



Newsletter 30th April 2021

Our short week FLEW by!

I am VERY grateful for the response to the online questionnaire, regarding the possibility of a wraparound care service here at school. We have received 70 responses and continue to work hard to consider viability, staffing and sustainability. I will let you know as soon as we have any firm news. Please do remember that any such provision would run on a trial basis in the first instance. Please find the link in the email sent last Friday, if you have yet to fill in the survey. Thank you in advance.

This week in KS2 assembly, we took a moment to think of the multitude of ways that we use technology in our everyday lives. We talked about the importance of becoming confident online explorers who practise healthy digital behaviour. Today, children in Years 3 to 6 will come home with a kit to build an Internet Legend character. Please visit [Be Internet Legends](#) to find out more about the five pillars: Be sharp, Be alert, Be secure, Be kind, Be brave and then try the Interland online game alongside your child, here: [Interland](#) (beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com) where you can help put some of these safe behaviours into practice in an interactive and fun way. (Suitable for children of all ages).

Don't forget that if you do not follow us on Facebook, each class also has it's own page on our website where you will find a taste of learning in action for each of our classes. Please have a browse!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

- PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL



- WEEK 2 OF THE MENU NEXT WEEK

Important Dates

31/5/21 - Half term break

11/6/21 - School Closed training day

17/6/21—Year 1 Hearing screening NEW DATE, brought forward by NHS Service.

22/7/21—Last day of term.

Attached to this newsletter you will find information about **TEC Girls Great Green Hack Week 2021**.

This year, the course will include activities across three days of our half term holiday.

Day 1: Tech Code your own beach clean plastic counter using a microbit and capture your beach clean finds with a kids citizen science survey

Day 2: Engineering Come up with an amazing invention to tackle plastic pollution

Day 3: Creative Make your own video or poster to help encourage other kids to keep Cornish beaches clean this summer

Despite it's name, this is open to BOYS and GIRLS, is FREE and no previous coding experience is necessary—looks fantastic!

Covid protocol!

In these uncertain times, should you have need to report a positive COVID case for your child or within your family, please call the school number 01208 862496, out of hours please click the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUq60whMGjC2GNQzh8GyMTBDIM8-H3wZjiVUQkxWNIFMSVIQk5YNIFGS0RKWUFVRVZRI4u>

Once we have received the details, a member of the Aspire team will be in touch with you as a matter of urgency.



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Class R: Thea and Harry for working particularly hard and making great progress with their reading.

Class 1: Esme and Nessa for being brave and brilliant learners and for doing their best with all their work.

Class 2: Myla for lovely creative writing in English and for always completing her work neatly. Sam for a diligent attitude to his work and trying hard in our morning maths sessions.

Class 3: Christian for recalling some amazing facts in RE and Ben for showing resilience and perseverance in tackling some tricky maths.

Class 4: Rupert for being super-focused and working hard, especially on his etymology word web. Freddie for great sentence work and much improved handwriting.

Class 5: Kaci for showing bravery, hard work and having a fun attitude in class!
Izzy for always working so hard to do her best. For being focused and lots of fun!

Class 6: Liam for consistent effort in maths and Tristan for much improved spelling and writing.

Blackbird Pie and Frugi's

Indian Summer creative competition

This competition is inspired by India (we love brightly coloured exotic animals, birds, insects and flowers.) Just send us your child's painting, drawing, photograph, collage or medium of your choice around the theme of India.

Each winner will win £50 of gorgeous organic clothes to choose from Frugi and their school will receive a £20 Frugi gift voucher. There are three prizes (one for each age groups: under 5, 5 to 7 and 8 to 10) and the top 15 entries will feature in the May/June issue of **BlackbirdPie** magazine. *Closing date 10.5.21.

To enter just click on the link below which will take you to the competition page of the current issue <https://bit.ly/3xBcPWn>

or go to: [BlackbirdPie 2021 Easter \(turtl.co\)](https://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk/)

Mathletics!

Well done to everyone who has logged in to Mathletics to practise their maths skills ...

Class R were the highest scoring class this week—good job, Mrs Warren's class. **Year 3** came in at second place and the third highest scoring class this week was **Year 2**.

A newsletter shout out goes to Isaac in Year 3 and to Flores in Year R for their excellent work this week.

Can YOU make it to the leader board next week?



Priceless Playtimes!

Who has been a great ambassador this week in upholding our school motto of "Be brave, be kind, belong" ?

We have two children to mention this week for particularly pleasing behaviour:

THANK YOU and WELL DONE to:

Flossy for being kind and sharing her teddy with a friend who was upset.

Amelia for supporting a classmate when she really needed it, proving that she belongs to a strong team.

Who will shine in demonstrating these values next week?

Contact us

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