# NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 28TH JANUARY 2022



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## Sun Shine Awards (17/01/22-28/01/22)

Reception: Otis. Class 1: Flynn. Class 2: Eden. Class 3:Amelia

Playtime trophy goes to Class 3 & Reception. School Sports Award goes to reception class for determination.

Imogen and Ella have recently adopted a panda and a polar bear. They were very excited to show them in school and were very proud. It is fantastic that children adopt the animals they do to help preserve their future and we are very proud that by doing this they are protecting and helping them to thrive. Well done Imogen and Ella!



Theo brought in some lovely books from home to share with his class because he had spotted that they both reflected our school value for this term, Perseverance. Well done to Theo for sharing Giraffes Can't Dance and Penguin Learns to Swim! Theo told Mrs Neveu all about the stories and how the characters never gave up! Well done Theo!



#### After School Club T3

12/01/22-09/02/22 Netball Club Yr 2&3 3.20-4pm 10/01/22-07/02/22 Camp Kindness Yr 3 3.15 - 4pm

#### Future Dates/Notifications

18/02/22: Non Uniform day 18/02/22: End of Term 3 28/02/22: Start of Term 4 11/03/22: Book Look 3.15-4.30pm 15/03/22: Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm 16/03/22: Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm 24/03/22: Rags2Riches Collection

Class one have been having lots of fun with their dance coach this week. Progressive Sport will be in for this term delivering exciting dance classes!



#### Music Lessons

If anyone is interested in learning an instrument we have a music teacher Elizabeth Bennett who comes in every Tuesday to teach pupils. If you would be interested or like further information please contact her on elizabethbennettmusic@gmail.com

#### **All Parents**

Please switch off your car engines whilst waiting to pick up your children from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

This week we started The Big Skip and Year 1 started it off on Thursday break time, completing a total of 570! Next week on Thursday morning, Year 2 will get the chance to complete their big skip (weather permitting).

Class 3 have been investigating 'street art' as their art theme for this term. They have been learning how to write their names in a street art graffiti style. Click here to see what they have done.



Class 1 have been continuing to learn how to stay safe online during their computing lessons and this week they focussed on games and in app purchases. They read the story of "Digiduck and the Magic Castle" and made up rules to help keep him safe to ensure games are not downloaded without parental permission, passwords are not shared or guessed and that in app purchases cannot be bought by accident without parental consent. There is useful information for parents at the end of the story and we thought it would be useful to share the link with you. "Digiduck and the Magic Castle" and other stories relating to online safety can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/">https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories/</a>

Well done Class One for keeping Digiduck safe online with your fantastic rules!

Class 2 have been looking at rocks and fossils. This week they carried out an investigation into whether rocks were permeable or impermeable. All the children enjoyed the investigation.

Reception have found a golden scaly egg in a peculiar nest outside and they have decided to look after it. The children think it could be a dragon or dinosaur inside after reading The Egg by M.P Robertson and they noticed it started to grow. Photograph taken by Estee.



#### Honours List

Each week, awards for children's achievement will be presented in Celebration Assembly. We will also recognise children who have demonstrated our value for each term in the everyday life of our school - our value for Term 3 is Perseverance.



### Award winners for w/c 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Achievement:

Reception - George, Nancy & Poppy for brilliant effort in their reading so far this term. Ernie & Alexa for super investigation work in science "Gold Faa"

<u>Class 1</u> - Johnny for amazing handwriting. Ellis for super Maths number work. Molly W for a detailed poetry review.

Class 2 - Ethan for his focus and hard work in every lesson this week. Maria for her perseverance with her solve it in maths.

<u>Class 3</u> - Mary & Orla for their beautifully illustrated Big Bang timeline. Year Six for all their hard work with fraction calculations.

#### Values:

Reception - Estee & Alex. Ernie.

Class 1- Theo & Olivia. Finnlay.

Class 2- Maria & Jack. Betsy & Evelyn.

Class 3- Poppy & Charley. Molly & Connie.



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