



## Newsletter No. 784 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

### Welcome Back

Today we will find out what is going to happen next and what our learning will look like over this half term. Rest assured that when the plan is revealed we will be in touch with further information when necessary.

However, for the next two weeks our on-site and off-site offer will remain the same.

I am so proud of what the children have managed to achieve and the progress they have made. Daily live lessons have increased now through the school and sequences of learning look just like they would on a normal school day. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible whether at home or at school. Hopefully we will have good news today.

### Busy Week

We are having a virtual Quality Mark Assessment this week. Hopefully, the assessor will enjoy the virtual tour and meeting our pupils in this way.

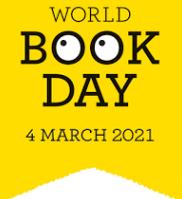
A PE assessor will be looking at standards and provision in PE on Thursday. We hope she can still recognise and see how embedded PE and outdoor learning is at SRG, even without a visit to the school.

### Recognition

Hopefully your child will have received a badge in recognition of their hard work or learning attitude etc. If they have not and they are in school this week, it will be handed out here, but if at home and not received, please email admin. I am determined that every child should receive the recognition they deserve. I am really proud of every child in our school and I hope a badge to wear will remind them of this.

### World Book Day

We will be having a dress up as a book character day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please don't feel you need to buy an outfit – there are many characters that just wear ordinary clothes. Your child can explain why they chose a particular character, on their class google meet on the day.



### Reading

Accelerated reader: please encourage your child to read as much as possible and if in Year 2 or above, that they quiz as much as possible.

### Mathletics

Please also encourage the use of mathletics - can your child become a gold mathlete?

### Exercise and Fitness

This is so important and as our children say, a healthy body aids a healthy mind. We do not need Joe Wicks when we have Mr Yeoman, Mr Summers and Miss Townsend posting challenges on the google classrooms. It is great to have so many talented staff who give their time to support and encourage our pupils. Some children are now sending in physical challenges for one another and these are on the classroom.

We are going to have a whole school dance challenge that has become viral worldwide – 'Jerusalem'. Assembly today has introduced this and Mr Yeoman and Miss Townsend will be teaching in school.

'Jerusalem' is an upbeat gospel-influenced house song by South African DJ and record producer Master KG, featuring South African vocalist Nomcebo. There are some great African filmed videos that connect us with Hillside School in Uganda once again.

# Awards

## Reception

|           |                     |
|-----------|---------------------|
| Amber P   | Creative ideas      |
| Eddie S   | Consistent effort   |
| Ethan B   | Be the best you can |
| Frankie M | Superb writing      |
| Henry T   | Science enthusiast  |
| Zara B    | Excellence          |

## Year 1

All of Yr 1 (including grown-ups) for being superstars

## Year 2

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Alex      | Super phonics progress                       |
| Charlie T | Outstanding science practical work           |
| Edmund    | For fantastic vocabulary                     |
| Ellis     | Superb effort and enthusiasm in science week |
| Grace     | For amazing learning confidence              |
| Libby     | For being an amazing friend                  |
| Millie    | Learning confidence                          |

## Year 3

All of Yr 3 Resilience and excellence with Google classroom and also excellence in Science

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Alice G  | Excellence   |
| Archie H | Maths        |
| Ashton B | Reading      |
| Gracie N | Spelling Bee |
| Leyvyn S | Resilience   |

## Year 4

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| Adam C   | More incredible handwriting                                    |
| Albie C  | Independence and perseverance in story writing                 |
| Bodhi W  | Having a genuine interest and enthusiasm in everything he does |
| Jake K   | Most incredible handwriting                                    |
| Joshua P | Fantastic focus on all his work                                |
| Katy B   | Super effort in everything she does                            |
| Ruby C   | A fabulous ancient Egyptian story                              |
| Ryan J   | Beautiful expression when reading aloud                        |

## Year 5

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Ewan      | Confidence during maths session                            |
| Joseph    | Always having a positive attitude during core subjects     |
| Lola      | For being supportive and caring for those around her       |
| Lucy      | Clear and articulate discussions during class registration |
| Nathaniel | Maths involvement during live lessons                      |

## Year 6

|           |                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Ben C     | Communication                 |
| Charlie V | Reading                       |
| Daisy I   | Amazing skeleton              |
| Emma D    | Excellence in science         |
| Evie P    | Independence                  |
| George K  | Courtesy                      |
| Lillie A  | Standing up for what is right |
| Megan D   | Amazing skeleton              |
| Melody E  | Effort in maths               |
| Oliver S  | Enthusiasm for science        |
| Poppy C   | Presentation                  |
| William R | Handwriting improvement       |

## Accelerated Reader Weekly Round Up

Our whole school wordcount for this academic year to date is: 63,546,860

Whole school total books read to date: 7,062

### Good Progress

|        |             |        |         |
|--------|-------------|--------|---------|
| Year 2 | Anna G      | Year 3 | Oscar M |
| Year 4 | Florintia C | Year 5 | Lucy P  |
| Year 6 | Charlie V   |        |         |

### Top 5 wordcounts (last week)

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Year 2 | Ethan J, Ellis M  |
| Year 3 | Alice G, Ashton B |
| Year 4 | Riley B, Pippa I  |
| Year 5 | JJ.H, Sienna B    |
| Year 6 | Ed T, Kate B      |

### Class wordcount (year to date)

|        |            |        |            |
|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| Year 2 | 3,978,827  | Year 3 | 5,005,531  |
| Year 4 | 16,019,286 | Year 5 | 17,044,666 |
| Year 6 | 22,502,892 |        |            |

¼ Million Finley Sp

½ Million Seb H, Lola O, Joseph A

¾ Million Alice G, Ed T

1 Million Melody E, Evie P, Ed S

### **Thank you**

A huge thank you to Lola O who has donated her birthday money to the Hillside School in Uganda.

### **Well done**

Well done to Ben for his impressive Lego Technics model built during half-term.



### **Cornwall Virtual Games Silver Medallists!**

I'd like to say a huge well done to all the children in Year 2 who took part in the events for the Cornwall Virtual Games. We have just received an email to say that they achieved a silver medal in the 'Hop little bunnies' event in last week's competitions. That is quite a feat, as there were over 60 primary schools who took part. A super achievement - well done!

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