Head's Weekly Newsletter

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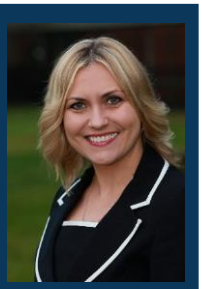

Mrs Ania Hildrey, Headteacher, headteacher@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

Dear Students, Families, Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to today's issue of the *Head's Weekly Newsletter* – can you believe that we have nearly reached the end of the current academic year already?

Yesterday, all students finished learning in their current classes and, with a short break today (the school is closed to all students for staff INSET), we will return on Monday for our Transition Week. The purpose of the Transition Week is to help our students to get to know their new surroundings and, more importantly, to allows the students to have some familiar faces in the class they will be joining in September. Through that, we aim to lower some of our students' anxiety and make the return to school in September enjoyable.

With yesterday's 91 students and 36 staff self-isolating at home, and this morning's additional closure of another bubble, our plans will, inevitably, have to change for some students whose Transition Week will be – in part or in full – remote.

I am sorry that we have such an interrupted end of this (equally interrupted!) year.

To help keep everyone as safe as possible, we ask all students and staff to please test regularly and definitely on the evening of Sunday, 11 July 2021. To help with this, we distributed testing kits to all students and staff this week.

If you were note at school and so unable to receive one, please note that testing kits are widely available from pharmacies and testing centres, as well as online for same or next day delivery: https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests. Please ensure that you help your child get tested before returning to school for the Transition Week. If they test negative, we look forward to seeing them onsite. If they test positive, they will need to self-isolate and have a confirmatory PCR test which you can book https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test.

For any reports of symptoms or positive cases, or for advice, please get in touch via: covid@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

I want to also clarify: if a child has the symptoms and yet, they cannot be tested due to their complex needs, the health and safety advice if for them to self-isolate and for us to treat the situation as a potential case of Covid. In such situations, we are advised to track and trace any direct contacts and advise them to self-isolate for 10 days from the last day of contact.

Thank you very much for your support and I look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible next week for the last week of this year!. Please be reminded that we finish at 1pm on Friday, 16 July 2021.

Kindest regards and best wishes for the weekend,

Mrs A Hildrey
Headteacher

Annual Awards Ceremony

Against All Odds Award

Nominees:

Troy, Archie, Jason, Sidiki, Georgie, Jonny, Alfie, Noah, Brogan, Jamie, Sean, Nathanael, Kyle, William, Mason, Matthew, Tunji, Noah, Dominik, Yusuf, Joseph, Luke, Nathan, Shaquille, Charlie

Winners:

Primary Department: Georgie
Secondary Department: Brogan

Golden Rules Award

Nominees:

Rhys, Jamie, Jack, Archie, Oliver, Andrew, Tyrone, Matthew, Louis, Achille, Mohamed, Bupe, Levi, Joseph, Nathaniel, Alex, Andy, Matthew, Liam, Jack, Nicholas, Francis, Ciaran, James, Lewis

Winners:

Primary Department: Oliver
Secondary Department: Nathaniel

Headteacher's Award

Arrianne

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE NOMINEES AND WINNERS OF ALS AWARDS 2021!!!

HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

I want to express my personal thanks to Megan and Sean – my Head Boy and Head Girl this year.

Their commitment to our school's leadership including welcoming visitors, potential future students, their families as well as professionals who applied for jobs here.

Additionally, Sean and Megan represented the school externally at local, regional and national meetings, advocating for the rights of young people, as well as driving positive change around mental health, literacy, social participation and citizenship.

They have been exemplary despite the challenging times and also some personal obstacles.

I have enjoyed working with you this year very much and am proud of the way you have grown, developed and I admire your kindness, calm approach to life and your total commitment to helping others.

You are exceptional role models to all those around you!

I wish you both a brilliant summer break and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for you! Let me rephrase this: I cannot wait to see what kind of future you will create for yourself!

COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT

Please note that the Transition Week Risk assessment has now been uploaded onto our website for everyone to see and help implement control measures identified to minimise the risk of the infection.

http://www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/TRANSITION-WEEK-RISK-ASSESSMENT-V2-5.7.2021.pdf

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Our nearly new second-hand uniform shop is available to all families, where you can purchase any item for just £1.

All items will have been washed (unless donated new with tags) and we will only sell items, which we believe to be in very good condition.

We have Sweatshirts, Jumpers, Polo Shirts, Shirts, Trousers, Shorts and Blazers all in various sizes.

Please contact Lisa Sharpe on lisa.sharpe@abbotsleaschool.co.uk

2020-21 Term dates

Please note the timing for next week's Transition Week:

Current students of Abbot's Lea School:

Please note arrival and collection times that week:

- Monday, 12 July 2021 – arrival at 8:30am and collection at 2:30pm
- Tuesday, 13 July 2021 – arrival at 8:30am and collection at 2:30pm
- Wednesday, 14 July 2021 – arrival at 8:30am and collection at 2:30pm
- Thursday, 15 July 2021 – arrival at 8:30am and collection at 2:30pm
- Friday, 16 July 2021 – arrival at 8:30am and collection at 1pm.
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Students new to Abbot's Lea School:

Please note arrival and collection times that week:

- Monday, 12 July 2021 – arrival at 9am and collection at 1:45pm
- Tuesday, 13 July 2021 – arrival at 9am and collection at 1:45pm
- Wednesday, 14 July 2021 – arrival at 9am and collection at 1:45pm
- Thursday, 15 July 2021 – arrival at 9am and collection at 1:45pm
- Friday, 16 July 2021 – arrival at 9am and collection at 12:30pm.

School holidays: Monday 19 July to Tuesday, 31 August 2021

2021-22 Term dates

STUDENTS' SCHOOL DAY: 9:00-15:00

Term 1

INSET – 1, 2, 3 September 2021
6 September 2021– students return
Ends: 22 October 2021 at 3pm
Half term break: 25-29 October 2021

For full term dates, please visit our website:

http://www.abbotsleaschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Term-dates-2021-22.pdf

Deputy Headteacher

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Dear Families

This week, I would like to highlight the online safety session we are holding for families on 16 July. Whilst I would not consider myself a technophobe, I certainly have to work very hard to keep up with the latest platforms and the dangers they present. I also often need to follow advice about how to monitor new platforms and what control measures I can put in place.

Therefore, if you can manage to attend, I would implore you to do so. This is the case even for those families of younger children who may currently have limited access to the online world, but who will enter that world at some point in their childhood. We look forward to hearing your feedback following the session.

Warmest wishes for the coming week,

Mrs E Tobin

Deputy Headteacher

Head of Autism Research & Development

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Dear colleagues, families and friends of Abbot's Lea School

My week was filled with training – some that I delivered to local schools, and some that I attended to develop myself. That balance of teaching others and learning from them is important for me professionally, but also personally. While most of the training develops my knowledge and skills, this week at Restorative Thinking training, I had an opportunity to reflect and shape my attitudes and reflect on my values.

Our upbringing and society systems are built on long tradition of punitive measures and shaming. Those who make mistakes are not only dealing with natural consequences of those mistakes, but are additionally punished and shamed. No wonder we have such high prevalence of mental health problems rooted in suppressed self-conscious emotions.

Frequent or prolonged experiences of overwhelming shame leads to shame becoming part of the person's core identity – "I'm bad, I'm not lovable, I'm worthless"

- Feelings of shame lead to chronic anger and controlling behaviours
- A person can feel isolated and alone, alienated and defeated, and never good enough. They are trapped in shame, the shame becomes toxic
- This state leads to difficulties with regulating emotions and disorganised thinking

We do not grow out of shame, it does not disappear over time, we just learn (positive or negative) coping strategies. After reflecting on our own strategies as adults, it is crucial to understand that children are less skilled and experienced in social interaction then adults, therefore, we must create a safe environment and model appropriate communication.

It is our job to lead them from internalised shame to open communication and awareness of own mistakes, its effect on others, empathy and action. Mental health comes from feeling of safety to talk about good and bad, without fear or shame.

If you need advice on identifying or dealing with shame, I am here to talk:

https://calendly.com/sara-mursic/drop-in-for-families

Ms Sara Muršić

Head of Autism Research and Development

Care and Safeguarding

Ms Alison Twomey, Head of Care and Safeguarding

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I would like to draw your attention to an online training session taking place next Friday 16 July at 11am. This training has been organised in response to concerns that some families have raised with school regarding inappropriate use of social media. This has included students from various key stages and demonstrates the need for families to be able to respond appropriately when such issues occur.

We are welcoming Paul Bradshaw as our presenter. He is a Senior School Improvement Officer in charge of new technology and online safety and is an expert in all of the areas some families may feel they are lacking in knowledge. Please register for the event by following this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYlf-gqpzsrG9BVyKUMINtVAH5liPe1itr7

If you are not able to attend this session, below are some other websites that offer advice and guidance around keeping your child safe online.

https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

https://www.internetmatters.org/

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers/child-safety-online-a-practical-guide-for-parents-and-carers-whose-children-are-using-social-media

School Business Support

Mr Andrew Cocklin, Head of Finance and Operations

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You know it is nearly the end of term when skips start turning up.

Inset day and the movement between classes to get everything ready for next week means it is the ideal opportunity for some decluttering across the site. My, thanks to the all the staff who have helped get everything ready for Monday.

School Business Support

Mrs Michelle Griffiths, Head of HR

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It is hard to believe it is the second to last week of term already, the year has flown by despite all of the change and disruption of Covid.

On Thursday we said our goodbyes to this year's classes as next week staff and students will transition into their 2021-22 classes. Friday, will be spent preparing our classrooms and other spaces our exciting last week of term.

Finally a reminder to staff and students that school has a large supply of Covid tests should anyone need any more to maintain their regular testing schedule. Please enquire at Reception.

Have a lovely weekend.

Key Stage News and Updates

Early Years and Key Stage 1
Miss O'Neill

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Ireland

Ireland class have had an excellent week after a brilliant year at Abbot's Lea School! We have explored different textures and what they can be used for, used our role play equipment to become vets to help our animals, we enjoyed Judo in PE, and we decorated cupcakes and gave them emotions by using smarties and decorating pens! We also celebrated our year with a little class party Thursday afternoon! We have all had an excellent year, well done Ireland Class, we are so proud of you!

Wales

Wales have had a brilliant last week in our class! Miss Sloan has not been with us in person, but we have had some amazing Zoom lessons with her! We read Stella and the seagull and discussed why it is important to use less plastic. We then designed and created our very own material bags. In English, we looked back at all the wonderful things we have done this year and wrote our favourite moment in Wales Class and thigs we are most proud of. In Music, we sang along to a sea shanti and discussed the tempo.
On behalf of all the staff in Wales Class, we have really enjoyed watching you grow and mature into remarkable young people! We wish you the best of luck in your new classes and have a fantastic summer!
We will miss you all!
Have a lovely weekend
Wales Class team

Key Stage News and Updates

Key Stage 2
Key Stage Leader: Miss Sell
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Italy

Well done Italy class for an amazing year! This week we started by having our class trip to Knowsley Safari park, we spotted lots of animals and made a chatta board on which animal was our favourite and researched some fun facts about them. We also made fact files on some of our favourite things to take to our new class. In Lifeskills we made our own sandwiches to take to our teddy bears picnic and on Thursday we made our own chocolate chip fairy cakes. Well done Italy, you have all been super stars and will be amazing in your new classes.

France

We have had a wonderful final week in France class. I cannot believe how quickly this year has gone! Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Palin, Miss McBeth and I have been so impressed with how well the pupils have coped with the lockdowns throughout the year, and how seamlessly they have settled back into their classroom routine. This week we have had not one, but two award ceremonies in class! We would like to give a special mention to Georgie and Oliver who won this year's Abbots Lea School Awards- congratulations! We are so proud of all of the pupils and are so thankful we have been able to make so many wonderful memories together. Thank you for an amazing year France class!

Canada

Canada class have had a fantastic last week. There have been some laughs and some tears!! This week we enjoyed our dance lesson and learnt where different countries are. We have really enjoyed Maths games this week and have consolidated many of our skills. We have enjoyed learning how animals have adapted; why camels have humps and why penguins waddle. We have also re-planted our beans and hope that they grow into a giant beanstalk. We loved our trip to Knowsley Safari Park and especially enjoyed the bird show where they were swooping over our heads!! We had a McDonalds on the last day and enjoyed watching Hocus Pocus. Thank you, Canada, for being such an amazing class. We will miss you lots and wish you good luck for next year and next week with your new teachers. Keep up the good work and well done

USA

USA have had a lovely final week together. We have been focusing on online safety as we are now using technology more than ever. We have also been playing some fun social and communication games over zoom! We have had such a fun time and it has been lovely to laugh together! On Thursday, we had a little celebration over zoom to celebrate an amazing year! Aim high USA Class. Miss Sell, Miss Davies and Miss Lea are incredibly proud of you and all that you have achieved this year!

Spain

Spain Class have been very busy this week.
We have had swimming this week, so we have been doing lots of exercise and learning some new skills.
When in school we have been carrying on with our phonics, reading and continuing learning about mini beasts!

Portugal

What a year it has been! Class Portugal have had a fantastic year of learning, laughing and fun! It has been a real privilege to watch the children learn, grow and develop with us and we are so happy to have been part of their journeys.
This week, we went to Knowsley Safari Park and saw lots' of animals, including lions, tigers, rhinos and even some camels playing tag! We then had a McDonald's and a cinema afternoon watching Toy Story 2!
We would like to thank all of the families for all of their support this year; it has been lovely working with you all!
Have the most amazing, restful and exciting summer!
Mr Flanagan, Miss Metaxotou, Mrs Wilcott and Miss McGee ☺

Key Stage News and Updates

Key Stage 3
Key Stage Leader: Mr Richard Hodgson
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Cape Verde

Wow! We cannot believe how quickly the end of the year has arrived! We are so immensely proud of the achievements Cape Verde class have made this year. We have enjoyed skateboarding, bike riding, football, drama time, gardening, reading and so much more. We just wanted to say a great big thank you to you all as parents too from lockdown zooms to phone calls & emails you have been amazing to work with and it's been a pleasure to support your children. I wish all the boys the best of luck in their new classes, I know you'll be amazing, Mrs Leyland ☺. We will miss you all very much but do say hello when you see us around school! Mr Kearns, Miss Hamilton, Miss Whitaker & Mr Makin ☺

Brazil

This week has been an enjoyable last week in Brazil class. We have consolidated our work in Maths on Capacity and tested our knowledge on this when playing 'capacity countdown'. The students have also enjoyed designing a Roman shield and striking a pose with a replica shield. We have also enjoyed a Domino's with all the students being in class on Wednesday to celebrate all our hard work over this school year. It has been a lovely final week in Brazil class and we wish all our students every success in their new class next week and in September.

Peru

This week in Peru, we made some mosaic coasters whilst continuing our topic of the Celts and the Romans. We have enjoyed having some outdoor time to play sports such as cricket and football. Wednesday was our class trip to Knowsley Safari Park where we saw some animals and watched the monkeys play and eat. Peru class have had a great wind down week and are looking forward to our transition week in our new classes.

Mozambique

This week Mozambique class have been very active! We have been lucky enough to get an additional bike ability session where we developed our cycling and balance skills. We also had a dance session where we learnt some Brazilian dancing. We also participated in a Joe Wicks keep fit session! We have finished off our learning in maths for position and direction and have been reading and plotting co-ordinates on a graph. In project,t, we finished off our learning all about the Romans and learnt about what it was like to be a Roman solider! In life skills, we looked at the importance of handwashing and did a cool experiment to help highlight how easy germs and bacteria can spread; the students agreed on how important it is to wash our hands regularly. In food tech, we prepared some sweet treats and enjoyed them on our last day celebrations.

This is the final edition for the current Mozambique class! What a year it has been! Mozambique class team are all proud of each and every one of you. You have all worked so hard and it has been great seeing you all grow and develop. Hope you all have an amazing summer and good luck in your new classes! A huge thanks to Miss Laird, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Hinton and Mr Vormawah for always supporting the students, thus allowing the students to make amazing progress academically, socially and emotionally!

Madagascar

This week Madagascar class finished off their subjects focusing on non-chronological reports in English and different measurements in maths (using mm and cm). In topic, the students created roman coins out of clay. Unfortunately, our last week together was disrupted; however, this did not stop Madagascar class working hard. They changed over quickly to remote learning and had lots of fun completing quizzes, show and tells and saying our farewells until September.

Thank you, Madagascar class. It has been a pleasure to teach you. You should be proud of the hard work you have completed this year. I wish you all a safe and happy summer and good luck in your new classes. To those students I get the pleasure to teach again next year, have a safe and happy summer and I will see you all in September 😎- Mr Hodgson

You have all worked extremely hard this year despite the many changes in your routine. Each of you , should be proud of yourself. Thank you so much for a fantastic year. I wish you all a lovely summer and good luck in your new class's 😁I will see you around! - Miss Lewtas

To all students, thank you so much for an amazing year. Thank you for all your help and support. I wish we were in class so I could thank you all personally for the wonderful things you did personally to help make this a great year. You should all be so proud of yourselves, you have all matured, worked hard and excelled individually. I will miss you all , have a safe holiday.⭑ - Mrs Little

Thank you for a lovely year Madagascar class, hope you have a lovely summer ☼- Miss Spencer

Kenya

It was our last week in Kenya class this week. During our topics lessons, we have been learning about the Roman's and how/why they built roads. We talked about where in Britain, Romans built roads and we located them on an atlas and draw them on a map of Britain. We also learnt about what Roman roads were built out of and created our own drawing to show the different layers. We also studied Roman army. We have explored life as a Roman soldier and their uniform. We also dressed up as Roman soldiers using props! In English,, we have watched Mr Stink and wrote a film review. We discussed the similarities and differences between the book and the film. We also looked at acrostic poems and wrote our own using the names of the characters from Mr Stink.

It is hard to believe that it is coming to an end. Kenya class team wants to wish you all the best and it has been a pleasure teaching all of you this year and watching you grow. You should all be proud of the challenges you have overcome this year.

Seychelles

We have had a lovely last week in Seychelles class. In PE, the pupils enjoyed Non Stop Kick Cricket and showed some excellent catching skills. In English, we created Chatta Boards about the essential items we would pack in our suitcases when going on holiday. In maths, we continued work on angles and using protractors to measure them. History this week we talked about Gladiators, and what they would wear during a battle. The pupils were then able to try on some Roman Armour which they all really enjoyed. Seychelles class have also made some lovely Jam Tarts in Food Technology this week, they were delicious. Seychelles staff want to wish all the pupils good luck in their new classes for next year; it has been great to see such personal progress.

Have a lovely weekend.

Seychelles Class

Fiji

Fiji class have had an equally excellent but emotional week. The students have enjoyed a wide range of activities including a trip to Knowsley Safari Park. We managed to see lots' of animals and even had the chance to do the foot safari. Overall, it was a brilliant day out that the students and staff enjoyed. As part of our last day celebrations, the students have celebrated birthdays, achievements and said goodbye. I have reminded all of the students that it is NOT goodbye but just see you soon. I know each and every student will go onto wonderful things and I cannot wait to watch them flourish as they continue on their educational adventure. Thank you for a wonderful year... The Fiji Class Team.

Botswana

This week on Botswana, we have been working remotely. We have recapped all about the Roman's and Celts and produced lovely information leaflets. We recapped our 2D and 3D shapes and learnt about different types of angles. We had an end of year quiz, which everyone did amazing in. We then spoke about what we have enjoyed this year and awarded the students with certificates for what they are mostly like going to do when they are older, such as become a dinosaur expert, work with animals and many more. I want to say a massive well done to all students in Botswana class for the progress they have made this year. It has been tough and yet everyone has shown resilience and should be so proud of themselves. We are going to miss you all in Botswana class but know you are all going to go on and do amazing things in your new classes!

Key Stage News and Updates

Key Stage 4
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Australia

It has been a good final week for Class Australia 2020/21. We have enjoyed a variety of activities such as swimming, watching the film Wonder (a book which we have just read) and enjoying some time as a class together. We are really proud of how our students have shown progression, resilience and matured over the year. We wish them well next year.

Samoa

This week Samoa have been looking at all of what we have previously learnt in maths. We have looked at the mode, median, mean and the range. All pupils completed excellent work on all these areas.

For English we created our own Chatta board based on our topic of space. To assess their knowledge on the planets we then played Kahoots.

We had an amazing super high-energy basketball match with LFC on Wednesday. We are just so proud with how high energetic and enthusiastic Samoa class have become in PE, a complete turnaround to how you were last September!

The Samoa class team are very sad to be leaving such an amazing class. Each and every one of you, have really grown up to be mature and fabulous young adults. You all should be so proud of yourselves! You will all be missed very much.

Goodbye Samoa Class 2020/21!

Love from Miss Loughran, Mr Murphy and Miss Robertson

New Zealand

Students this week have been finishing off work and organising their books, ready for their transition next week. In maths, we have been looking at word problems, how to identify what the question is and how to set out the answer, not as easy as it might seem. We have made a supreme effort to finish our class-reading book "Goodnight Mr Tom" and plan to watch the film on Thursday as a treat! Rice Krispie chocolate cakes were the order of the day in food technology, with an added twist of chocolate chip and marshmallows! A lot of discussion followed our look at the campaign led by Heidi Carter to challenge legislation she considers discriminatory to disabled people, particularly in her case as a person with Down's syndrome. The class team were so impressed with the students' passion and compassion as they discussed this complex issue. Hope everyone enjoys their Friday at home and wishing you all the best of luck in your Year 11 Class! Well done!

Tasmania

This week in Tasmania class, we enjoyed our last week of learning together as a class. We reflected on our learning from the past year and celebrated all the students' successes. We also enjoyed finishing off our term six project about Stargazing and Space exploration. We looked at Neptune and learnt all about the gas giant. Tasmania class staff would like thank all our students for a fantastic year and are very proud of all your efforts, well done!!

Papua New Guinea

As it is the last week for the current students in PNG the class have completed the following fun activities:

Firstly, we have finished reading 'Al Capone does my shirts' as a class which was left on a cliff-hanger and wanting the students to find out what happens next. Next, the class looked at the history of Independence Day and researched about the founding fathers of America. In food tech, the students made cinnamon muffins, which looked and smelled delicious!

Finally, students also had the opportunity to develop their biking skills through the program 'bike ability'. The pupils really enjoyed the session and learned many new things.

As always well-done PNG for all your hard work this year, good luck in your new classes and you will be missed!

Key Stage News and Updates

Key Stage 5
Key Stage Leader: Mr Ryan Mason
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Christmas Island and Malawi Classes

KS5 have spent this week working remotely, but spirits have been high and there has been a real sense of positivity flowing between staff and students.

This week, the students had the opportunity to meet our school's new careers lead Mr. Hall. Mr. Hall introduced himself to the students and they had the chance to ask him lots' of questions about himself and what he will be doing at the school.

Regardless of having to work from home this week, all of our students in the key stage are looking forward to transition week and moving into their new classes. We hope everyone in the school, both on-site and isolating, is keeping well and safe.

Primary Department:

Sonny 9 July
Jacob 12 July
Tyrone 15 July

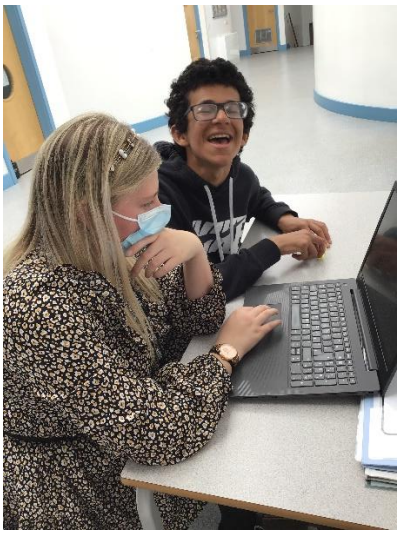
Secondary Department:

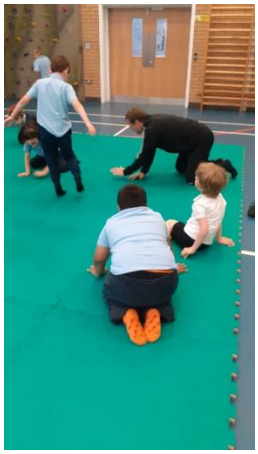
Molly 13 July
Ben 13 July
Kyle 14 July
Hayden 15 July

Students of the Week 38

Early Years and KS1		
Ireland	Rhys	for excellent engagement during cake decorating, showing us a happy cupcake!
Wales	Jamie	for amazing shape work in Maths
Nurture Provision		
Spain	Kaiden	for getting on the minibus for the first time and trying his best in swimming
Cape Verde	Harry	for wonderful conversations with staff
Tasmania	Rhys	for excellent home learning
Key Stage 2		
Italy	Gerard	for trying hard to take part in all lessons
Portugal	Bobby	for being really brave
France	Mikey	for always coming to school with a smile on his face!
Canada	Afie	for being happy and friendly
USA	Jacob	for attending all of the zoom sessions and giving good contributions to our discussions
Key Stage 3		
Brazil	Martin	for using his known strategies to help him calm when feeling upset
Peru	Jamie	for always trying so hard
Mozambique	Ryan	for trying really hard with his learning and having a positive attitude
Botswana	Kaiyeem	
Madagascar	Harley	for fantastic work this week in class and zoom! Well done!
Kenya	Sam	for being so sensible and the best 'teaching assistant' in the class!
Seychelles	Justin	for excellent communication to staff
Fiji	James	James has had an amazing final week in Fiji class. He has been well manored, a good friend and helped staff when needed. Also, James has managed to go the whole year with 100% attendance... something he is very proud of! Well done, James, keep up all you hard work
Key Stage 4		
Australia	Liam	for always trying his best this and every week
PNG	Jack	for doing really well in bike ability despite never having ridden a bike before
Samoa	Githan	for displaying excellent communication skills during basketball in PE
New Zealand	Leon	Leon, you have made a real effort with class reading, including the accents! Well done!
Key Stage 5		
Malawi	Sean	for great independent work whilst working remotely and for asking some great questions to Mr. Hall, the schools new Careers Lead
Christmas Island	Brendan	for fantastic engagement during remote learning sessions

Week 38 in pictures





Ciaran and friend
are going on an
adventure on the
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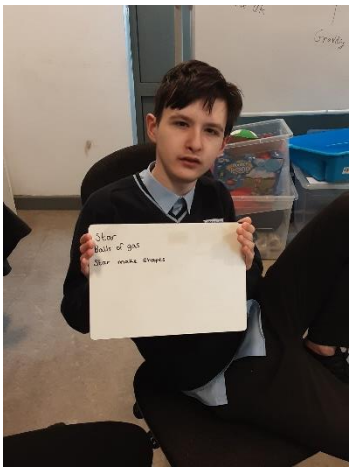
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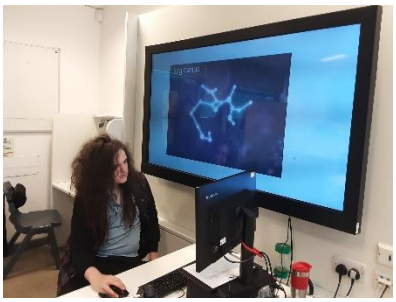
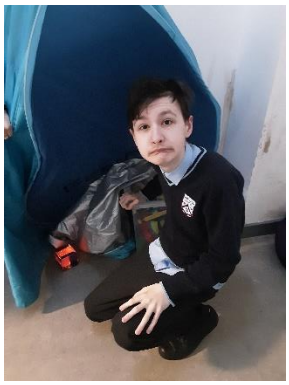

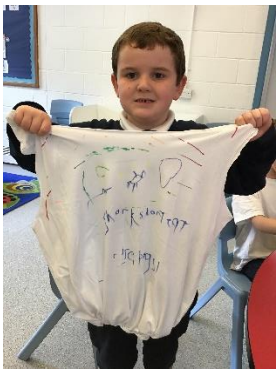

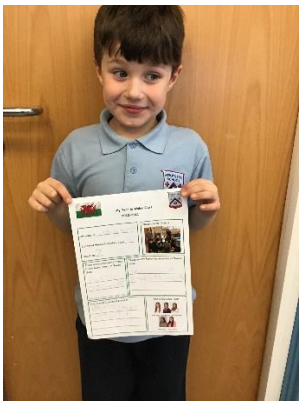

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