



Illogan School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a busy learning week in school.

We have introduced a new approach to the teaching of writing, with a balance of experience days and a new more integrated approach to teaching grammar, punctuation and handwriting within the context of writing lessons to help transfer of skills. The children tell me they are enjoying it and the books are already showing some amazing vocabulary choices and much more writing.

Geography is a key focus for our topics across the school and teachers are working hard to help the children learn key location facts which will help them to make sense of their topic. Year 2 went on a trip to Portreath this week linked to their Coastline project and have identified some of the human and physical features that they have seen.

Year Six have also been busy this week, completing their Bike Ability training and assessments. They have all been very sensible and were a credit to their families and school whilst riding around the roads of Illogan.



Very Best Wishes

Tamsin Lamb
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.



Last week there was no newsletter sent out so we missed our amazing Dazzle Awards so a special mention to:
Reception :

Lincoln – For his fantastic reasoning in maths
Mylo – For persevering when cutting with scissors

Year 1 :

Freya – For her amazing RE work
Dexter – For settling back into school so well and being so kind to others

Year 2 :

Nico & Sophie – For a fantastic start to the spring term

Year 3 :

Charlie H – For showing excellent solving skills in maths
Jasmine – For impressing everyone with her improved concentration and focus in lessons this week

Year 4 :

All of year 4 – for their fantastic week swimming

Year 5 :

Lola & Lily – For sharing their writing ideas during our kind calling out

Year 6 :

Tyler – For showing great independence and mathematical ability in problem solving this week
Georgia H – For making a positive start this term and applying her work ethic in everything she does

An opportunity has come up for **A NEW LEADER** for **FLYING START AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** at Illogan School.

If you like to run little projects, follow the children's lead, get creative and have fun this could be the part time job for you! For more information, please go to the following link

<https://flyingstart.eyrecruit.co.uk/team+leader/46?source=careers>

Message from Chartwells

Due to staff illness at Chartwells, they have put in place an emergency menu should we need it. This menu will consist of tomato pasta and jacket potatoes with an assortment of toppings. Dessert will be yogurt and fresh fruit. We hope not to need this but wanted to have a plan in place just in case. Should we need to implement this plan we will of course let you know.

Dates for your diary

SPRING TERM

Tue 25th Jan – year 1 Hearing Tests

Mon 21st – Fri 25th Feb - Half Term

Mon 28th Feb – Inset Day

Fri 4th Mar – Year 3 Start Swimming

Fri 1st Apr – Inset Day

Mon 11th – fri 22nd Apr – Easter Holidays

SUMMER TERM

Mon 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd June – Half Term

Mon 25th July – Inset Day

Tues 26th July – Inset Day

Wed 27th July – Break up for Summer

We are on **Week 1** for our Lunch menu this week

DAZZLE AWARDS

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

YEAR EYFS

Damian – For working hard writing his name independently and making great progress

Sowena – For demonstrating creativity making a car using junk modelling

YEAR 1

Jenna - For trying her best and always having a positive attitude towards learning

Eve – For having consistently great writing

YEAR 2

Isla H & Jensen R

For fantastic investigation skills during their geography trip to the beach

YEAR 3

Max T – For wowing us with his vocabulary choices and use of similes in this weeks writing

Lailah B – for her focus in each lesson and giving every task her best effort

YEAR 4

All of Year 4

For your fantastic swimming this week

YEAR 5

Savannah – for her determination and focus in her math's

Mason – for his beautifully neat and joined up handwriting and showing care in his presentation

YEAR 6

Isabelle R – for showing great collaborative skills whilst sharing her expertise in her learning this week

Nathan O - for applying fantastic knowledge in geography, and being excellent at understanding the world around him