

Illogan School Newsletter



23rd November 2021

Telephone 01209 842369
www.illoganschool.co.uk



Dear Parents

Thank you all for your support of our Children in Need appeal last week. I know that the money we raised will make a real difference to the families who need it and the children in school enjoyed the day.

Cinema Trip

On Monday 29th November we are going on a whole school trip to the cinema to watch Space Jam 2 (rated PG). You should all have received permission letters home last week - please make sure that these are returned to school as we will not be able to take children without your permission.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who have fully funded this trip - despite having limited opportunities to raise money over the last 18 months. I know that the children will really appreciate this Christmas gift.

There will be a few money raising opportunities coming up over the coming weeks, please do all you can to support this. The funds that the PTFA raise make a real difference to the additional things what we can provide for the children.

Staff

I would like to welcome Mrs Aytoun who will be teaching Year 4 from this week. The Illogan School community is a great place to work and I'm sure that she will enjoy this next stage of her career with us.

End of Day Traffic

I have been concerned by the number of vehicles moving at the front of the school at home time. I will be taking measures to restrict vehicle access between 3.10 and 3.20pm to protect the children and reduce risk of accidents. Please could you support us by not driving your cars onto the school site (unless previously agreed) and by supervising younger children carefully. Thank you.

Illogan Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights Switch on

On Friday 3rd December Illogan will hold its annual lantern parade and Christmas lights switch on. Our Year 5 pupils have been invited to participate in the parade and are busy recycling and creating lanterns in school.

On 3rd December all year 5 pupils (with their families and siblings) are invited to form the parade, carrying lanterns from the school to The Platt where the Christmas light switch on ceremony will happen. It is rumored there may even be a visit from our friend Father Christmas.

Families wishing to participate in the parade should meet at the school for 6pm on 3rd December, children will need to be accompanied by an adult. The parade and other festivities will conclude at The Platt and is estimated to finish at approximately 7pm.

If your family would like to join the parade please could you let the school office know, including numbers, so we can make sure we have enough lanterns. Thank you

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.

Ilogans wonderful word competition

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Top Readers</i>	<i>Overall Total</i>
2	Isla H – 18,339	18,339
3	Toby B-D – 57,267 Betsy B – 28,448 Alex M – 19,738	183,031
4	Isaac P – 287,928 Ella K – 37,020 Samson C – 31,061	485,199
5	Harry P – 842,357 Kody M – 291,783 Lily H – 232,205	2,377,801
6	Connie B – 241,330 Rosie C – 215,181 Isabelle R – 96,657	1,436,408

Key Dates to remember -

Thurs 16th Dec – Last day of term

Fri 17th Dec – Inset day

Mon 20th Dec – Mon 3rd Jan – Xmas holidays
5th Jan)

Tues 4th Jan – Inset day (Return Weds

Thursday 2nd December – EYFS vision screening

Monday 29th November- whole school Christmas cinema visit Friday 3rd December- Illogan Christmas parade.

Wednesday 8th December Christmas lunch

Monday 13th December – whole school nativity carol concert to be held outside 1.30pm and 5pm and will last approximately 45 minutes. Children may be picked up between performances.

Tuesday 14th December - whole school nativity carol concert to be held outside 1.30pm and 5pm

WB 6th December - Online safety week, in the build up to Christmas (and the potential arrival of exciting new gadgets) we thought it would be timely to focus on staying safe online. This will include sharing useful information with parents.

DAZZLE AWARDS

Last week staff awarded Dazzle Awards to children who have dazzled them.

The awards went to:

Year EYFS-

Nancy George:

Awarded for her enthusiasm for learning and always doing her best.

Jude Gill: Awarded for always being a great role model to others.

Year 1

Lawrence for writing an amazing innovated story of the Three Little Pigs

Ivy Bow for trying really hard with her writing, particularly in the afternoons

Year 2-

Finn

Amazing writing using finger spaces.

Stevie

For Fantastic effort in maths.

Year 3-

Olivia-Mae

For her hard work and determination to complete her learning tasks.

Charlie H

For making great progress in maths.

Leland-

or trying so hard in his RWI and making some great progress!

Year 4-

Casper-

Amazing attitude to learning and fantastic story writing.

Isaac-

For his fantastic effort in Maths and solving a year five Maths challenge

Year 6

Oliver-For showing great confidence, precision and composition within his writing this week, I have been well and truly dazzled!

Xander- For showing superb resilience, determination and perseverance towards all of his learning this week. It has been fantastic to see.

Year 5-

The whole class-

For working hard and persevering with miss Selwood absent.