

St Patrick's News

25th June 2021



Fri 16th July - transition afternoon - moving up to new class
Mon 19th July - Y6 Leavers' celebration (4pm - 6pm)
Tue 20th July - sports day - whole school
Tue 20th July - last day of school year



TV STARS!

Well done to **Kagan Corbett-Hope** and **James Bowley** who were interviewed by journalists reporting on the 'Say No!' campaign. Both were excellent ambassadors for young people and our school; they shared their views eloquently, drawing on the research that they had done. Let's hope their voice is heard by those who have the power to make decisions.

PUNCTUALITY

Recently, the office staff have had to spend up to an hour each day dealing with increasing numbers of pupils who are late. This is a complete waste of their precious time and takes them away from the important tasks that they need to do each day. Punctuality is a skill that is vital for success in life and it is important to value and develop this skill from an early age. Being on time is just as important as being in school—the day starts at 8.55 and we offer a flexible drop off, so there is no reason why pupils should be persistently late. Not only does it impact on the office staff, it affects pupils' progress as they miss out on valuable learning opportunities, it affects their whole day as they are often embarrassed coming in late and it compromises the learning of the whole class. We will be monitoring this issue closely up to the end of term and persistent offenders will be referred to the Local Authority for enforcement action - please help your child to be on time to avoid this. **Thank you in anticipation of your support and cooperation.**

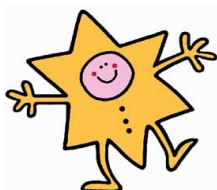


Well done to our Year 4 pupils who have been working so hard all year to improve their times table recall and took part in the multiplication tables test on line this week.

Year 4 pupils should all have received a letter regarding the proposed residential in the autumn term of Year 5. Please return the slip as soon as possible. We anticipate that a £50 deposit will be required before the end of term. Visit <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/dukeshouse-wood/> if you want to find out more information about the centre that we visit and the activities on offer.



HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Lily Costello, Oliver O'Keefe, Ella-Rose Curry, Lily Thompson, Poppy Toner, James Thompson, Alexander Skrodzki, Emelia Lavery, Pippa Hodge, Lily Dumighan, Isabel McDonald, Logan McMeekin, Charlie Job, Amelia Mills, Dawid Skrodzki, Olivia Zuzak, Jay Longden, Dylan O'Dowd, Gary Cartmell, Leon Fairhurst, Sharn-Leigh Grieves, Bianca Kuczynska, Jack Cullen, Tyler Laddie, Maisie Lord, Callum Hogarth, Kagan Corbett-Hope and James Bowley.





This week's award goes to:

Georgina Nevin

from Year 1SC

for always including others in her play.

Well done Georgina!



Watch out for the **OPAL**

'**summer HOLIDAY**

challenge'

Heading your way soon!

Congratulations to the children who received awards this week:

BRONZE

Year 1 James Thompson, Oliver Hogarth, Robert Hall and Grace Dimmick.

Year 6 Maisie-Mae Cassidy

SILVER

Rec Noah Chriscoli, Braydon Corbett-Hope, Freddie Darroch, Cooper Harris, Faye Harris, Penelope McCrum, Matilda Murfet and Archie Radcliffe.

Year 1 Eva-May Curry, Finley Handy, Joseph Swift, Naddy Green and Emilia Sarjeant.

Year 2 Maja Arendt, Connor Kennedy and Oliver McKay.

Year 6 Freya McCrea-Parkinson

Great job everyone!

