



Illogan School Newsletter

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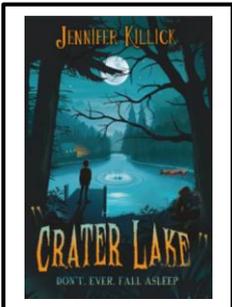
Dear Parents

This week Mrs Knuckey has taken the incredibly difficult decision to resign as headteacher of Illogan School for personal reasons. We know that she will not have taken this decision lightly and would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her commitment and dedication to the pupils of Illogan School. Throughout her time as headteacher Mrs Knuckey inspired the pupils and staff with her energy and passion for learning. We all owe her a huge debt of gratitude for the stability and safety which she brought to the school. We wish her the very best for the future.

Sports days will go ahead this summer, however we have taken the difficult decision not to invite parents this year. I recognise that this will be a disappointment to many of you, however with local infection rates rising it feels prudent to remain cautious – our aim is to do our best to protect our pupils and the school community and minimise the risk of any future school closures. We will take lots of photographs and share these with you.

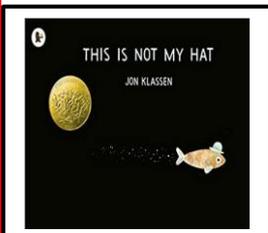
We have been talking to the children about respect over the last week and what this means – including not only caring for others but also our responsibility to care for the environment, other living things and our school environment. We have also highlighted the importance of having respect for ourselves and how we can show this through the way we behave and always trying our hardest in learning. The children have impressed me with their knowledge of what impacts the world environment negatively and of the recent discussions at the G7.

Following my book recommendation last week, I asked the teachers if they would like to make future recommendations - I have been inundated with ideas of amazing books so include two in this week's newsletter. If you read any of the books we suggest please share your thoughts with me via Class Dojo, I'd love to know your thoughts.



Mr Riches book of the week - Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick (Upper KS2)

Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep! Crater Lake is an exciting sci-fi, with light horror, which is suitable for our upper KS2 pupils. Mystery starts from the off and a group of best friends must find the reason for why people are turning into 'bug-eyed' aliens! The plot is action packed with the friends demonstrating bravery, camaraderie and secrets with one another. This book covers a multitude of themes including morals, year 6 transition and the bonds of true friendship. The book includes plenty of humour and a few tiffs along their journey but is an incredibly enjoyable read. It had me laughing out loud with the portrayal of teachers from the off! 5 Stars from me!



Miss Jose's Book of the Week - This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

This story is told through the unreliable narration of a little fish who has stolen a hat from a big fish. Luckily for the reader, the illustrations tell the real story. I personally love that this book finishes with a few pages of illustrations with no accompanying words. It really encourages children to speculate about what they think has happened and create their own ending to the story.

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.



Dojo Awards

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

BRONZE – 50 points

SILVER – 100 points

GOLD – 200 points

Year 3 – Zachary S

PLATINUM – 400 points

Year 3 – Hope K, George C & Kyla L

DIAMOND – 500 points

Year 3 – Bethany P

Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Charlie H – 189,286 Isaac P – 151,655 Samson C – 17,045	445,256
4	Seb KS – 407,818 Karl K – 254,055 Seth JW – 247,684	1,418,645
5	Connie B – 180,533 Rosie C – 156,664 Doug B – 97,483	773,419
6	Lowenna P – 76,887 Aimee W – 56,888 Heidi C – 32,924	185,176

A message from the PTFA Our PTA fundraising has taken a big hit this year, so we'd like to end the school year on a high, and we need your help. We are taking part in the Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021, a nationwide PTA spectacular, taking place until 11 July 2021 and draws will take place 12 - 17 July. Purchase tickets and be in with the chance of winning up to £5,000 in each of 12 draws - each £3 ticket will generate a number that will be entered into all 12 draws. Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/friends-of-illogan-primary-school-tr16>

Attendance (96% and under – red)

	<u>Attendance last week</u>	<u>Attendance so far this year</u>	<u>Lates last week</u>
EYFS	97%	99.1%	1
Year 1	99.9%	96%	1
Year 2	99%	97.7%	3
Year 3	98%	96.8%	5
Year 4	97.2%	95.6%	6
Year 5	97.5%	90.9%	2
Year 6	87.5%	92.2%	2
Whole School	96.2%	95.3%	20

Dates for your diary

Weds 7th July – KS1 & EYFS Sports Day

Mon 12th July – KS2 Sports Day

Weds 21st July – last day of term

Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd July – Inset days

Mon 6th & Tues 7th September – Inset days

Weds 8th September – Return to school

Fri 22nd October – Last day of term

Mon 1st November – Return to school

Thurs 16th December – Last day of term

Fri 17th December – Queens Jubilee

Inset Days for 2021

Tues 4th January

Mon 28th February (MAT)

Fri 1st April

Mon 25th & Tues 26th July

DAZZLE AWARDS

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

YEAR EYFS

Eve M- For creating fantastic sentences during RWI, remembering to use capital letters, finger spaces & full stops.

Sophie M – For fantastic problem solving & reasoning in Maths.

YEAR 2

Ivy A & Kiya N– For creating incredible engines inspired by Richard Trevithick for homework.

YEAR 4

Chad G- For showing determination & persistence in his reading & writing.

Ruby N - For always showing respect to others.

YEAR 1

Freddie K – For being a fantastic feedback friend.

Owen S – For great use of magical vocabulary & similes in his writing.

YEAR 3

Sophia I – For her ability to write in character dialogue in her story.

Casey- Marie R - For her fantastic knowledge of how to use column addition & subtraction.

YEAR 5

Jack E – For showing an amazing work ethic, determination & resilience in all of his learning. His transition back to Illogan has been seamless!

Nathan O – For persevering & being extremely resilient within his Maths learning. He also understood & applied our writing target within the innovated write.

YEAR 6

Aryan W–For aspiring to work hard & always try his best even when things may be tricky.

Evie B– For the fantastic progress she has made in writing this year! Evie is selective about her word choices & phrases in order to create the best effect for the reader.