

# Weekly News

Friday 11 February 2022



While we appear to be heading towards the end of the recent Covid outbreak in school, we continue to have a handful of positive cases at any one time. These are currently occurring in the lower half of the school. Please remain vigilant for any signs of symptoms, however mild, in your child and test children over 5yrs each day whenever we request it.

Please take a minute if you can to have a look at the banner which has been put up on the boiler house this week. It is there to remind everyone of our school vision and values which were chosen and carefully worded by all members of our community, including parents, a couple of years ago. They are hopefully a clear and concise way of sharing everything that we aspire to teach your children beyond the knowledge within our curriculum and our ambition for all the children in our school.

*C. Richards*

## Diary Dates:

Tuesday 15th (3.30-7.30pm) and  
Wednesday 16th (3.30-5.30pm)

February—**Parents' Evenings** (your appointments will be sent out to you shortly.)

Friday 18th February—**FOSCS Break the Rules Day!** (see details attached)

Week beginning 21 February—**Half Term Holiday**

Monday 28 February—**Circus themed World Book Day!** (wear bright colours or dress up as a book character)

## 'Value Bands' for demonstrating trust have been awarded to...

Reception— **Lorcan**

Year 1— **Karla**

Year 2— **Jemima**

Year 3— **Liam**

Year 4— **Henry S**

Year 5— **Evan**

Year 6— **Alicia**

Well done to all of you!



### Star Awards

Reception— **Erin** for great enthusiasm for learning

Year 1— **Harry** for super reading in phonics this week

Year 2— **Baxter** for super engagement in learning this week

Year 3— **Oscar** for determination when solving division problems

Year 4— **George** for producing amazing work in art and DT

Year 5— **Brennan** for great contributions in maths this week

Year 6— **Lucas** for challenging himself in maths

### Behaviour Awards

Reception— **Iris**

Year 1— **Jacob**

Year 2— **Cian**

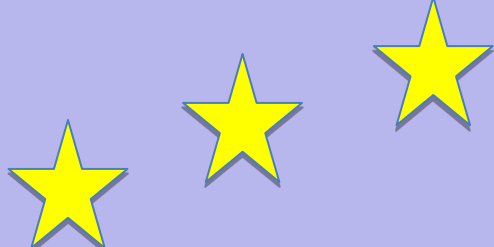
Year 3— **Zachary**

Year 4— **Aiden**

Year 5— **Esme**

Year 6— **Alexa**

Well done to all of you!



**PLEASE HELP!** - When you read our 5 vision statements again (see page 1 re the new banner), please note that we are working towards creating a community where everyone can 'look smart, be smart and shine.' We feel very strongly, and I'm sure many of you do too, that all children will feel a much better sense of pride and belonging in our school community if everyone is dressed smartly and in keeping with our uniform policy. On the whole, this is achieved really well across the school every day except on PE days. Today for example, there are a large number of children in school wearing jumpers and leggings/jogging trousers which are brightly coloured, patterned and/or with large branded logos. Please be aware that this will be challenged by any member of staff who notices either by talking to children themselves, sending a copy of the policy home and/or mentioning it at Parents' Evening next week. Plain, dark jumpers and trousers without patterns or branding which conform to our policy are far less expensive, smarter and will contribute to everyone feeling like they are part of an equitable community with a sense of pride in their collective appearance. **Please ensure your child wears appropriate PE kit on PE days and if you have any views on our uniform policy, please share them with us as governors will be reviewing it soon!**