

## Term 3 Week 4 – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Quote of the week:

*'Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom'*

Thomas Jefferson

Dear All,

I hope that you and your families are well. It has been four weeks since the beginning of this summer term and in that time, we have achieved so much. In the recent parent survey, many parents expressed their concerns with large class sizes, as we have several classes with more than 30 children during this time of growth. In response, I am delighted to inform you that we will be introducing a new combined Year 3&4 class from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The new class, which will be called Attenborough, will be taught by Mrs. Puxley in the classroom previously occupied by our breakfast and after school club.

I will be writing to parents separately to inform them if the changes directly affect their children on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Please be reminded that you will still need to meet your child's current teacher as agreed this week. The introduction of Attenborough class will enable us to significantly reduce class sizes in Hawking, Pankhurst and Scott classes which will positively impact all of our children from Year 2 to Year 5. This will lead to some changes in the timetable affecting forest school, PE and swimming, however we will confirm all timetable changes with you just as soon as we can and certainly before the end of this week.

We have ensured that key dates have now been added to the school website; please look out for the 2 school INSET dates and sports days. I also wanted to share that we will be further strengthening our commitment to PE and school sport as part of the imminent changes which will include the introduction of some after school sport from next week.

Congratulations to most classes who have improved attendance this week (demarcated in green) and a huge thank you to Newton class who have achieved 100% attendance again!

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

Scarlett & Tyler

### Nightingale

Madison & George

### Newton

Whole class

### Hawking

Louie & Patrick

### Pankhurst

Ava & Mason

### Scott

Harry & Alana

### Churchill

Amber & Sayer

### Attendance: 07.05.2021

Class	
Darwin - EYFS	99%
Nightingale - EYFS	91%
Newton - Year 1	100%
Hawking - Year 2/3	95%
Pankhurst - Year 3/4	97%
Scott - Year 4/5	92%
Churchill - Year 6	98%
Whole School	96%

### 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