learning outside of school through demonstrating incredible determination.

Miley B– Has shown incredible aspiration in persevering using a protractor to measure angles.

YEAR 4

Mollie C - For exemplifying all of the Illogan values in school. Mollie has really embraced reading at home & in school & is always trying to do her best.

Chad G -For great Read Write Inc sessions. It is wonderful to see Chad using these skills in all of his lessons.

YEAR 6

Ollie –For having a brilliant attitude towards his learning last week, being focused in lessons & sharing his ideas during class discussions.

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