

## Term 3 Week 2 - 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021

Quote of the week:

*"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much"*

Helen Keller

Dear All,

Thank you very much to everyone who completed last week's parent survey. Your input is valued and the 62 completed surveys have enabled us to understand your perspectives more accurately.

### Main strengths

The main strengths of the school include our wonderful teaching staff, our happy and supportive community and the wide range of activities that we offer such as forest schools and swimming. This is extremely reassuring as together, we intend to preserve the community nature of this school, hold on to our quality staff and further develop the creative use of our wonderful school site. We are extremely lucky to have such a great team and wonderful space.

### Recommended improvements

Parents indicated that they need more information about our curriculum and teaching and learning approaches. Clearly this is an area that we need to address in order to empower parents and further strengthen our partnership in order to raise standards. We are not focusing solely on academic standards and like you, we do value the importance of our core values and standards in all aspects of school life including the arts and sports. Many parents mentioned the need to reduce class sizes and avoid mixed year groups in the same class. Behaviour was also mentioned by many as a key area where improvements are required. You will be pleased to hear that the staff are currently collaborating in a review of our behaviour policy, more details to follow.

### Recruitment

I am delighted to report that we have successfully appointed an additional teacher for September as we will be introducing an 8<sup>th</sup> class next year as our pupil numbers continue to rise.

Have a wonderful rest of your week – Mr. Bragg - Headteacher

## CLASS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to all of our class champions who have shown a wonderful attitude towards school life. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

### Darwin

Noah & Tiffany

### Nightingale

Ava & Isabelle

### Newton

Charlee-Ann & Max

### Hawking

Whole Class

### Pankhurst

Leo & Niamh

### Scott

Ava & Jessica

### Churchill

Whole class

### Attendance: 23.04.2021

Class	
Darwin - EYFS	99.5%
Nightingale - EYFS	99%
Newton - Year 1	100%
Hawking - Year 2/3	97%
Pankhurst - Year 3/4	95.2%
Scott - Year 4/5	98.5%
Churchill - Year 6	94.8%
Whole School	97.4%

### Attendance Matters!

Congratulations to **Newton** class for an astonishing 100% attendance in Week 2. We had 189 children who had 100% attendance last week. Remember, every day counts; keep up the good work!