



# Weekly Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Discussion of the Week

## Big Pedal Update

Thank you all for your amazing support with helping children to travel to school on 2 wheels this week. Staff too have joined in and taken part where they can and we are looking forward to continuing next week. This is a national focus that we are taking part in, and we are presently scoring a 19.8% average (our goal was 15%). We are in 24<sup>th</sup> position in the region and 303<sup>rd</sup> nationally. Let's keep up the good work! Mrs Watling came in to school on Wednesday and shared all the highs and lows of her journey from John O'Groats to Lands End on a tandem bike. She cycled this 1000 mile journey in 3 weeks. We have challenged the children to collectively travel as much of this distance that they can. Each child who travels to school on 2 wheels will notch up 1 mile. As of Thursday we have 184 miles, so a little way to go yet. Can more of us get pedalling to get nearer the distance?

## Listen to Me

The children in Y2 and 4 performed an amazing concert for a huge audience on Wednesday afternoon. A great mix of clapping, singing and recorders (including some solo performances) provided a musical feast for our ears. The children are always so confident and proud of what they can do, which is brilliant to see. Well done everyone, and thank you to so many of you who were able to come and participate in our rescheduled event.

## Homework

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to see homework projects from Spring 2 this week. Decorated eggs, fabulous flowers, beautiful gardens, amazing masks and models of all shapes and sizes were several of the many highlights. The standard of work has again been impressive. Merits for homework (including our Homework Heroes certificates – awarded to children who have completed exceptional homework) were presented in assembly today, along with lots of Merit Certificates as a result of all of this wonderful hard work!

## Gathering your views

We are very keen to continue to work with you all to focus on what we are doing well and how we can continue to do better. We have worked very hard over recent years to improve what we do and this is an important part of our continuing journey of improvement. We would very much appreciate if you could complete the google survey that is linked to the website on the 'Parent Survey' button. <http://www.kingscopse.co.uk/> After we have collated the responses, we will be keen to follow up with you how we can put any suggestions into place and will feed back our findings in due course.

## Attendance updates

Coming home with children today is the spring term attendance update. The percentage represents the attendance in school from the 4<sup>th</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> March. The percentage is indicated in a green, yellow or red banded category. Regular and good attendance is essential in ensuring that we can continue to ensure that your children are able to meet their full potential. If you have any questions or queries about this information, please do not hesitate to make contact. Thank you for your support with this.

Hayley Ferguson

If you had £5000 to spend, what would you spend it on?

## Merits this Week

Bronze – Benji & Sophia (Y1)  
Isobel & Christos (Y4)  
Silver – Cass (Y2), Leona & Jensen (Y4)  
Gold – Eleanor (Y2), Ben (Y)  
Sapphire – Pippa, Andrew & Lucas (Y3)  
Diamond – Holly (Y3), Austin (Y4) & Jayden (Y6)  
Emerald – Alfie & Tobassum (Y4)

*Well done everyone!*

## Dates for Diary

30<sup>th</sup> April Recorder and woodwind concert at 10.15am  
7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

## Letters sent out this week

Longdown Dairy Farm – YR  
Osmington Bay Residential – Y5  
Curriculum Information for parents  
Attendance Spring term

## Achievements this week

Jake (Y6) and Nyah (Y5) achieved their certificates for working hard on drumming

Aiden (Y2) had completed a Fun Run in Southampton last weekend (running a mile without stopping)

Leon (Y4) had taken part in an athletics competition (achieving 42 points) and also had come second with his team in a cross country competition.

*Well done. We are proud of you all!*

Please note there will be no crossing patrol directly outside school on the following dates:

11<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May

This week's winning team:

**OAK**