

Update from Mr Chapman

At the time of writing this update, there is a buzz of excitement around school, the reason, School Council elections! The elections mark the end of our 'Leading the Way- Global theme' and allow the children to apply and practise some of their learning about Power and Governance. The knowledge gained from studying inspirational Global heroes has been put to good use based on yesterday's viewing of candidates' campaign videos. The results of the elections will be confirmed on Friday 5th November and the School Council will then meet fortnightly throughout the school year. I must thank Miss Blair for organising the election campaign and for again leading our council this year. While on the note of elections, I would also like to congratulate our elected House Captains who received their badges in our Values Assembly earlier this week. We know that they will all be fantastic role models and leaders of our WE CARE learning and character values.

Introducing our Attenborough House Captains 2021-2022!



Frank



Rowling



Einstein



Thunberg

Since writing to you earlier in October, we have also enjoyed another fantastic Fiji Day celebration in school. We would all like to offer thanks to Mrs Tuivonono for co-ordinating an informative and enjoyable afternoon of celebration and food. We really appreciate it... thank you!

In recent weeks, we have hosted a number of visitors from SHAPE DCS HQ and AfNorth School. It's pleasing to receive their positive reflections based on their experience in our school. All were very impressed with learners, school processes and approaches, and our WE CARE culture.

As the term progresses, we continue to work hard to provide a series of training opportunities for members of our team. A familiar face returned to support us on Monday 18th October - Educational culture coach Alex Bell enjoyed a day coaching all class teachers and will be continuing the coaching discussions in early January next year.

Finally, I'd like to thank all of our team for their patience and determination to achieve success for all of our learners this half-term. Our commitment to work together enables our school to successfully overcome difficulties presented. May I wish all, a lovely break and safe travels in the weeks ahead!

House competitions update

TEAM CUP

| ROWLING | EINSTEIN | FRANK | THUNBERG |
|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| 384 | 392 | 380 | 351 |

Congratulations to TEAM EINSTEIN – WINNERS OF THE TEAM CUP AUTUMN (1) 2021

TEAM READING CUP

| ROWLING | EINSTEIN | FRANK | THUNBERG |
|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| 102 | 75 | 84 | 101 |

Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits this week. As a school, so far this year we have collectively read **1,989,148 words**.



Recent Merit success: Congratulations to...

Ashton Nervais **Crystal Merit** (60 merits)

Luca Cole **Diamond Merit** (40 merits)

Finlay Gilbride and Emily Tuivonovono **Gold Merit** (30 merits)

Ilynn Gurung and Anna Parkinson **Silver Merit** (20 merits)

Katelyn Clarke and Eddie Needham **Bronze Merit** (10 merits)

WE CARE - Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the following students for winning our WE CARE Award

Friday 15th October

Ava-Grace Parry, Scarlett Stokes, Inoke Baleiwasawasa and Luca Cole

Kingfisher Awards

For outstanding conduct and empathy during breaktimes and lunchtimes

| Friday 15 th October | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Annya Nervais | Genni Rana | |
| Friday 22 nd October | | |
| Audrina Gillham | Emily Tuivonovono | Finlay Gilbride |



We would like to wish a very warm hello to all of our new starters in recent weeks. It is great to see our school population continuing to grow and we have enjoyed welcoming Charlotte and Joseph Missenden, Elissa and George Harding and on Monday 1st November, Luka and Emelie Barker.

FAREWELL
GOOD LUCK!

Today, we said farewell, thank you and good luck to Mrs Lisa Crowley, our School Business Manager. Mrs Crowley has been a huge support to me personally within my role in establishing the 'new' Attenborough and to the whole school team (including the children). She has demonstrated empathy, ambition, a good listening ear and a desire to work together with all to continue to improve our school, day-after-day. She has worked incredibly hard forming an efficient and friendly team alongside Mrs Anders and Mr Crowley. Thank-you Mrs Crowley, for all that you have done... and although we will miss you greatly, we wish you the very best in the future.

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

Key dates

Friday 22nd October
Last day of autumn (1)

Monday 25th-Friday 29th October
Half-term holiday

Monday 1st November
First day of the autumn (2) term

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th November
Parent / Teacher Discussions

Week beginning 22nd November
Last week of Autumn term after-school clubs

Friday 17th December
Last day of Autumn term (1315hrs finish)
Mufti morning

Thursday 6th January
First day of spring term (1)



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This year's whole school attendance = **95.9%**

BAG Commander's Award for Mr Way!



We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Mr Way on receipt of a BAG Commander's Award for Excellence in Service. The award was presented to him in today's assembly, with Mr Way receiving recognition for the 12 years of exceptional commitment given to MOD Schools and settings. I consider myself fortunate having work with Mr Way since 2016 and fully support this award. Mr Way is such a hard-working and committed colleague who will always quickly support all, and solve problems to make our school a safe and exciting place for all the children. He simply doesn't stop working! Well deserved Mike!

COVID Guidance for all under 12's returning from family visits/ holidays

Obligation to self-isolate- The entry quarantine provisions are uniformly regulated at federal level:

If, at any time within the ten days prior to entry to Germany, you spent time as a family in an area which is classified as a high-risk area (**currently the United Kingdom**), or an area of variants of concern, unvaccinated individuals or individuals without proof of COVID recovery must make your way directly to their home – or other place of accommodation within Germany – upon arrival and remain isolated there (home quarantine). If entering Germany following a stay in a high-risk area (as a family), individuals will, as a rule, need to self-isolate for ten days; if you spent time in an area of variants of concern prior to entry, your self-isolation period will be 14 days. **If proof of recovery or vaccination is already submitted before entry, no quarantine is necessary. For children under the age of twelve, the self-isolation period automatically ends five days after entry.**

Information gained from [Coronavirus-Einreiseverordnung \(- Bundesgesundheitsministerium](#)

Thank you to all families who have already informed us of their plans to return as a family to the United Kingdom, or family holidays to other countries, which currently require a 5-day home quarantine period for all children under 12 on their return to Germany.

To further support families and maintain a safe COVID free environment in school, we are also happy to receive telephone confirmation of any required home quarantine from Monday 1st November, should any family arrange travel plans in the coming days, or if they have yet to inform us of any visit **as a family** to a high-risk country or area of variant concern.

SENNELAGER GARRISON CINEMA CLUB IS REOPENING!



Films will be shown twice a week:

Thursdays at 19:00

Sundays at 14:30 for the family-friendly films

Please check the Sennelager Garrison Community Group on Facebook and the HIVE Blog for the weekly schedules.

In order to watch the films being shown you need to be a **Club Member**. If you are not yet a member, you will need to apply for Membership Cards with Brian and Emily in the Community Support Office.

Membership cards will cost €25 for each adult, €10 for those aged 12-18 years old, and children under 12 years old are free! Membership lasts for one year (we'll show up to 52 films per year, so that's €0.48 per film!!!). Existing memberships will restart and be valid for one year.

The Cinelink Cinema is Building 98, behind the **WOs & Sgts Mess**.

Setting Manager—Lynne Green
Deputy Manager—Laura Gladman
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Attenborough Early Years
Normandy Barracks, BFPO 16
attenboroughearlyyears@modschools.org

Attenborough Early Years Setting

To support the community, we now offer wrap around care for children aged 0-11yrs.

We are based in the school grounds, surrounded by the beautiful woodland of Normandy Barracks.

We support our children to be



New Session Times

Breakfast Club—0800-0830 (0-11yrs)

Morning—0830-1200 (0-3yrs)

Afternoon—1200-1500 (0-5yrs)

After School Club—1500 – 1700 (0-11yrs)

ADHOC Sessions
Available for
Registered Children



Online Safety Newsletter November 2021

Grand Theft Auto (GTA)

18
www.pegi.info

GTA is rated 18+ by PEGI (a couple of versions are rated 16+), this is largely because of bad language, violence, glamourisation of crime and the depiction of drugs. GTA is not suitable for those under this age.

What do I need to be aware of?

- Mature content
- In game chat
- In game spending – make sure your bank account details are not linked.

Call of Duty Mobile

There is also a mobile version of Call of Duty for Android and iOS devices. Find out more about this version here: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/call-of-duty-mobile/>

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are playing online and make sure that they know that they should always talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any concerns.

What can we play instead?

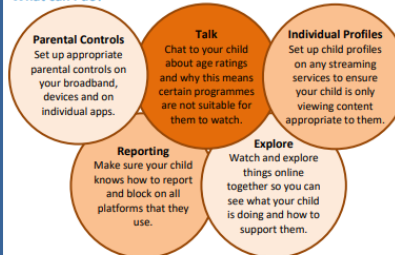
You can use this database to search for games based on your child's age: <https://www.gamingame.com/cgi-bin/gamingame.cgi>

Squid Game – rated 15+

Have you heard of Squid Game? It's one of Netflix's latest releases about a group of people participating in a series of children's games in the hope of winning a large cash prize. It has been rated 15 by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC). The BBFC focus on helping you choose what is appropriate for your family to watch. You can find out why Squid Game has been rated 15 by visiting the BBFC: <https://www.bbfc.co.uk/release/squid-game-q29sbvvideybjpwew01mzm3ndg>.

Due to its current popularity, content from this show can be found on numerous other platforms such as YouTube, TikTok and Roblox, so your child may come across this show without even viewing it on Netflix. Content may range from trailers of the show or content that other people create such as memes, reenactments and games.

What can I do?



More information:

It is important to talk to your child regularly about what they are watching and ensure that they know they should always tell you or another trusted adult if they do see anything upsetting. You can find out more about the type of inappropriate content your child might come across online, how to deal with it and links to further support here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/inappropriate-content/learn-about-it/>

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The latest edition of our Online Safety Newsletter is available to read on Seesaw, by the main school gate and from our office letter stand located by the main school entrance.

Have a safe and enjoyable half-term break – we look forward to seeing you all again from Monday 1st November.