



Message from Mr. Martinson

I'm afraid that as we come to the end of the Easter term, a number of staff have chosen to leave.

Mr Cole, our Site Manager, leaves today after 11 and a half years. He is leaving us to join a school much closer to home. His happy nature will be missed by many around the school and on the gate.

Next Wednesday, Mrs Neale leaves us for a well deserved rest after 8 years.

Mrs Coombes will leave us next Thursday after 18 and a half years to take up a full time position at another school. She will be replaced for the summer term by Mrs Thornton, who has been in to familiarise herself with the children.

Miss Tookey leaves us after 6 and a half years to take up a position nearer to home and will be replaced by Mrs Rudge.

Finally, Mr Boreham who has only been with us since September is moving out of the area and will join his new school after Easter. He will be replaced by Miss Bartlett who has also been working at the school and will come in next week to meet the children.

I know for parents this may seem shocking but teaching staff can leave for whatever reason at the end of each term and don't have to do a full year. With our intake number across the island going down in September, we will take this opportunity to look at our staffing levels and adjust them for fewer children in September.

Children's University

I was very proud of our graduates on Tuesday evening, Lexi, George and Layla had worked incredibly hard and had taken part in a variety of activities outside of school that all count towards their graduation but more importantly, have made them more rounded individuals. If you are interested in your child becoming part of this, then take a look on their website <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/>

Please be reminded that all long hair is to be tied back. Apart from one pair of studs and a watch, jewellery is NOT allowed in school. Pupils are not permitted to wear makeup in school; they will be asked to remove it.



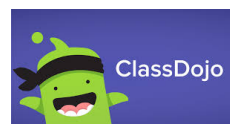
Our award winners for last week are:

Bronze - Freya Dale, Jayden Howe, William Lowe and Isabella Reed

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Nursery	Eoin Pollard
RCP	Skyla Coope
RR	Ethan-James Gridley
1/2DF	Mia Lewis-Allen
1/2R	Sophie Donisan
3R	Lacey-Mae Roberts
3T	Ares Potter
4P	Tyler Stimson
4R	Daisy Robertson
5B	Alex Gardner
5C	Tamara Brade
6F	Ollie Looker
6P	Hayley-James Snazel



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Sophia Hickin
RCP	Harry Milner
RR	Mia Fenlon
1/2DF	Jenson Murphin
1/2R	Ryder Jones
4P	Jessica Stringer
4R	Josie Robertson
5B	Taylor Bowman
5C	Lucas Ryan
6F	Maisie Glover
6P	Charlotte Anderson

**Lunchtime Awards**

Our Midday Assistants have awarded four lunchtime awards this week to Daisy Robertson, Catherine Gamble, Samuel Matyus and Nova Herbert for being very well behaved.



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

Bronze Certificate - Elsie Hanby 1/2R, Charlotte Kemp 1/2R, Grace Millington 1/2R, Noah Nevin 1/2R, Zachariah Sanders-Mackey 1/2R, Jamie Brodie 3R, Kelsie Harris 4P, Ella Gutheil 4R, Felicity Krejzl 4R, Shanay Osei 4R, Lexie Roberts 4R, Lacey-Mai Sinclair 4R, Megan Cutts 5B, Mia Murphin 5B, Harvey Gilbert 5C, Ivy Irish 5C, Bobby Lavery 5C, Alfie Burdett 6F, Daisy Sipple 6F, Harry Yates 6F, Kaiden Blake 6P, Paige Miller 6P and Ollie Nicholls 6P.

Silver Certificate - Mia Lewis-Allen 1/2DF, Lily-Mae Stopher-Riches 1/2DF, Ryder Jones 1/2R, Violet Hanby 4P, William Perrior 4R, Mitsy Taylor 4R, Charlie Yeoman 6F, Mallory Ares 6P and William O'Donnell 6P.

Gold Certificate - Jenson Ayres 5B and Ava Nicholls-Cain 6F.

Fluffy Bookmark - Bobby-Lee Anderson 6P.

The table below shows our top readers so far this year:

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	1,180,261
Lara Garrett	6F	891,578
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6F	704,699
Erica-Gabriela Barsan	5B	652,838
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6F	491,884
Charlie Pickett	6P	474,664
Ella Yalcin	6P	410,071
Jack McGrath	6P	382,574
Pawel Swierczek	5C	365,356

Red Nose Day

The School Council would like to say a big thank you to everyone who dressed up, wore their own clothes and donated to the important cause of Comic Relief. As a school we raised a fabulous £225.67.

It was a lovely, colourful day and we loved seeing everyone's creative talents.

Dates for your Diary**Tuesday 29th March**

Y4 visit to Southend Sea Life Centre
Y5 Road Safety Walks

Wednesday 30th March

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2pm - Y3&4 Production for Parents
Y6 with Mexicolore Team

Friday 1st April

Mid Term Reports to Parents

Monday 4th April - Friday 15th April

Easter Break

Monday 18th April

Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 19th April

First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 21st April

Y5 & Y6 Primary Sports Hall Athletics (selected pupils)

Monday 25th April

Y4 Swimming starts

Tuesday 26th April

Parent Consultations

Thursday 28th April

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