

February's Achievement Bulletin

Friday 18th February 2022

Update from Mr Chapman

Well, we've certainly had a very busy, eventful and effective Spring term 1 with the weeks flying by since our return from the Christmas break. Significant achievements and impressive learning continue and we'd again like to thank you for your on-going support.

In recent weeks, as we continue to work with COVID transmission, we've begun to take considered steps toward a return to 'normal' routines in school. Our lunch provision and weekly assemblies have returned to previous norms and we'll continue to assess the future opportunities to safely step-out of COVID measures as we return from the half-term break.

A sad farewell; I have some unfortunate news to share with you. Mrs Nicola Kirkham who has been a part of our team since our re-birth in September 2019 will sadly be leaving us on the 11th March. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking Mrs Kirkham for her hard work, care and commitment in supporting our learners across FS1 and FS2 in recent years. We would like to wish her the best of luck for the future.

I'd like to conclude, by wishing all a wonderful half-term break, stay safe in the forecast storms and safe travels for those venturing further-a-field. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 28th February.

Collective Success: 'WE CARE about learning, each other and our school'

TEAM CUP – Team points are awarded for Being Kind, Being Honest, Listening to others, Being Helpful and Sharing your time and talents with others...

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
175	183	195	214

CONGRATULATIONS to THUNBERG HOUSE OUR WINNERS OF THE TEAM CUP FOR SPRING (1) 2022

Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits in February. **A particular well done to Finlay Gallagher who achieved his Bronze Reading Star and 50 Accelerated Reader points for the second successive year.** As a school, since September we have collectively read and quizzed on **5,718,028 words.**

TEAM READING CUP – Reading points are achieved after individual quiz completion (correct responses above 80%)

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
105	111	97	149



This year's whole school attendance = **95.3%**

February Merit success: Congratulations to...

Olly Chapman and Ruby Hounsell **Crystal Merit** (60 merits)
Luca Cole **Platinum Merit** (50 merits)
Sherwain Mathurin **Diamond Merit** (40 merits)
Gelsey Rana and Collin Heiermeier **Silver Merit** (20 merits)
Daniel Parkinson, Archie Stokes, Emelie Barker, Hunter Marriner and George Harding
Bronze Merit
(10 merits)

WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students for winning our WE CARE Award and showing the learning skills of **Working together**; **Empathy**; **Creativity**; **Ambition**; **Reflection** and **Enquiry**

Friday 11th February

Hunter Marriner, Scarlett Stokes, Emily Tuivonovono and Zac Cole

Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct during playtimes

Friday 4th February

Zac Cole	Archie Stokes	Kate Anders
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Sporting Success with SCP 07



We'd like to congratulate Olly Chapman who has signed for SCP Paderborn. After initially being approached whilst playing for Bad Lipspringe, since October 21, Olly has attended regular talent development sessions and assessments. Two weeks ago, after successfully impressing the team of coaches, he was invited to complete a medical and commit to a permanent place within their youth academy scheme. He's looking forward to an intense training regime; and competing against the likes of Borussia Dortmund, Bayer Leverkusen, FC Schalke and Koln in the Nord-Rhine Westphalia Professional under 12 league. We wish him the best of luck with his football and with the transition to German schooling supported by SCP.



Growing tree of empathy, thanks and kindness.

Our Senior Prefects have been helping our WE CARE culture by recognising and celebrating acts of kindness through leaves of thanks. These are placed on our tree of empathy, thanks and kindness. Below are the leaves of thanks added to the tree in February.

“Iris G for never giving up when trying new things on the playground.”

“Finlay G Y4 – For being a kind friend and joining in new games.”

“Bella H because she always helps other people in the playground.”

“Sherwain M for his courage and passion to try new things and for helping others in need.”

“Connor G for being kind to others, playing games with others and making others happy.”



March key dates

COVID self-testing Y1-6
Every Monday,
Wednesday and Friday

Friday 25th March
School Closure Day –
INSET CPD

Week beginning 28th March
In school – Spring term
Assessments

Future Dates
Friday 8th April (1315hrs)
Spring term concludes

Monday 6th June
Platinum Jubilee School
Closure Day

Friday 24th June
School Closure Day –
INSET CPD



Update from our SBM – Mrs Anders

Please remember to complete the DCS permission form regarding use of children's image by Attenborough School and our agencies. All returns should be to the main school office and for the attention of myself.
(Mrs Anders)