



Illogan School Newsletter

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Tamsin Lamb
Acting Headteacher

Dear Parents

Thank you for your understanding recently with the need to close the Year 2 bubble. I understand that this is worrying and frustrating for us all, hopefully we will have no further cases and look forward to welcoming the pupils and staff back to school on Tuesday 6th July.

Teachers are currently busy reflecting on the progress that children have made in this unusual year. They are writing individual reports which will be sent home on Monday 19th July.

Our thoughts are already turning to making preparations for September, preparing pupils for the transitions that they will make to their new classrooms and teachers. We have a couple of staffing changes.

Mrs Rowell will be taking up her new appointment at Pennoweth School when she returns from maternity leave. We wish her every success for this new and exciting step in her career.

We will also be saying farewell to Mr Espley at the end of this term. I know that the children and parents of Year 2 will join me in thanking him for the care, guidance and support that he provided for our children in his time with us.

We are just finalising the staffing structure for September and will share this with you next week alongside information about how transition will be managed whilst minimising any Covid risks.

Whilst thinking about next year please could I remind you of the school uniform. This year we have been more lenient in recognition of the difficulties families faced shopping during National Lockdowns combined with the need for more frequent washing of clothes. From September we will be expecting all pupils to wear full school uniform every day. On days when the pupils have PE they will be permitted to attend wearing their PE uniform (as described below). Please note that only PE school uniform will be acceptable. Uniform is important in helping to create a sense of belonging and shared identity, alongside teaching that different styles and standards of dress are appropriate for different occasions. Thank you for your support in this.

Uniform – grey skirt or trousers, a plain white polo shirt, red school sweatshirt. Flat black shoes – no heel, boots or trainers.

PE kit – plain black jogging bottoms (not leggings/ sports tights), black shorts, a plain white polo shirt, school sweatshirt. Black or white plain trainers.

No jewellery, ornate hair accessories at any time, make up or nail varnish. Long hair tied back

From September we will also be reverting to school full day, all children need to be in school ready for lessons to start by 8.50am.

The school day will finish at 3.10pm.

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Mr Thurston's Book of the Week

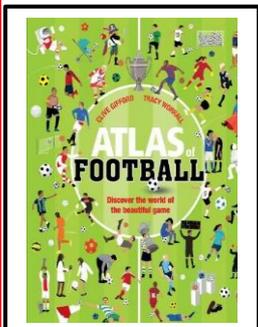
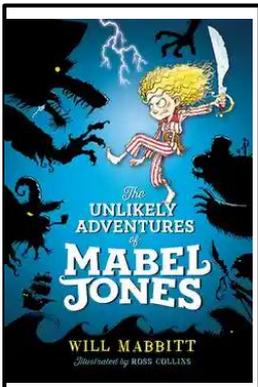
[The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones by Will Mabbitt and Ross Collins](#)

This book has some of the best characters I have ever seen in a children's book (my personal favorite being Ominous Hush). The story is exciting and also very funny. It all starts when Mable picks her nose, and ends up meeting Pirates from another world.

Non-fiction recommendation

My sons always found non-fiction much more engaging than fiction (and still do). The combination of football and maps would have proved to be irresistible. Discover fascinating facts and stats - from record-breaking goals to famous football mascots - and learn about the funny and extraordinary moments that make football such a beautiful game. This unbelievable round-the-world adventure will take you through all of the planet's continents. And the illustrated maps feature key aspects, such as borders, capital cities and major rivers, combined with amazing football facts - perfect for engaging young readers and football fans.

Mrs Lamb



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.



Everyone at Illogan would like to congratulate Aimee Walters in year 6 for her phenomenal achievement of being invited for specialist goalkeeper training at the Women's FA High Performance Football Centre at Marjons University, Plymouth every Wednesday night. She will attend with other young goalkeepers from Cornwall, Devon & Dorset alongside highly qualified coaches. Good luck Aimee for this exciting challenge!



Illogan Wondrous Word Competition- update

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Top Readers</u>	<u>Overall Total</u>
3	Charlie H – 276,215 Isaac P – 169,480 Kyla L – 106,317	1,035,887
4	Seb KS – 423,121 Karl K – 356,886 Seth JW – 271,392	1,918,038
5	Rosie C – 319,326 Connie B – 245,520 Doug B – 241,750	1,449,651
6	Lowenna – 182,812 Heidi C – 107,718 Olivia H – 89,194	647,852

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>. Also the PTA will be selling ice lollies every Friday after school until the end of term, plus the last day of term (Weds 21st July).

Attendance (96% and under – red)

	<u>Attendance last week</u>	<u>Attendance so far this year</u>	<u>Lates last week</u>
EYFS	93.5%	99.1%	0
Year 1	95.9%	96%	0
Year 2		97.7%	
Year 3	97.6%	96.8%	0
Year 4	90.5%	95.6%	3
Year 5	94.9%	90.9%	4
Year 6	87.1%	92.2%	8
Whole School	93.4%	95.3%	15

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 2022

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

Austin H – For always aspiring to achieve his best in all that he does.

Isaac W – For consistently working hard in phonics & making good progress.

YEAR 1

Eliana – For being a kind & caring friend.

Nico– For being an amazing role model in class.

YEAR 3

Ollie B– For persevering to finish the maths quiz this week.

Kyla L - For her amazing attitude to learning & focus in all lessons.

YEAR 2

Class bubble closed.

YEAR 5

Zac B– For showing determination & superb concentration in all of his learning last week.

Tylor M – For continuing his hard work throughout last week. Tylor dazzled Mr Riches & Miss Bridge with his attitude to learning & his increasing maturity.

YEAR 4

Lowenna - For believing in her own ability to give everything her best no matter how challenging she feels a task is.

Ryan- For believing in himself & showing that he embodies all of our Illogan School values in all of his learning.

YEAR 6

Olivia H & Megan S– For making accelerated progress in Maths this year as a result of hard work, determination & resilience.