

St Patrick's News

23rd April 2021



Mon 3rd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Fri 28th May - FUN FRIDAY!!!

May 31st - June 4th - HALF TERM holiday

Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

Well done to Martha Ward who recently donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust – we think she's a superstar!



We've had another action-packed week with lots of fantastic learning and imaginative outdoor play taking place across the school. Yesterday, we celebrated Earth Day by switching off as many electrical appliances and lights as possible in the afternoon and the children got involved in some amazing activities linked to environmental issues, with a particular emphasis on the ocean. There was lots of recycling/reusing going on, with junk modelling and artwork using waste materials. Our youngest pupils created a pirate ship together, Y2 made robots, Y3 built a replica of the steelworks out of junk materials as part of their local history topic work, Y1 and Y6 turned plastic waste into useful planters for herbs and flowers and Y4 and Y5 produced some lovely artwork featuring endangered or threatened sea creatures. We also had litter picking and posters made to raise awareness of environmental issues and promote recycling, reusing and re-purposing. The children were all very keen to share their ideas on how we can care for and protect our fragile planet. Well done to all!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Any younger children must stay with their parent (or adult) during collection times, particularly at the moment, due to our CV-19 measures. **There was an incident earlier this week which involved a younger child using the garden alongside KS2 as a toilet.** I am sure that you will agree that this is highly inappropriate. Please keep your child with you at all times - they must not play on the playground equipment or wander around the grounds.

Thank you for your cooperation.

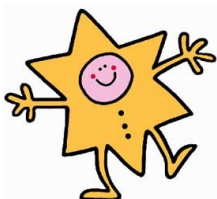
OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING

We are currently working on our outdoor play areas again. Unfortunately, our efforts were hampered by the pandemic and many activities had to be put on hold due to CV-19 control measures. Hopefully, we will be able to move forward with our plans for free-flow across the site in September. Currently, staff are working on different areas of the school grounds in an attempt to ensure that our children have a wide variety of activities to access. As always, donations of loose parts/materials that could be used would be most welcome - pallets, tyres, wooden planks, bowls, pots, pans, jugs, tubing, hoses, crates, buckets, guttering, baskets, rope, foam, pegs, logs, fabric, nets, trolleys, trugs, wheels etc. etc. Any donations can be brought to the main office or the KS1 yard at drop off times. **Thank you!**



PLEASE ENSURE THAT PAYMENT FOR BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLACES ARE UP TO DATE EACH WEEK OR PLACES WILL BE WITHDRAWN - THANK YOU

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Amelia Parkin, Cameron Nevin, Thomas Moat, Archie Radcliffe, Freya Hughes, Joseph Allardice, Abigail Skelton, Bobby Whiteman, Mason Marley, Niamh Godwin, Riley Campbell, Lily Wallace, Kalina Jakubik, Olivier Sztylka, Kayah Zondelek, Noah Haley, Arwen Heighton, Amelia Hughes, Bethany Job, Leah Gray, Rhys-Lee Dumighan, Matthew Williams and Alan Stafford.

Great work everyone!



REMOTE LEARNING

As we are now fully back at school, we will only be publishing weekly remote planning in the event that a full class needs to stay at home to self-isolate. If your child needs to stay at home because they have CV-19, or because they have to self-isolate due a member of the household having CV-19, please contact the class teacher or main office for a copy of the planning for that week. Thank you.

This week's award goes to:

Lucia Coates

from Year 3B

for always playing with everyone and always being so helpful.

Well done Lucia!



This week's award goes to:

Sharn-Leigh Grieves

from Year 5W

for fabulous imaginative play.

Well done Sharn-Leigh!

Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE award this week:

Reception

Joe Molloy, Oliver Price, Joshua O'Rourke, Arden Heighton, Thomas Devlin, Lola Cant, Sol Cassidy, Ramsay Green, Freya Barrie, Ella Hannant, Harry Baker and Niall Toner.

Year 2

Hollie Chandler, Paige Dixon, Megan Parkin, Teddy Pearson, Charlie Renwick-Rush and Mandy Sewell.

Year 5

Charlie McCabe, Ellen-Ameera Padgett, Luke Peacock, Jessica Robertson, Harry Stewart, Matthew Tennant and Marcel Wasylow.



Congratulations to the children who received their SILVER award this week:



Y4 Kayah Zondelek

Y5 Hanna Dlugoszek

Well done!

Have a great weekend!

