

# St Patrick's News

11th June 2021



Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils  
Tue 20th July - last day of school year



Welcome back to the final half term of the year!

We have had a wonderful week, made even better by the lovely weather!

The children have really enjoyed their learning this week as we based much of the curriculum on the 'Say NO to the Hownsgill Incinerator' campaign - we have had some amazing debates and discussions, pieces of persuasive writing, podcasts, graphs and charts, scientific reports, scale models, map work and artwork all linked to this issue. The children have shown incredible enthusiasm and interest in this issue and it has been lovely to hear their views and give them the chance to have their say on something that impacts directly on them, their families and their community. Year 3 would like to say a big **thank you** to Mrs Walton, our vice-chair of governors and local councillor who held a Q&A session with them this week - they really enjoyed it and were over the moon when they read an article about her in the newspaper and realised they had spoken directly to her!

*"We learned so much" Archie R*

*"I liked meeting a special person" Jamie G*



*She gave us lots of answers to our questions." Sophia I*

*"She told us interesting information" Jacob I*

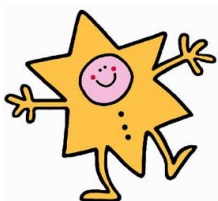


We contributed a huge pile of posters, created by every child in school, to the campaign and they will be put together to create a giant garland for the protest planned for Clean Air Day - 17th June at the proposed site .

Well done to everyone for their hard work! Let's hope the campaign is a success.

Please visit the website for more details: <https://www.saynotoconsettinincinerator.co.uk/>

## HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Bobby Price, Thea Charlton, Isaac Tennant, Mia Nixon, Milo Lowdon, Joseph Gales, Evie Spoons, Belle Pearson, Bobby Whiteman, Jamie Gardiner, Amelia Berry, Ava Leighton, Bijan Azhdari-Nia, Dylan Raydon, Evelyn Nesbitt, Esme Leighton, Lucas Poole, Ruby Lowdon, Leon Fairhurst, Maisie Mason, Dan Moss, James Bowley, Kamso Ozumba, Freya McCrea-Parkinson and Isla Lord.

**Great work everyone!**



This week's award goes to:

**NOAH COLWELL**

from Year 2F

for always putting the equipment away  
at the end of lunchtimes.

**WELL done NOAH!**



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

**Year 1:**

Ethan Griffiths, Poppy Toner,  
Jay Thurgood, Joseph Allardice,  
Tia Storey, Robyn Gallie, Alfie Brown,  
James Tennant, Ellyza Toner  
and Joseph Gales.

**Well done!**

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



**Year 2:**

Joey Charlton, Josie-Jo Grieves, Isaac Lavery,  
Joshua Mellons, Megan Parkin, Jack Richardson  
and Abigail Skelton.

**Year 4:**

Patrick Rzczkowski.

**Year 5:**

Leon Fairhurst, Olivia Guest, Dylan Lowery, Aoife Nolan,  
Harry Stewart and Matthew Tennant.

**Great job everyone!**

**Changes for next year**

We have found it much easier when children come to school in their PE kit on PE days - no wasted time getting changed and way less lost property! As a result, we will be continuing this next year. We have asked our uniform supplier to create a school tracksuit and hope to have some samples to show you shortly. We appreciate that this may be an additional expense that you may find difficult so the alternative option will be navy/black joggers or leggings with a school sweatshirt (or plain navy sweatshirt). With both options, please make sure that your child also has the correct house colour PE t-shirt and appropriate footwear as we will be clamping down on non-uniform items being worn for PE. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CCTV**

You may have noticed that we have had CCTV installed during the half term. The main purpose of the cameras is to provide security for both our pupils and the public and to assist in the prevention of theft or damage to the school or its property.

The use of CCTV data has been added to our Privacy Notice and regard given to all relevant legislation (Data Protection Act 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Human Rights Act 1998, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012).

The school CCTV Policy will shortly be published on the school website. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this issue, please forward them to: [j.gill200@stp-consett.co.uk](mailto:j.gill200@stp-consett.co.uk).