

**Attenborough Bulletin**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Update from Mr Chapman

As Easter celebrations fast approach, the children have been settling back into learning routines and enjoying the many opportunities that friendship can bring. It has been lovely to witness children interacting positively, learning and playing together as we continue to respond to the COVID pandemic by ‘rising up’ and caring for each other.

We have continued to implement our intensive ‘core learning’ provision by facilitating very small group teaching sessions in Maths, Science and English during morning learning. This is followed by afternoon sessions across the wider curriculum in larger mixed year groups, maximising social interaction and friendship opportunities.

In the coming weeks, prior to our Easter break on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March, we will be completing attainment assessments with all children. The information gained by teachers will prove vital in informing our summer term approach to learning provision and ensure all learning needs are met moving forward into our final term of the academic year. Teachers will also share the assessment information regarding your child(ren) with you during parent/teacher discussions – these are scheduled for week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April (a letter outlining appointment timings will follow later this week).

Thank you for your continued support of our COVID procedures, they are appreciated and support all of our bubbles to remain open for face-to-face learning. Do enjoy the rest of your week and stay safe.

**Key term dates**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Red Nose Day

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
 Last day of spring term  
 1330hrs finish

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
 First day of the summer term

**Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
 Parent / Teacher Discussions

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
 Summer half-term holiday

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
 INSET Day – School closed

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Last day of the summer term  
 1330hrs finish



**House competitions update**

**TEAM CUP**

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
420	386	450	426

**TEAM READING CUP**

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
415	297	407	348

**Reading Success**



Congratulations to all readers who have achieved reading merits since returning to school. As a school, so far this year we have collectively read **6,729,160** words. Also, well done to Joshua Kirkham for earning his Reading Crown badge (50 Accelerated Reader points).



**Golden Merit Success in recent weeks: Congratulations to...**

Ruby Hounsell, Glory Gurung and Oliver Hall for achieving their **Gold Merit** (30 merits)

**WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners**

Congratulations to the following learners for winning our **WE CARE Headteacher Award...**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Lylah Bassett, Hailey Holden, Paige Alcock, Finlay Gilbride, Sherwain Mathurin, Luca Wallace and Ilynn Gurung



This year's whole school attendance as of 09.03.21 = **98.3%**

**Class High Attendance recognition: Well done to FS1 Paderborn, Year 1 Bielefeld, Year 3 Dortmund and Years 5 and 6 Berlin Class for all achieving 100% attendance between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

**Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021**



FS1 Paderborn  
100%



Y1 Bielefeld  
100%



Y3 Dortmund  
100%



Y5/6 Berlin  
100%

**Kingfisher Awards: For outstanding conduct during break and lunchtimes**

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
Audrina Gillham	Ashton Nervais



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**Cycling Safely**

It is fantastic to see so many of you choosing to cycle to and from school each day, staying healthy and reducing your carbon footprint. Please do ensure that you have a cycling helmet for your own safety and that your bicycle and cycling behaviours match with German law / expectations.



Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chapman  
Headteacher