



## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Nursery



#### Pupil of the Week

Zoe for growing in confidence during session times.

### Year 1

We have PE every Wednesday.

Children need to come to school in a PE kit so they can participate in PE.

This week we participated in Time to Talk Day. We went outside and drew pictures and wrote kind words on logs with chalk. We left these in our forest area for the other classes and staff to find to bring a sense of happiness and belonging.



#### Pupil of the Week

Freddie-Lee for excellent work across all subjects this week.

### Year 3

Remember, Year 3 go swimming every Wednesday and PE takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays.



#### Pupil of the Week

Aaleyah Clarke: for trying very hard to work independently -with a lovely big smile!

### Year 5



#### Pupil of the Week

Layton Gibson for having a super attitude to learning. He is always upbeat and happy.

### Reception

We have been learning all about Chinese New Year. On Wednesday, we tasted different Chinese food. The children loved the prawn crackers. On Thursday, we learnt about fortune cookies. The children managed to break apart the fortune cookie and read the fortunes together. Some of them were very funny.

### NSPCC Numbers Day

We started the day by going on a number hunt outside. Once we found all of the numbers, we put them in the correct order as a class. We have also decorated biscuits with numbers on and explored other classes to see how they celebrated Numbers Day. We loved sharing this with everyone!



#### Pupil of the Week

Ella Miles for her excellent work in maths this week when we have been learning about taking away.

### Year 2

PE day – Thursday

Outdoor learning every Friday

This week, we had a special visitor from the OASES team to talk to the children about being ECO Smart.

The children found out about climate change and what we can do to help. They also took part in an Eco Pledge where they will promise to turn one electricity item off at home and at school when they are finished with it.



#### Pupil of the Week

Maddie Mitford for trying extremely hard to improve her writing in English. She always has a fantastic attitude to learning. Well done, Maddie!

### Year 4

Year 4 go swimming every Wednesday and PE takes place on a Tuesday afternoon.



#### Pupil of the Week

Chloe Wilkinson: Excellent focus and attitude in all lessons and for always offering to help.

### Year 6



#### Pupil of the Week

Kasey Smith for co-operation and kindness towards other children.

Please pay dinner money via Parent Pay. School office staff may contact you if debts are unpaid. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office, if you are having problems paying for your child's dinners. We are here to help.

## Events

Hopefully, we will be operating as normal after half term.

On **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** our school will celebrate Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated on 8th February with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of.

For further information, visit: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022>

From the **7th-13th of February** we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health week. The theme this year is 'Growing Together'. <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

## After School Clubs

All clubs will resume after February half term. There will be no change to the club timetable.

## Headteacher's Awards

Miss Denham deserves a special award this week for organising World Number Day. We had great fun; I thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as an (aging) Rockstar!



Mrs. Berry (School Governor) is getting a special thank you this week for supporting us during periods of staff absence.

Nicholas (Year 6) deserves a big, 'Well Done Nic' for his fantastic attitude both in the classroom and around the school.

Cooper (Year 3) deserves a special mention. I have observed him being very kind to his friends, on several occasions this week. (He didn't know I was watching!)

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Updates

### Young Minds: 20 minutes

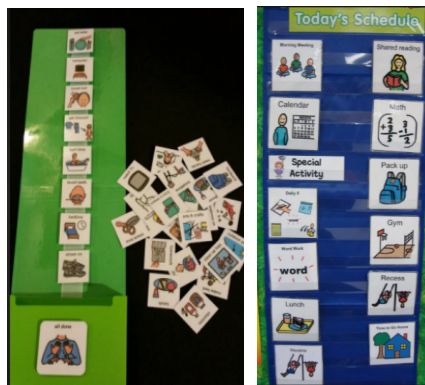
Following the success of 'Time to Talk Day', try and take 20 minutes to talk to your child about how they are feeling. This can be hard for them and us! So, take 20 minutes to do an activity with your child that you'll both enjoy. It will create a relaxed environment in which you can start a conversation.

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/starting-a-conversation-with-your-child/>

### Visual Timetables in School

Visual timetables support children in knowing and managing expectations about what needs to be done in a particular time frame. It is often very hard for some children to take in, process and remember lots of auditory information. Visual timetables empower a child to remain in control of what they need to do. They give them a sense of autonomy and allows them to make choices and have input into the order in which things will happen. If you would like further information, please contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo, or visit: <https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-visual-timetable>.



### Sensory Worx at West Cornforth Primary School

We have been working with occupational therapists and physiotherapists from Sensory Worx to develop the specialist sensory therapy that is available to children in our school. Therapy is provided to support development, management strategies and to reduce the impact of sensory developmental needs. Their Sensory Integration Therapists are specialists in understanding early development and difficulties arising from developmental/sensory needs. We have also been developing gross and fine motor programmes with Sensory Worx, so that these programmes can be delivered as part of the routine provision by members of staff in school.

**Miss Gregg is our school SENCO. if you would like to speak to her about your child's special educational needs, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.**

## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Online games are still causing problems.  
Children remember: *if you wouldn't say it, please do not type it.*

## Bruce's Corner

Bruce has thoroughly enjoyed chasing after the ball this week. He loves spending time in Year 4 after school, as he gets lots of cuddles and fuss.



# TOTAL DRAMA ALL★STARS

Mr Gough's Drama Superstars!  
Great work in drama!

## Reception

Olivia

Logan

## Year 1

Charlie

Grace

## Year 2

Louisa

Terry

## Year 3

Logan

Kelsey

## Year 4

Ruby

Haydn

## Year 5

Full class

## Year 6

Mia

Francesca

## General News

### PARKING PROBLEM

Please, please park responsibly. Parking is a problem that is created by parents. Imagine if a child was injured or killed. IT COULD BE YOUR CHILD! If possible, walk to school and leave the car at home.

### GDPR Consent Form for Use of Photograph and Digital Images

**Miss Gregg has updated our school consent forms and you will be receiving a copy to sign and return to the school office.**

### Live Virtual Safer Internet Day Event for Parents

Parent Zone is hosting a free 30-minute virtual Safer Internet Day event on YouTube – exploring everything parents need to know about supporting their child's online gaming. Our expert trainer Sophie will cover which games may be suitable, effective boundaries, and what to do if they are worried about excessive gaming.

This will take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 4:30pm. There's no need to register: to join, simply click this link: <https://youtu.be/s6dz2GoR6uM>

## Mr. Whitelock's Sports Superstars

### Reception

Henry & Skye

### Year 1

Esme & Mason

### Year 2

Subhash

### Year 3

Archie

### Year 4

Lily & Billie Rae

### Year 5

Aidan

### Year 6

Cole

