



Illogan School Newsletter

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Dear parents,

This Friday will be Mrs Blakemore's last day at Illogan. I know that she will be greatly missed by the staff, pupils and parents – the school won't be the same without her. We wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Miley in Year 6 attended a National Born2perform Dancing competition last weekend – their first since March 2020. Miley and her crew won the team competition, she also came second with her partner and third in the solo competition against some much older dancers. Huge congratulations Miley – a definite star in the making.

On Friday the first Illogan Prefects received their badges. This is a recognition for those pupils in Year 6 who uphold the school rules and ethos consistently – they work hard, always do their best, wear their uniform with pride and are great role models for the younger children. Being a prefect will mean that they have responsibilities to fulfil within the school – representing our community. This privilege is open to every year 6 pupils and it is our hope that as the year progresses we will be able to award more badges – there is no limit and if every child achieves the standard set by the end of the year we would be proud to have 32 prefects. The first eight are Niamh, Connie, Kayden, Nathan, Rosie, Xander, Oscar and Jacob – congratulations to you all.

Friday 3rd December is the Illogan Lantern Parade. Families wishing to participate should meet at the school at 6pm on Friday. Children should be accompanied by an adult who will be welcome to join us in the parade.

Wednesday 8th December is our Christmas Lunch in school. We have decided to combine this with a Christmas jumper day to enhance the festivities. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day.

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.



Illogan's Wondrous word competition



<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Top Readers</i>	<i>Overall Total</i>
2	Isla H – 20,979	20,979
3	Toby B-D – 197,880 Betsy B – 28,448 Alex M – 24,323	360,346
4	Isaac P – 287,928 Ella K – 37,020 Samson C – 31,061	498,954
5	Harry P – 2,432,036 Ruby N – 366,645 Kody M – 291,783	4,546,448
6	Connie B – 366,728 Rosie C – 240,310 Isabelle R – 221,536	2,810,736

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 and Christmas jumper day

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 taken home between performances.

Tuesday 14th December - whole school nativity carol concert to be held outside 1.30pm and 5pm and will last approximately 45 minutes. Children may be taken home between performances.

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-

Sowenna: Awarded for her fantastic effort and work in phonics.

George: Awarded for his happy and confident attitude in school.

Year 1

Martha- For consistently being a fantastic role model to her friends

Olivia- For making progress and trying really hard with her writing.

Year 2

Eliana- For her amazing writing.

Josh- For his excellent use of finger spaces.

Year 3-

Max- For always following instructions first time and showing respect to others.

Ana- Has dazzled us with her amazing attitude towards learning and always willing to contribute in whole class discussions.

Year 4-

Whole Class- For Coping so well with the change and making Miss Aytoun feel so welcome.

Year 6

Oscar-

For showing great precision and confidence since having a pen. Your handwriting control and precision has increased dramatically.

Whole Class-

For showing superb resilience, determination and perseverance towards all of their learning within the SAT's test papers this week! Well done!

Year 5-

Leo- For excellent home learning to support him in school.

Cody- Fantastic use of language and maths within a science lesson.