

# Weekly News

Friday 25 March 2022



We are truly grateful for the understanding most parents have shown when we have been forced to move some classes to remote learning from home this week. Just to give you an idea of the challenge we are facing currently, in the first half of this week, 44% of the staff that should have been working with the children in classes were off sick! We continue to have challenges with a third of the staff being absent but have at least managed to have all the classes in school for the last two days. There are also a few children in almost every class who are off school with Covid. We have sought advice from Public Health England and they have confirmed that no additional measures should be reinstated so unless your child has Covid symptoms themselves, they are very welcome to come to school if they are well enough!

*Cl Richards*

## Diary Dates:

**The big walk and wheel lasts one more week—please bike scoot or walk to school next week if you can!**

Thursday 31 March, 2pm or 2.30pm  
(you've been notified on Seesaw which session to attend)—**Pre-school Special Person Celebration** postponed from this week.

Saturday 2 April, 7pm—**FOSCS Race Night**

Friday 8 April—**Last day of Spring Term**

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

Reception— **Lenny**

Year 1— **Sophie**

Year 2— **Parker**

Year 3— **Alfie S**

Year 4— **Aiden**

Year 5— **Mylo**

Year 6— **Bongiwe**

Well done to all of you!



### Star Awards

Reception— **Amber** for starting to write independently

Year 1— **Charley** for great participation in active learning

Year 2— **Emily** for the effort she always puts into her work

Year 3— **Alex** for an excellent report about Fairtrade

Year 4— **Aubrey** for excellent presentation of her work and Kai for eloquently expressing his feelings

Year 5— **Jessica** for going above and beyond in her research

Year 6— **Lauren** for an excellent clay scarab in art

### Behaviour Awards

Reception— **Lauren**

Year 1— **Zandile**

Year 2— **Joe**

Year 3— **Kyla**


Year 4— **Coco**

Year 5— **Bernadette**

Year 6— **Lowen**

Well done to all of you!

We are currently aware of a number of families (often those new to the village) who have not yet formed sufficient friendships with other families so that when the parents themselves are ill, they don't know anyone they can call on to bring their children to school. This means some of our pupils are missing out on valuable learning opportunities unnecessarily. Please could parents on class WhatsApp groups (which most already have) start a discussion about how you can support each other to bring children to school on days when their parents are ill?



We are expecting to be visited by inspectors from Ofsted at some point within the next month or so. Please **could I encourage as many of you as possible to complete the Parent View survey** (see link below) to register your views on how well we are doing. We used the same questions for our parent survey in October and had a very positive rate of satisfaction. As always, if this ever changes and you are concerned about anything at all, please do let us know so we can work with you to ensure things are resolved as quickly as possible.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>