

## Term 3 Week 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

Quote of the week:

*“You say it long enough, it starts to be a part of you.” – Rita Pierson*

Dear All,

I have used the Rita Pierson quote at the top of this page a lot recently. Our words do have an enormous impact on our children. Our children are incredibly intuitive and they pick up on our body language, the tone of our voices and our words. They seek our approval because they really do care what we think of them. Many of our children are lacking in confidence due to the significant disruption the pandemic has caused. Therefore, please unite with us and let's remind them how special they are. I am not suggesting lowering our expectations of them, they still need to be respectful and to try their best in school but let's remind them that we are proud of their efforts and that we believe that they can do it! Remember, we need to be at our best if we want our children to be at their best.

***One kind word can change someone's entire day!***

### Mixed age-group classes

I wanted to explain that this school has always had a Planned Admission Number (PAN) of 45. This means that we have up to 45 places in each year group from Reception to Year 6. If we were full, that would mean 315 children in total. The good news, is that we do have the space as between our two buildings, we have eleven classrooms. However, with class sizes of up to 30 children, we will always have mixed age-groups. So, whilst we are looking to reduce class sizes, we will always have mixed age-groups, just thought that you needed to know that.

Please make a note of the key dates, lots for us all to look forward to. There will be trips and sporting events added for sure, more details to follow.

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

Archie & Matthew

### Nightingale

Beau & Evelyn

### Newton

Freddie & Hallie

### Hawking

Lilly & Ralphie

### Pankhurst

Alexandru & Beau

### Scott

Alfie & Freddie

### Churchill

Michael & Suzie

### Attendance: 23.04.2021

Class	
Darwin - EYFS	96%
Nightingale - EYFS	98%
Newton - Year 1	99%
Hawking - Year 2/3	91%
Pankhurst - Year 3/4	97%
Scott - Year 4/5	90%
Churchill - Year 6	97%
Whole School	95%

### Key dates for your diaries:

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May - Parent & Teacher Meetings

13<sup>th</sup> May - Year 5&6 First Aid Roadshows

7<sup>th</sup> June - Staff INSET Day

9<sup>th</sup> June - School Photographs

12<sup>th</sup> July - French Week

13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Transition Day - Ormiston