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## **NEWSLETTER**

**This term we will be looking at the following value:**

### **RESILIENCE**

**7 May 2021**

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic start to our new Dimensions Curriculum! Today in Celebration Assembly we announced our first set of winners for our classes.

**The children chosen were:**

Explorer of the week – **Ella**  
Pathfinder of the week – **George B and Florence**  
Adventurer of the week – **Rufus**  
Navigator of the week – **Leo**

It has been so exciting to visit the classes and see the children enthused by the new learning. I spoke to the children about their new topics and this is what some of them had to say:

- Lily in the Explorers class said that she loved learning about the different animals and their homes.
- Orla from the Pathfinders class really enjoyed finding out about all the different sources of light.
- Logan and Fletcher in the Adventurers thought it was brilliant learning about Brazil and exploring Google Earth.
- Zak and Stanley have been learning all about recycling and both see no reason why we shouldn't reuse and recycle more.

We will take some photos of the children learning and add these to next week's newsletter.

Please check out the curriculum page on the school website. Within each class section you will find curriculum newsletters outlining what your child will be learning during the next five weeks. The knowledge organisers are available for parents of children in the Pathfinders, Adventurers and Navigator class.

On a completely different note, can I remind families that the Navigator class (year 5/6) will be having PE on a Monday instead of a Friday up until half term. This is due to a timetable change with swimming restarting on Thursday afternoons.

Finally, I wanted to give you all an update as a lot of you have been asking about Mrs Murphy who has not been in school since February. Mrs Murphy received the news earlier this year that she would have to undergo treatment having been diagnosed with cancer. She has been in constant contact with the school over the past few months and is hopeful of returning in the autumn. She has asked me to pass on how much she is missing all of you and can't wait to return. I am sure you will join me and the rest of the Charlton team in sending all your thoughts and prayers to Mrs Murphy and her family.

Mr Griffin

### - **MAY DAY**

I hope you all received the link for the May Day celebrations' video via text or email. I have added more pictures of the older children in the photo gallery on the website under **NEWS&EVENTS/Gallery/More pictures.**

### - **MAY DAY Cake Sale**

The cake sale raised **£284.50** the PTA are really grateful to all those who donated and helped out.

The PTA will be meeting soon to discuss summer fund raising ideas please do get in touch if you would like to help.

### - **LUNCHES**

**If you need any help with booking your child's lunches on Eduspot, please give me a call as I will be happy to guide you through it. If your child always has a packed lunch, please continue to book them to make it easier for the teachers on duty at lunchtime. Thank you very much for your cooperation.**

### - **MHST May Newsletter**

Please find attached the latest Newsletter from the Mental Health Support Team.

### - **LOST PROPERTY**



Please see on the left a picture of the last 3 items that have been left behind at some stage in the hall. Please come and collect them if you recognise them. Thank you

# ASSEMBLY



<b>EXPLORER OF THE WEEK</b>	Ella for showing more confidence and joining with the learning
<b>PATHFINDER OF THE WEEK</b>	George B and Florence for being enthusiastic learners in our new topic
<b>ADVENTURER OF THE WEEK</b>	Rufus for producing some fantastic work and for participating brilliantly during topic!
<b>NAVIGATOR OF THE WEEK</b>	Leo for writing a wonderful acrostic poem



# Trophies



<b>Be friendly, respectful and kind</b>	Neive Yr4	For working so kindly with other children in the class
<b>Be responsible</b>	5/6	For bringing the correct PE kit and behaving so well during swimming
<b>Be the best you can be</b>	Grace	For concentrating and working to the best of her ability in class



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