



April 1st 2021

Newsletter 10

Dear Parents/Carers,

Comic Relief

What a lovely day the children had in school. 'The Grand Soaking' took place on Friday afternoon and the children had much fun watching various members of staff, governors and MPSA members getting soaked. In total the school raised over £500 for Comic Relief so thank you to everyone who supported this.

TT Rock Stars -

The children have achieved great things in TTRS over the past year. We have currently answered nearly 2 million correct answers in 12 months which is mind blowing.

We held our first Rock Hero party today. To encourage engagement after children have achieved the Rock Hero status, we have decided that entry to the Rock Hero party is for children who have maintained their level over a period of a month. So achieving Rock Hero status is the first step...keeping it is even better!!

Parents Evening-

Thank you to all parents and carers for attending our Spring parents evening. The technology generally went well and the vast majority of parents were able to take part in the Microsoft Teams meetings. For the times when Teams did not work as we hoped, there were phone calls home. Thank you from all of the staff for the many positive comments, particularly about our remote learning support and the support offered by school since the wider opening at the beginning of March.

OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning

We continue to develop and improve our outdoor play and learning provision for the children.

- After consulting with the school council, we have increased the playlist for lunchtime music. We are now also playing music for our younger children at the end of lunch each day.
- We are currently opening up another entrance/exit to the Spinney at the bottom of the school field to allow greater access and more opportunity to play and explore.
- We are also adding climbing grips to the giant climbing poles by the MUGA- the children will be able to enjoy these in the summer term.
- We have 'roped' off a section of the school field so that we can develop a wild/natural zone for children to explore in the coming years. We will be consulting the children for their ideas on what we can include over the Summer term.

After School clubs-

After school clubs will begin again next term. There will be sports clubs on Mon, Tue and Wed and also a French club for Y5/6 children on Tuesday each week.

Easter

The children have been busy guessing the number of chocolates in the jar and this prize has been won by.....Soraya Coad, well done.

There is also an Easter Bunny hunt taking place throughout the community over Easter. Children can hunt for bunnies in the community and then mark down letters that they find. They can then use these letters to complete an anagram and return this to school with a 50p entrance fee by Friday 23rd April. Good luck and have fun!

Governor visits-

I am pleased to say that our local governing board are as strong and active as ever, supporting the school in many ways. Governors have visited the school or completed remote visits for the following reasons this term - OPAL, SEN, Pupil Premium, safeguarding and training.

| Week ending - 26th March 2021 | |
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| Genius of the Week | Star of the Week |
| Oisin Moorhouse | Mackenzie Redfern |
| Ava Lea Marsh | Amber Carr |
| Millie Hampshire | Ryan Issa |
| Xander Williams | Aleksander Dabrowski |
| Evie Marsh | Billy Sutherland |
| Mya Howard | Sophia McPhee |
| Lily Kilpatrick | Jake Lamb |
| Henry Perrin | Meg Smalley |

STAR AND GENIUS AWARDS

| Week ending - 1st April 2021 | |
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| Genius of the Week | Star of the Week |
| Dylan Taylor | Blake Moore |
| James Hine | Evie Edwards |
| Tiago Pinto | Nikai Nyathi |
| Luis Malloy | Kaitlin Robinson |
| Elsie Kidd | Amelia Hampshire |
| Bella Colulo | Rayan Vinoy |
| Aidan McCloskey | Molly Klages |
| Paige Toon | Sebastian Townend |

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

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| 19-4-21 SCHOOL OPENS |
| 20-4-21 French Club for Y5 and Y6 children |
| 19-4-21 ASM sport club begins for Y5/6 |
| 20-4-21 ASM sport club begins for Y3/4 |
| 21-4-21 ASM sport club begins for Y1/2 |
| 29-4-21 Local Governor Meeting |
| 3-5-21 SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY |
| 28-5-21 SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM |