



1st March 2019

Lighthouse Keepers



James Thomas-Somers for working hard at his reading

Ferris Compton - for practising good self-control

Oliver Thompson - for always working hard and showing enthusiasm

Excellence in Reading



Daniel White

Millie Cox

Elwood Brown



Class 3 Student of the Week

This week's Student of the Week in Class 3 is:



Adam Williams

Well done Adam!

Virtues

As part of this half term's focus on **Confidence/Self Worth** we will be asking the following Magic 3 questions at the end of the day. We believe this will help provide a positive reflection on each day and we would like to encourage you to ask the children for their Magic 3 at the end of each day.

The three questions are:

1. What was the most enjoyable at school today?
2. What did you find most challenging?
3. What was the most interesting thing that you learnt about or did today?

Bags 2 School



Your child will be bringing home a note from the School Council giving details of the Bags 2 School scheme. Together with the note is a bag into which any good quality unwanted clothing, shoes, etc can be put. Normal black bin bags are also acceptable. The collection day for these bags is Tuesday 2nd April 2019.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

Next week, your child will be bringing home a World Book Day £1 book token. Next Thursday, World Book Day, children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book.



Caterlink Food Taster Event

On Thursday 14th March, from 3.00pm, Caterlink, our current school meals provider, will be offering a food tasting session in the school playground. The caterers will bring out samples on trays in order that parents can taste and have a more informed idea of what the school meals consist of.

Pupil Progress Meetings

On Tuesday 26th March (Classes 1, 2 & 3), Tuesday 2nd April (Class 2) and Wednesday 3rd April (Class 1) from 3.10pm - 5.30pm we will be holding Pupil Progress Meetings. These meetings are purely to discuss your child's academic progress - any other issues or concerns that you may have, please make an alternative appointment to discuss these. An appointments sheet will be on display after half term, in the library, and we would ask that parents pick a convenient time slot by writing their names against it. Thank you.

Water Bottles

Please can all children ensure that they have a filled water bottle with them each day that they can take into class. Thank you.



KS 1 & 2 SATs Tests

The dates for the KS1 and KS2 SATs tests are:

KS1 Week beginning 20th May (Y2 children)

KS2 Week beginning Monday 13th May 2018 (Y6 children)

I would be most grateful if parents could keep these dates in mind when planning any holidays or short breaks away. Thank you.



School Meals - week beginning 4th March



Week 2 of new menu

After School Club



The ASC end of term film will be Hop. This will run from 1.15 - 3.30pm. The cost of this will be £4.00 per child and will include a drink and refreshments. Your child will be bringing home a slip and these need to be returned to school together with the money, by Monday 1st April, if your child would like to attend. Thank you.

Forthcoming Events organised by the PTSCA

The PTSCA are hoping to build a structure in the school grounds using Ecobriks, if we can get enough. Making Ecobriks is a great way to use non-recyclable plastic such as crisp packets. To get started we need 500ml plastic bottles, like single use bottled water or drinks bottles. We don't want anyone to go out and buy a bottle in order to make an Ecobrik, so we'd like families who are using them anyway, to bring them in for others to fill. If you have any empty 500ml bottles, still with the lids, please bring them in for us to distribute. Once you've got a bottle you need to fill it and instructions can be found here: <https://www.ecobricks.org/how/>. It's really important that they are filled with **CLEAN** and **DRY** plastic and that it's really well stuffed in so please read the instructions before you get stuffing! Any filled Ecobriks can be brought into school to be weighed and logged on the school Ecobrik account. As a rough guide, you're aiming for a full bottle that weighs about 160g, but anything over 120g is doing well! Thanks for any help received with this project.

PTSCA Gardening Day - Sunday 10th March

We are running a gardening day next weekend, from 10.00am until 4.00pm and we need your help! There are a number of jobs that can be done to improve the school grounds for our children. We would like to work on the Pebble Wood area in order that the children can use this lovely area in the

Spring and Summer. There are jobs for adults and children and we will include activities for younger children also. In exchange for your help we will provide refreshments!!

Jobs to be done are:

- Work on polytunnel (repair and clean)
- Tidy the sand area
- Plant and form a willow tunnel
- Mow and tidy Pebble Wood
- Planting
- Weeding raised beds
- Paint sheds

If you can spare a little time, even if it's only an hour, we and your children would be grateful. Please bring your own gardening tools - we have some, but not enough for everyone.

Thank you!

Diary Dates:

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| Mar | 07 | World Book Day |
| | 10 | School Garden Day |
| | 14 | Caterlink - Food Taster Event - 3.00pm |
| | 26 | Pupil Progress Meetings for Class 1, 2 and 3 |
| | 28 | PTA Meeting at Table Table - 7.30pm (all welcome) |
| Apr | 02 | Pupil Progress Meeting - Class 2 |
| | | Bags 2 School Collection Day |
| | 03 | Pupil Progress Meeting - Class 1 |
| | 04 | PTA School Disco - 6.00pm - 7.30pm |
| | 05 | End of Spring Term - 1.15pm |
| | | ASC Film - Hop - 1.15 - 3.00pm |
| | 08-22 | Easter Holidays |
| | 23 | Beginning of Summer Term - 8.45am |
| | 25 | PTA Meeting at Table Table - 7.30pm (all welcome) |
| May | 02 | May Day Ceilidh - 6.00pm - 8.00pm |
| | 06 | May Day Holiday - school closed |
| | 23 | PTA Meeting - 7.30pm (all welcome) |
| | 27-31 | Half Term |
| Jun | 05 | Class & Group Photographs |
| | 12-14 | Y5 & Y6 Residential at Coverack Youth Hostel |
| | 13 | PTA Meeting at Table Table - 7.30pm (all welcome) |
| | 27 | PTA Meeting at Table Table - 7.30pm (all welcome) |
| July | 02 | Sports Day |
| | 05 | Gig on the Green |
| | 23 | End of Summer Term - 1.15pm |

Geoff Smith