



TAUNTON
SCHOOL

Prep & Pre-Prep COURIER

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ROARSOME WORK FROM YEAR 1



The Year 1 children have been learning about dinosaurs. First we measured the length of different dinosaurs in the playground. The Apatosaurus was 25 metres long so we had to go out of the gate to finish measuring it!

The children then worked in groups to draw a dinosaur, research facts about it and record them on a large piece of paper and then presented their dinosaur facts to the rest of the class.

The Year 1 Team



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The Head has his say...

Back in September, I wrote in my courier article that Tuesday 8th September 2020 was the best day of my teaching career, welcoming so many beaming faces back into school after the Summer term lockdown. I had another Treasured

Tuesday on 9th March, witnessing another joyous return to school. For many children and their parents, it was of course the first day of proper school for nearly 3 months. We still have some pupils who have not been able to return to school (mainly overseas boarders) and we are very much looking forward to seeing them back with us as soon as they can be here.

I have been very impressed with the way in which everyone has settled back into school and how the control measures regarding COVID are being respected by all. Pupils in Years 7 and 8 have all had three Lateral Flow Tests and are starting their home testing routines, and I am hugely appreciative of the terrific team effort from pupils, parents and a whole raft of school staff which has made this such a successful operation. This is perhaps a good opportunity to remind all parents that, since you all have a child of school age, you are able to order from the NHS website test kits online and test yourselves at home. It is all helping to keep our whole school community as safe as it can be.

Looking at the past two weeks of school, the pupils and staff have managed to pack in so many enjoyable activities,

including Forest School for Year 3, Performing Arts Cafes, and special assemblies (Pi Day last Monday from 8F for example). And today, pupils have enjoyed various socially distanced games and activities in aid of Comic Relief, including the Easter Egg prize draw, a special dance and the Red Nose Day Egg and Spoon race. It was lovely to hear two pupils explaining to me this morning how they have been practising for the big race! Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for supporting this important charity.

Finally, by the end of this term, parents in all of our year groups will have had the opportunity to take part in the online parent/teacher consultations, and I am very glad to report that we have already received very positive feedback from a number of parents about the system and the quality of the discussions. It may be that the online format is something which parents would appreciate keeping after lockdown, and we would be very interested in parents' views. Please do send an email to Mrs Seymour, our Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning, at hannah.seymour@tauntonschool.co.uk if you have thoughts on this subject.

I wish you a very enjoyable weekend and then a great final week of term.

Andrew Edwards
TPS Headmaster



News from Pre-Prep

What a week to end the penultimate week of the spring term, with glorious sunshine and an absolutely fabulous Red Nose Day for the children.

With Mrs Lake piloting, Nursery 4 continue their journey around the world, visiting Iceland, Italy and France. We had the help of our wonderful French Mummies providing a selection of French nursery songs, stories and a crêpe machine, for an added taste of France. Our French families also added to the children's experience by sharing where their homes are in France, the children then used Google Earth on the whiteboard to find these.

This week we've been celebrating Chinese New Year, supported by another one of our parents who translated all

the children's names and provided objects to look at. One of the children also shared facts about China and counted in Mandarin to his friends. Next week, there will be the tales and smells of Africa with a shared safari experience for the children to enjoy.

At the end of this full second week back, I really do feel a sense of what a nurturing place our Nursery and Pre-Prep is. We are all so lucky that our days are filled with love, learning, laughter and fun.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break when it arrives and in whatever form that takes at this time.

Mrs Louise Leah, Head of Pre-Prep and Nursery

Forest Fun for Year 3

Year 3 had a marvellous start to their week, spending three hours working with their friends at Forest School fulfilling all of those aspects of school life we have missed over the last few weeks. Working collaboratively, children worked hard to make a nest for a feathered friend, designed and completed pancake obstacle races and had a game of kwick cricket. It was certainly magical

to see pupils enjoying themselves with huge smiles over their faces. They have definitely not forgotten how to work together, be respectful and show kindness. Thank you for a superb morning Year 3.

The Year 3 Team



Saturday Enrichment is back!



After an enforced, short break, the TPS Saturday Enrichment programmes are back for the Summer term. What's even better is that the **Cookery** programme is back on the menu, so if you are a budding Paul Hollywood or Prue Leith, then this is the going to be the programme for you. In the Cookery programme next term, the Year 3 and 4 children will be making delicious goodies, such as rock buns, cupcakes, scones, banana bread, muffins and even a giant chocolate chip cookie! You will need to sign up early for this programme as it does get filled up quickly.

The **Performing Arts** programme, with Mrs Hornsby, Mr Baker and Miss Hartland-Mann, are going to be putting on a show called "Willow Pattern Plate." This story is about Koong-Se who is the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Chinese mandarin. He wants her to marry a rich husband, but she has no interest in money and she does not approve of arranged marriages. He insists that she meets some rich young men but she finds them all vain and boring. Instead, she falls in love with Chang who is a humble gardener. This exciting project will culminate with a performance at the end of the term either live streamed or even perhaps with a live audience! So if you enjoy acting, singing and dancing then the Performing Arts programme is for you.

The **Design and Technology** programme is an ambitious, exciting and fun programme of creativity which helps to develop lots of practical skills whilst making full use of our extremely well-equipped Design and Technology room. If you like designing, creating, problem solving and getting your hands dirty, then this is the programme for you. This term, will involve making a colour changing LED light which will involve the skills of basic soldering and electronics, using cutting, drilling and polishing skills to make an acrylic garden decoration and then you'll be set a challenge to protect a falling egg by designing and making a travelling unit for it.

If your son or daughter has imagination, creative flair, and a passion to paint, draw and create, then our fantastic **Art** programme is just for them. Designed to inspire children to explore and expand their artistic ability under expert guidance, this programme makes extensive use of our beautiful Art room and the superb array of materials, resources and equipment on offer. The theme this term is going to be experimenting with paper and card to make 2D and 3D artwork in inventive new ways. They will learn about a variety of artists and try new techniques along the way. They will explore a variety of artistic techniques and develop their own ideas.

Finally, the **Sports** programme will be offering racket sports (Tennis, Squash and Badminton), Biathlon/lazer run, Cricket and Table Tennis as part of their Summer term programme. With the Sports programme, the morning is split into two sessions, the first one will have an athletics focus to develop core skills across many of the athletic events. This will also help to promote movement awareness and Long Term Athletic Development (LATD). The second session is where the children will have expert tuition in their chosen sport to help them develop and refine their existing skills. All levels of ability are welcome and it is a great opportunity to have a go at learning a new sport.

The Enrichment programmes are lots of fun for all children that come along. These programmes are free for children who already attend TPS, but they are also open to children outside of Taunton School for a termly charge of £100. So if one of our 5 bespoke programmes appeal to you, and you would like to come along from 9am until 12pm on a Saturday morning to have some fun, make new friends and learn new skills, then please e-mail tpsaturdayenrichment@tauntonschool.co.uk or james.rowse@tauntonschool.co.uk for further information.

James Rowse, Teacher of Year 3

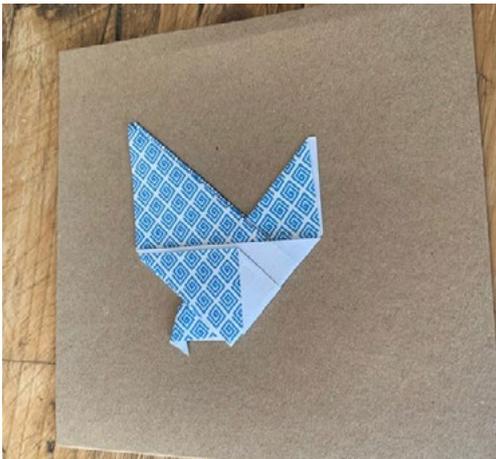
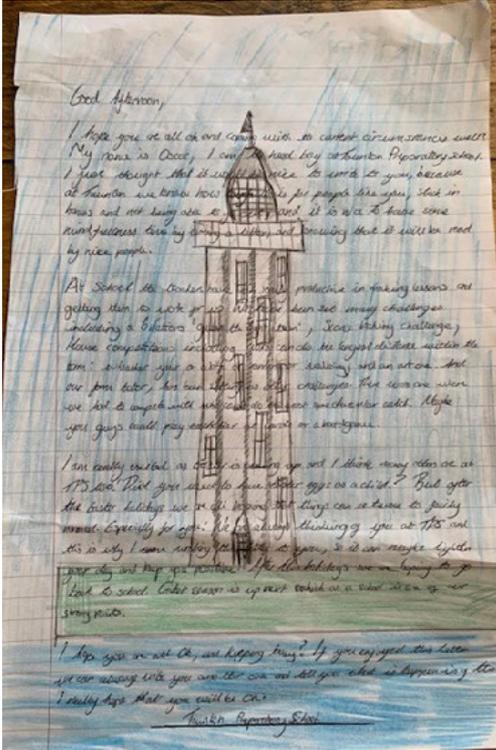


TPS School Council donate to Care Home

This term, TPS School Council has been busy supporting our local community by encouraging members of their forms to brighten up somebody's day through acts of kindness. All term, pupils have been creating beautiful paper flowers, origami cards, writing letters and jokes and even creating a chair based exercise routine for residents at Netherclay Care Home in Bishops Hull. In addition, they have received copies of our Year 7 and 8 Showcase and recent Performing Arts Cafe which will be shown to the residents for them to enjoy in the coming days. Mrs Hill was able to drop off

our package along with more than 40 delicious cupcakes created by our wonderful catering department for the hardworking staff. Whilst there, Mrs Hill was able to show one of the residents some of the creations through a window and it was so nice to see his smile and the Manager was so grateful. We have certainly managed to add some cheer after a hard few months for the residents and staff at Netherclay House. Thank you to everybody who supported this project.

Mrs Hill



Creative fun for Reception

Reception have had a busy few weeks since returning to school. Firstly, they enjoyed preparing for and celebrating Mother's Day. The children developed their observational painting skills by painting a picture of their mummy, decorating cakes and making a bouquet of flowers from cupcake cases and pipe cleaners. This week, the children immersed themselves in the celebration of Holi. They had fun scrunching up tissue paper to create colourful blossom trees but we think the most enjoyable activity was flicking paint at their self-portraits! Next week, the children will start to learn the story behind Easter and take part in some exciting Easter activities. Well done Reception for settling back into school so brilliantly. Mrs Wallace and Mrs Jenner are very proud of you all.

Reception Team



Year 2 Happy to be Reunited with Friends

In Year 2 we are so glad to all be back together at school again! The children have all been delighted to be reunited with their friends after such a long time apart and have had such happy playtimes. The excitement of being back in our lovely Year 2 classrooms and working alongside friends has still not worn off! We have enjoyed making big class displays inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflower paintings to make our classrooms look busy and colourful once again.

The Year 2 Team



TPPS Jazz Group

The Pre-Prep Jazz groups have had great fun dancing together again!



Performing Arts Café

What delightful performances we had on Tuesday evening in our live streamed Performing Arts Café.

The children performed with confidence and enjoyment. A big thank you to all who participated.

Jayne Hornsby
Head of Music and Performing Arts



World Book Day Competition Winners



There were lots of wonderful shoebox book scenes designed for the competition, some of which are on display in Weirfield. The winning entry was a creative scene of 'James and the Giant Peach' made by **Eloise Bennet** in 3H.

A writing competition was also set for pupils to imagine a day in the life of a well-known book character. Winners were:

Edward Foreman (A Day in the Life of Mr Dog)

Gregory Nicholaou (A Day in the Life of Willy Wonka)

Jessica Miller (A Day in the Life of BFG)

James Pullen (A Day in the Life of Wally from Where's Wally)

Zachary Roberts (A Day in the Life of Hercule Poirot)

Evie Linden (A Day in the Life of Alex Rider)

World Poetry Day

World Poetry Day – Sunday 21st March 2021

See Mrs Burton for a poetry quiz sheet to mark World Poetry Day.

All correct entries will be placed into a prize draw.



Students, parents and staff are all invited to showcase their creative writing skills. Inspired by the 2020 'Narrative Essay Contest' we are cordially inviting EVERYONE to write a 250-500 word piece about 'A Meaningful Life experience'. Take a look [here](#) and get writing.

Entries to Miss Carter in the Senior School: alexandra.cutts@tauntonschool.co.uk by the end of Spring Term.

Best entries will be published in our summer 'Ink Blot' publication.


Online!
TAUNTON SCHOOL
Spring Term
Performing Arts Cafes

Tuesday 19th January
 Tuesday 26th January
 Tuesday 2nd February
Year 7 Simply the Best
 Tuesday 9th February
Year 8 Simply the Best
 Tuesday 23rd February
 Tuesday 2nd March
 Tuesday 9th March
 Tuesday 16th March
 Tuesday 23rd March

★ House Points ★

BRONZE

Alex Leach – 6C
 Oscar Coleman – 8F
 Orla Fisher – 8F
 Namu Gurushankar – 8F
 Ava Leach – 8F
 Joseph Lucas – 8F
 Laney Petersen – 8F
 Charlie Taylor – 8F
 Harriet Phillips – 8F
 Romany Airton – 8T
 Gregory Klimczak-Gange – 8T
 Leila Imm – 8T
 Keira Hughes – 8T
 Harry Way – 8T
 Emily Vernon – 8T
 Christopher Wallace – 8T
 Katrina McAllister – 8T
 Monique Du Toit – 8T
 Ben Porter – 8T
 Harry Simpson – 8T
 Gabriel McCarthy – 8R
 Emelia Cooke – 8R
 Sophie Carruthers – 8R
 Denzel Zuofa – 8R
 Luke Vrijvogel – 8R



Hollie Pocock – 8R
 Tomisin Awofisayo – 8R
 Jonathan Sibanda-Jenkins – 8R
 Kye Rowlinson – 8R
 Ronan Hill – 7B
 Mollie Fox – 7B

SILVER

Peter McGivern – 7C
 Alexa Wiltshire – 7C
 Edward Foreman – 3H
 Isaac Tyler – 4C
 Jamie Abbott – 5H
 Riya Narang – 3H
 Amarra Bevis – 7V
 Xavier Flay – 7V
 Josie Hanson – 6C
 Emily Rank – 6C
 Myla Tarr – 5H
 Eleanor Thorpe – 4F
 Lilly Clews – 8F
 Ben Goddard – 8F
 Rollo Martin – 4C
 Samy Chaganti – 8T
 Frankie Hanson – 8T
 Thomas Webb – 8T
 Ellie Discombe – 8R
 Eva Di Capua – 8R
 Thomas Ford – 7W
 Isabella Saunders – 7B
 Zachary Pitman – 7B
 Maddie Hudgell – 7B
 Dylan Holberry – 7B
 Lola Tarr – 7B

GOLD

Heidi Martin – 6T
 James Sercombe – 4F
 Tom Parsons – 7C
 Ben Leahy – 6T
 Tilly Coomber – 7V
 Saffron Masters – 6C
 Elizabeth Mews – 3R
 Matilda White – 6T
 Quinn Stott – 4P
 Rosey Cobbett – 7B
 Charis Gladwin – 7B
 Zoe Trembath – 7B



Meet the Head of Boarding - Katherine Wells

What is your job role and which age groups do you work with?

I am the Head of Boarding in the Prep School. I also teach PE and Games for both the Prep School and Pre-Prep.

When did you start at Taunton School and what did you do before?

My family and I started at TPS in September 2018. I was previously the Head of Boarding at Chafyn Grove School in Salisbury. I have been a teacher for 20 years, teaching both practical and academic PE to children aged 3 to 18 years. I'm a qualified geography teacher too, a constant source of amusement as I'm not renowned for my sense of direction or map reading skills!

What led you into teaching?

The realisation that as a Physical Education teacher I could either play or talk about sport all day. What's not to love! Having had some hugely inspirational PE teachers as a child, some of whom I am still friends with today, it was an easy decision for me. It really is the only job I have ever wanted to do. I have worked in boarding houses my whole career, but really made this my primary focus 7 years ago.

Who inspires you?

My Great Auntie Vera. 106 next month and still going strong! She still lives in her own home and can recount the most amazing stories of the Second World War, when she looked after children who had been evacuated from London. A COVID-19 survivor too!

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Being part of each and every boarder's journey through the Prep School and watching them spread their wings as they move up into the Senior School, always well-prepared and ready for the challenges ahead.

What do you find most challenging?

More recently, running a boarding house whilst abiding by all the COVID regulations and protocols, but overall the most challenging, yet rewarding, aspect of my work is juggling many, many balls at the same time whilst ensuring I always make enough time for every young person in my care. Looking calm on the surface whilst paddling like crazy under the water is an art I like to think I have perfected!



How do you switch off from work at the end of the day?

Ha! I never switch off during term time – house-parenting is a 24 hour-a-day gig!

Quick Fire Questions now...

Favourite film

Can't decide between Mary Poppins and Marmaduke... both classics in their own right!

Favourite book

Sooooo many! In recent times, The Salt Path was a special read.

Hobbies

Shopping, reading and spending as much time on the beach at home in Cornwall. Catching up on sleep forms an important part of my holiday time too!

Any pets

Rocco, the dog!

Favourite singers/bands

Oh, I'm a 'Take That' girl through and through. Ooh and the Backstreet Boys!

Favourite TV programmes/series

Does Dance Moms count...? #addicted

Any claims to fame

It's going back a few years(!), but my Prep School netball team were so successful we won a Sunday Times Sportswomen of the Year Award. Bumping into two of my idols in the bathroom, Tessa Sanderson and Fatima Whitbread, was a definite high point. I also taught Ollie Locke from the show Made in Chelsea!





Music Matters

It has been wonderful to see our Music and Performing Arts department bustling with artistic and creative energy once again as we have returned to school. Being in the department again has been a great joy for teachers and pupils alike. And yet, however difficult the circumstances might have been whilst learning remotely, that lockdown experience does seem to have given some children perhaps more time and opportunity to practise their instruments than they otherwise might be able to find in the busy routine of an ordinary school day or week. In an ideal world, we would love everybody to preserve some of the good habits of regular practising that they might have developed during the recent lockdown. Some of our leading musicians have shared some of their top tips and words of encouragement and motivation for good quality practising. **Hint...** good quality doesn't necessarily mean practising for ages and ages and ages... Quality is better than Quantity. (That's Mr Baker's tip.)



And now for some **Top Tips** for good quality practising given by some of our leading musicians:

Ethan Li and **Freya Simpson** say that a good way of practising is to **focus on a really challenging part** of piece and practise just that section. Later on, the whole piece will work much better.

Thomas Dutton and **Daisy Challacombe** both say that it is great to be able to **hear how the piece goes**, so using the internet to access the pieces of music you are playing (if possible) is a good idea. The better you become, the easier it becomes to **hear the piece in your head** before you play. **Daisy** has said she can already do this to some extent with her pieces – this is quite an advanced skill that she has developed because she has practised so well and been dedicated for many years.

Gethin Jennings only recently started playing the French Horn, but he has practised regularly and he takes **pride** in his skills. He says that it is a good idea to have the same sort of time every day set aside to do your practice. This regularity really helps.

Some children like to practise early in the morning. **James Sercombe** practises every morning before breakfast and he and his sister **Katie** have a sweetie jar as rewards for their good practising routine! **Matilda White** and **Evie Linden** also advise that it is a good idea to give yourself **little rewards** for practising well (it does not have to be sweets...!!).

A good reward can mean a **good feeling** or a sense of **achievement** at learning how to master a piece of music or a song, or even just a small challenging part of it. **Maddie Berry** says that the feeling of learning a new song off by heart is a wonderful reward for having spent a lot of time learning it.

Different people respond differently to different tips and tactics, and it can be good to try new ideas. Whatever works, the main thing to remember is that we are practising because we all have an **ambition** to become better players and **skilled musicians**, as **Florence Legg** advises. Excellent advice Florence, and great tips everybody!

Sam Baker, Music Teacher and School Organist



Thone House - Better Together

The first weekend back following the return of most boarders to Thone earlier in the week saw the children re-united and valuing time spent together as a boarding family once more. The noise has certainly returned to the house, with lots of laughter, fun and games, and it is like the children have never been away! We have enjoyed welcoming a number of new children into the house this week and it is wonderful to see new friendships flourishing.

them on site, taking advantage of the wonderful sports facilities—enjoying a fun swim, a range of sporting activities and outdoor play. Film night and Mr Pettit's construction challenge were both popular events. The aim of the challenge was to build the tallest or most creative freestanding paper tower, using only paper and sellotape; it seems we have some architects in the making!

Lucy Collings Pettit, Assistant Houseparent

The children made the most of the opportunities available to



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House Distance Challenge

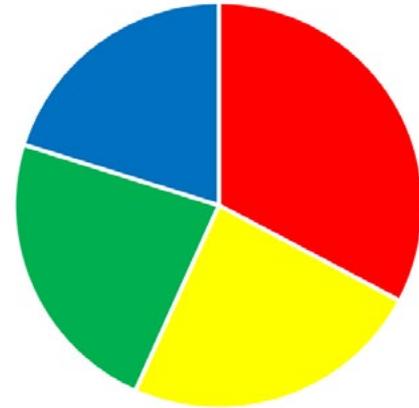
After 9 weeks of cycling, running, fitness, walking and for some horses, this week was end of the house distance challenge. With 3703 individual entries over the weeks from pupils/staff/parents the 4 houses amassed an amazing 19,517KM between them. Taunton to Australia is 17,191KM's!

Week 9 Scores

A strong final week for Cooper.

Cooper	451.376 KM
Dowell	329.378 KM
Loveday	318.5 KM
Roberts	277.66 KM

Week 9 Scores



■ Cooper ■ Dowell ■ Loveday ■ Roberts

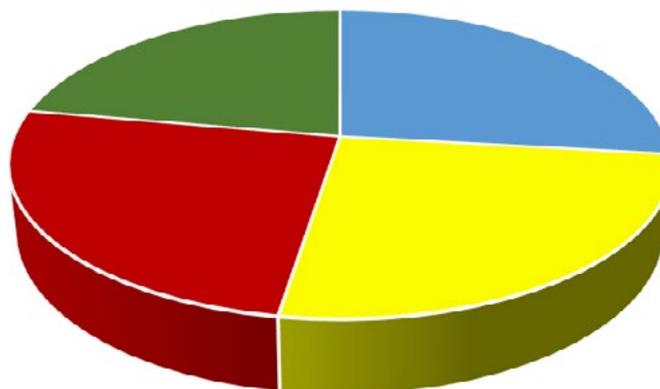
FINAL STANDINGS

Congratulations to Cooper who, after a slow start, kept their lead for the majority of the weeks.

1st	Cooper	5234KM
2nd	Dowell	5013KM
3rd	Roberts	4940KM
4th	Loveday	4330KM

Also well done to all pupils who took part in this challenge for their house and submitted their scores.

Final Standings



■ 1st Cooper ■ 2nd Dowell
■ 3rd Roberts ■ 4th Loveday

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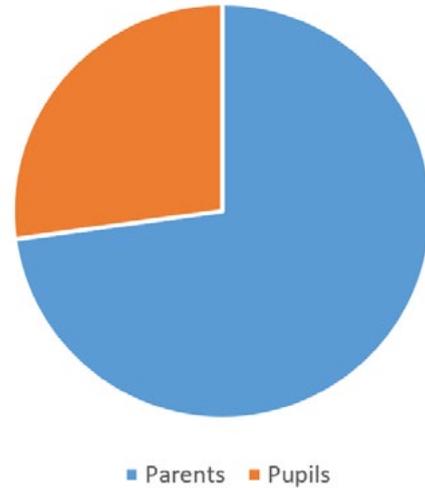
Pupils v Staff and Parents Distance Challenge

Over the weeks there has also been a challenge with the Pupils competing against the Staff and Parents. A really strong final week by the Parents/Staff team meant the final result was a close one.

Week 9 Scores

Parents	3687 Km
Pupils	1375 Km

Week 9 Scores



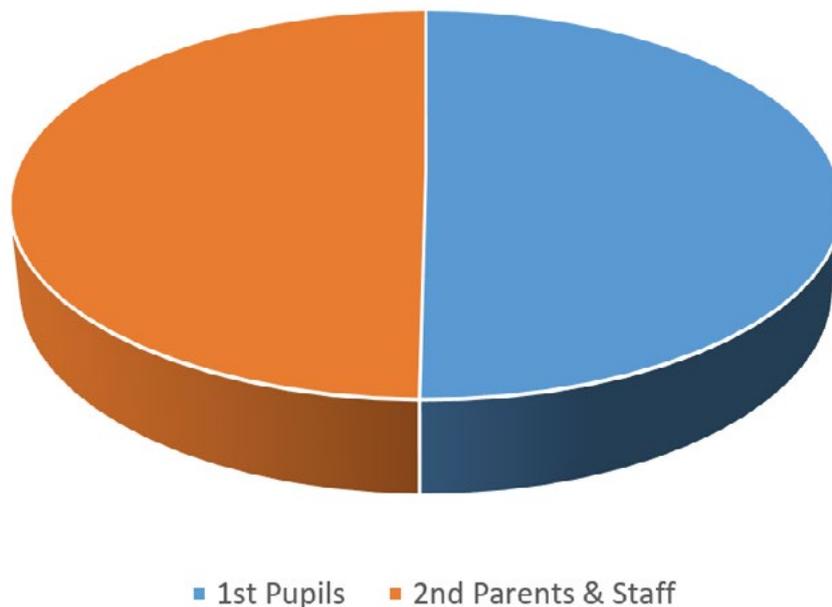
Many thanks to all those staff and parents who again took part. Some amazing results were posted.

Final scores couldn't stop a victory for the Pupils by only 159 KM!

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Pupils	19517KM
2nd	Parents & Staff	19358KM

Final Standings





Weekly Awards



8th March Awards

Learners of the Week

Camille Fournier – for a comprehensive and detailed Science investigation.

Johnny Chiu - for continued effort in German work this term and showing ambition in developing your writing.

Alfie Davis - for outstanding effort and understanding during our work on inverse function machines and missing numbers.

Hollie Pocock - for using the science of thermal insulators in the making of a delicious looking Baked Alaska.

Henry Skittrall – for being excellent at responding to feedback. In his work, Henry has responded positively to the feedback given, showing resilience and the desire to improve the quality of his written work. Well done, Henry.

Gregory Nicolaou - for sustained effort and ambition throughout home learning.

Edward Foreman - for sustained effort and ambition throughout home learning.

Jack Bruford - for sustained effort and ambition throughout home learning.

Zach Pitman - For continually aiming high, for superb levels of effort and for demonstrating academic pride.

Frankie Hanson - for continually aiming high, for superb levels of effort and for demonstrating academic pride.

Robbie Eckley – for continually aiming high, for superb levels of effort and for demonstrating academic pride.

Samantha Hallett - for excellent attitude and work in Spanish lessons.

Carlton Chu - for enthusiastic engagement in English throughout remote learning and aiming high with written work.

Zachary Roberts - for enthusiastic engagement in English throughout remote learning and aiming high with written work.

Charlie Vile - for enthusiastic engagement in English throughout remote learning and aiming high with written work.

Kristofer Maskell - for continually aiming high, for superb levels of effort and for demonstrating academic pride.

Thomas Dutton - for continually aiming high, for superb levels of effort and for demonstrating academic pride.

Sportswomen/Sportsmen of the Week

Emily Miller - for great effort and determination in her challenge to run from John O'Groats to Lands End.

Sophie Day – for great effort in all remote lessons this term.

Alice Boyce – for showing great positivity in games throughout remote learning.

Lewis Walters - showing great effort and independence in games.

Jessica Miller – for great effort and determination in her challenge to run from John O'Groats to Lands End.

Eloise Bennett - for great effort and independence during games this term.

Xiao Tian Ma – for great effort in games this term during remote learning.

Jack Blackwell - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Tilly Coomber - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Elizabeth Mews - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Sophia Odedra - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Oscar Dyson - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Thomas Gendall - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Grace Gendall - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Harvey Coleman - for sustained effort and determination over the term in the House and Prep School Distance Challenge.

Citizens of the Week

Harry Simpson - for being responsible and showing leadership within the form making sure that notices go out and that everyone is up to speed and aware.

Aquilla Notaro - for being a great friend, showing high levels of empathy, patience and compassion towards her peers. A wonderful example to the other children in Key Worker provision.

Musicians of the Week

Eleanor Thorpe - for making a fantastic start to lessons on the bassoon, showing great enthusiasm and promising skill.

Matilda White - for showing excellent engagement with our music activities, showing an outstanding standard.

Maddie Hudgell - for performing excellently in our online concerts and achieving a fantastic oboe exam result.

Dancers of the Week

Tegan Lake - for showing positive engagement and excellent skill in our dance activities.

Nalaney Peterson - for showing positive engagement and excellent skill in our dance activities.

Nyasha Dzvanga - for showing positive engagement and excellent skill in our dance activities.

Naisha Anderson - for showing positive engagement and excellent skill in our dance activities.

Actor/Actress of the Week

Helena Goudswaard - for showing an excellent range of expression and skill in our Online Drama Festival.

Harry Cottrell - for showing excellent skill and enthusiasm in the Online Drama Festival.

Ben Leahy - for showing excellent skill and enthusiasm in the Online Drama Festival.



Weekly Awards

15th March Awards

The Book Bingo Challenge

The Book Bingo Challenge is now finished. Pupils in Years 6-8 have been swapping reading ideas and trying new authors and genres. Some pupils have completed the whole challenge, reading a book in each of the 16 categories since the challenge started in October.

In addition to the 4 pupils who completed the challenge earlier this term (Daisy Greenhalgh 7V, Maddie Berry 7V, Katie Sercombe 6S and Chloe Henderson 6T), well done to:

Tomisin Awofisayo 8R

Hollie Pocock 8R

Sami Hallett 8M

Daisy Challacombe 7B

Robbie Eckley 7B

Thomas Dutton 7B

Zoe Trembath 7B

Erin Whitlam 7B

Charis Gladwin 7B

Tom Parsons 7C

Reuben Thomas 7C

Jasmine Bolland 7C

Matilda White 6T

Heidi Martin 6T

Saffron Masters 6C

Oli Hallett 6C

Emelia Cooke 8R

Learners of the Week

Charlie Bull - for increased confidence in communication.

Jessica Miller - for consistent hard work and effort in all lessons.

Aquilla Notaro - for fantastic effort and work in maths.

Ella Burns - for writing an excellent newspaper report about the murder of King Duncan.

Manuela Phelpin - for working hard throughout lockdown and for producing some excellent work on our topic of Heating and Cooling.

Atul Gudsoorkar - for producing some truly excellent work in Science during lockdown.

Olivia Reading - for an excellent attitude for online science learning

Sportswomen/Sportsmen of the Week

Alex Hewer - for showing excellent effort and teamwork in PE and Games this week.

Juana Galindo Gonzalez - for an excellent approach towards Wednesday afternoon games, showing great effort and positivity.

Citizens of the Week

Olivia Day - for being extremely kind and showing empathy and support towards their peers.

Florence Legg - for being extremely kind and showing empathy and support towards their peers.

Musicians of the Week

Liberty Moon - for making an excellent start to French Horn lessons.

Finn Hogevoold - for making an excellent start to French Horn lessons, showing enthusiasm.

Eloise Bennett - for making great progress on the violin, showing pride in her skills.

Daisy Challacombe - for making excellent progress on both piano and trombone, practising hard and aiming high.

Dancers of the Week

Bella Vile - for dancing with flair and pride, showing excellent enthusiasm in online dance activities.

Rosey Cobbett - for dancing with flair and pride, showing excellent enthusiasm in online dance activities.

Samia Johnson - for dancing with flair and pride, showing excellent enthusiasm in online dance activities.

Actor/Actress of the Week

Romany Airton - for showing enthusiasm and pride in online drama activities.

Luke Vrijvogel - for showing enthusiasm and pride in online drama activities.

Arthur Wilkinson - for showing enthusiasm and pride in online drama activities.

