

Attenborough Bulletin

Friday 28th May 2021

Update from Mr Chapman

Busy times continue: In recent weeks, we have continued to work extremely hard to maximise learning opportunities within our small year group sets each morning. Our Maths No Problem provision continues with a real emphasis on conceptual reasoning, on our journey to developing effective problem-solvers. All learners continue to enjoy the Global Theme thinking regarding Nurturing Nature. Last week, I enjoyed a lengthy discussion with our Y1 learners who had all written very persuasive letters and were very passionate about exploring options to prevent future pollution in our oceans. Their inspiration came from thinking and learning based on their class texts "Somebody swallowed Stanley" and "Ocean Plastic's not fantastic."

Rethinking of our vision, our why? Since our latest re-opening after COVID restrictions, we have been rethinking our vision statement. Our vision is vital as all of our processes should contribute positively in working toward. Our re-thought vision statement will be **"to nurture and empower learners to contribute to a more just and sustainable world."** We will be reviewing: the **knowledge** (what's taught through our curriculum); the **values** (what character values are we reinforcing/promoting) and the **skills** (what skills will our learners need to contribute successfully in our future). These discussions will form the basis of what we assess and celebrate in the future.

Return of 'wake-up, shake-up': Thanks to a letter received from our Sports Ambassadors and reducing COVID transmission figures, from Monday 7th June we are pleased to announce the return of Wake-up, Shake-up. The provision will be available in the main hall between 0830-0845hrs as described below:

Monday- KS2 (Years 3-6) Tuesday- KS1 (Years 1-2) Wednesday- KS2 (Years 3-6) Thursday- KS1 (Years 1-2)
Friday- KS2 (Years 3-6)

In the coming weeks, we are also hoping to be in the position to consider a return to assemblies and 'normal' lunchtime provision. After the half-term break, we will also be confirming school structure for next year and informing you of your child(ren)'s next teacher prior to our Transition morning on Friday 2nd July.

Please do stay safe and well, enjoy a lovely half-term break and thank you for continued support of our school.

Attenborough Flag Design Tri-Council Competition

The Tri-council would like to thank everybody who sent in an entry for the School Flag Competition. We received such a wonderful variety of designs and ideas from all year groups. Each entry displayed a wonderful, unique message, that represented our school culture and ethos. We decided to leave the hardest decision to Mr Chapman and we would like to congratulate the winners below. Mr Crowley is now trying to get the winning designs digitalised and sent off to be officially made. A small prize is on the way to each of our lucky winners.

1st – Emily Tuivonovono (Year 3)



2nd – Kate Anders (Year 1)



3rd – Amelie Wallace (Year 3)



WE CARE about Excellence (learning, each other and our school)

Nurturing Nature in FS1

As part of our 'Nurturing nature' learning FS1 have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have created a collaborative beanstalk and giant in the classroom and the children have grown their very own beanstalks, of which they are very proud. We have also been planting beans and flowers in our garden area and learning about what plants need to be able to grow.



House competition- TEAM CUP RESULT SUMMER 1

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
240	271	213	272

Congratulations to Thunberg House our winners of the TEAM CONDUCT Cup for Summer term 1

TEAM READING CUP- Awarded Tuesday 20th July

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
583	436	539	460

Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits in recent weeks. As a school, so far this year we have collectively read **9,509,007 words**. Also, congratulations to Aminio Takala, Olly Chapman, Joshua Poland and Inoke Baleiwasawasa for achieving 50 Accelerated Reading Points and their Reading Crown badges.



Follow our exciting learning journey on Twitter:

@AttenboroughSc1 <https://twitter.com/AttenboroughSc1>



Merit success in recent weeks: Congratulations to...

Henry Takala and Connor Gallagher **Silver Merit** (20 merits)
 Aminio Takala, Alva Piironen, Adam Crawford, Ryan Bell, Finlay Gallagher and Luca Cole **Gold Merit** (30 merits)
 Annya Nervais **Diamond Merit** (40 merits)



Summer term whole school attendance = **97.1%**

This year's whole school attendance = **98.1%**

Key dates

Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June

Summer half-term holiday

21st June -24th June

In-school assessments

Friday 25th June

INSET Day – School closed

Monday 28th June

Civilisations Week (History)

Friday 2nd July

Transition morning

Friday 9th July

End of year pupil reports

Week beginning 12th July

House Sports Day- pending COVID restrictions

Tuesday 20th July

Last day of the summer term

1330hrs finish



Class High Attendance recognition: Well done to FS1 Paderborn, Year 2 Hameln and Year 3 Dortmund for all achieving 100% attendance week beginning 17th May.

Week beginning 17th May 2021



FS1 Paderborn
100%



Y2 Hameln
100%



Y3 Dortmund
100%

WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners

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

Friday 14th May

Anna Parkinson, Maja Harray, Ruby Hounsell, Ethan Roy, Henry Takala, Alva Piironen

Friday 21st May

Frau Mertens for her dedication and professionalism in supporting our German provision across the school. We wish her well in the future and thank her greatly for her support of learning in our school.

Friday 28th May

Matilda Takala, Katherine Gurung, Sunita Lewis, Sherwain Mathurin, Harry Stubbs, Finlay Gallagher and Eryn Thomas.

Kingfisher Awards: For outstanding conduct during break and lunchtimes

Friday 14th May	
Sunita Lewis	Ryan Bell
Friday 28th May	
Kate Anders	Henry Takala

Yours sincerely,
Mr. Chapman