



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 4



Week Commencing: Monday 21st September 2020

Value of the Month: Friendship

Newsletter

As referred to earlier in the term, I will not be sending a weekly newsletter. These will now be sent on a fortnightly basis via ParentMail and Class Dojo. This will of course be reviewed. Regular updates will continue to be shared via Class Dojo either from myself or other members of staff.

COVID-19

As you will be aware, I am sending a letter to class bubbles when a pupil or staff member from that bubble is off absent and needs to be tested. You will receive a letter sharing the outcome of the result. With cases rising, this is a stark reminder to continue to remain vigilant as we go about our daily lives. After a further review, I have outlined the following points below:

- *If you are concerned about your child's health, please phone the office before bringing them to school.
- *Please inform us of the outcome of the test before your child returns to school.
- *Where possible, only 1 adult should be present for drop off and collection.
- *If it is necessary to visit the office via the main entrance for reasons such as dropping children off late or for Breakfast Club, please wait outside school until the area is free. The inner doorway is not large enough for social distancing. Please allow space for the person leaving before you enter.

Parents Evening

Across the school year, we run two parents evenings where you have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, discuss progress and look at books. Given the current circumstances, we will not be offering one for Autumn Term and instead have replaced this with a brief paper report. The report will comprise of a comment for English and Maths along with a general comment about how your child is settling in. This report will not include a Headteacher comment. The report will be sent home via ParentMail on Friday 6th November. There will be the option for you to comment and also arrange a telephone appointment should you feel the need.

The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open
9:00	Registration
9:05	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break – EYFS
10:30	Break – Whale/Shark
10:30	Session 2
10:45	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:15	Session 3
11:45	Lunch EYFS
12:15	Lunch – Whale/Shark
1:00	Session 4
1:10	Session 4
2:00	Break – EYFS/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15-3:20	Home time

Harvest

Unfortunately, like a lot of things, we will be unable to hold our usual Harvest Festival. Everyone at ISP is still very keen to support those in need so we will be holding a collection for food items. Each class will have a special presentation area/table in the classroom. Items brought in will be wiped down once in school. If you wish to donate, you can send your child with non-perishable items during week commencing **Monday 28th September**.

Contact Details

A final reminder to ensure your contact details are up to date with the school office.

Class Photographs

For safety reasons, this has been **postponed** until later in the year and all being well will most likely happen in Spring term.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day. Staff are reporting that this is not often the case. Bottles should be filled with water or sugar free flavoured still water only. Cordial is not permitted.

Jeans for Genes

A big thank you to everyone who supported Jeans for Genes on Friday. We appreciate your support of such a worthy cause.



Star of the Week

Week 2

Dolphin Class – Ted Archer
Whale Class – Erin Knagg
Shark Class – Ted Gardiner



Week 3

Dolphin Class – Ayaan Patel
Whale Class – James Peace
Shark Class – Ellie Hadwin



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to

Alfie Butcher, Year 3



for this very special award.

Pen Licence

Congratulations to the following pupils who were presented with their handwriting pen licenses:

Stage 1

Mia McMinn
Zachary Faben
Joseph Wooldridge
Ellie Hadwin

Stage 2

Esme Collinge
Evie Knowles

Dates for your diary...

- Wednesday 23rd September - Wellbeing Yoga sessions begin for selected groups with Miss Morrison.
- Monday 28th September – Donations for Harvest can be brought in this week.
- Tuesday 29th September – The Arts Day
- Thursday 1st October – Disney Day Menu with Dolce
- Tuesday 6th October – Whale Class Zoom with Barrow Fire station
- Friday 23rd October – Half term

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should the need arise.

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Headteacher

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