

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Jasper & Penny

Curie Class - Loki

Attenborough Class - Evelyn & Henley

Einstein Class - Alexa & Jack

Sports Infants - Rafferty

Sports Juniors - Gilbert

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday 3rd May - Pre-School Stay and Play - Time for a Cuppa

Wednesday 4th May -

Thursday 5th May - Pre-School closed for the day.

Friday 6th May - Mobile Library for Years 3-6 and Cake Raffle



Birthdays

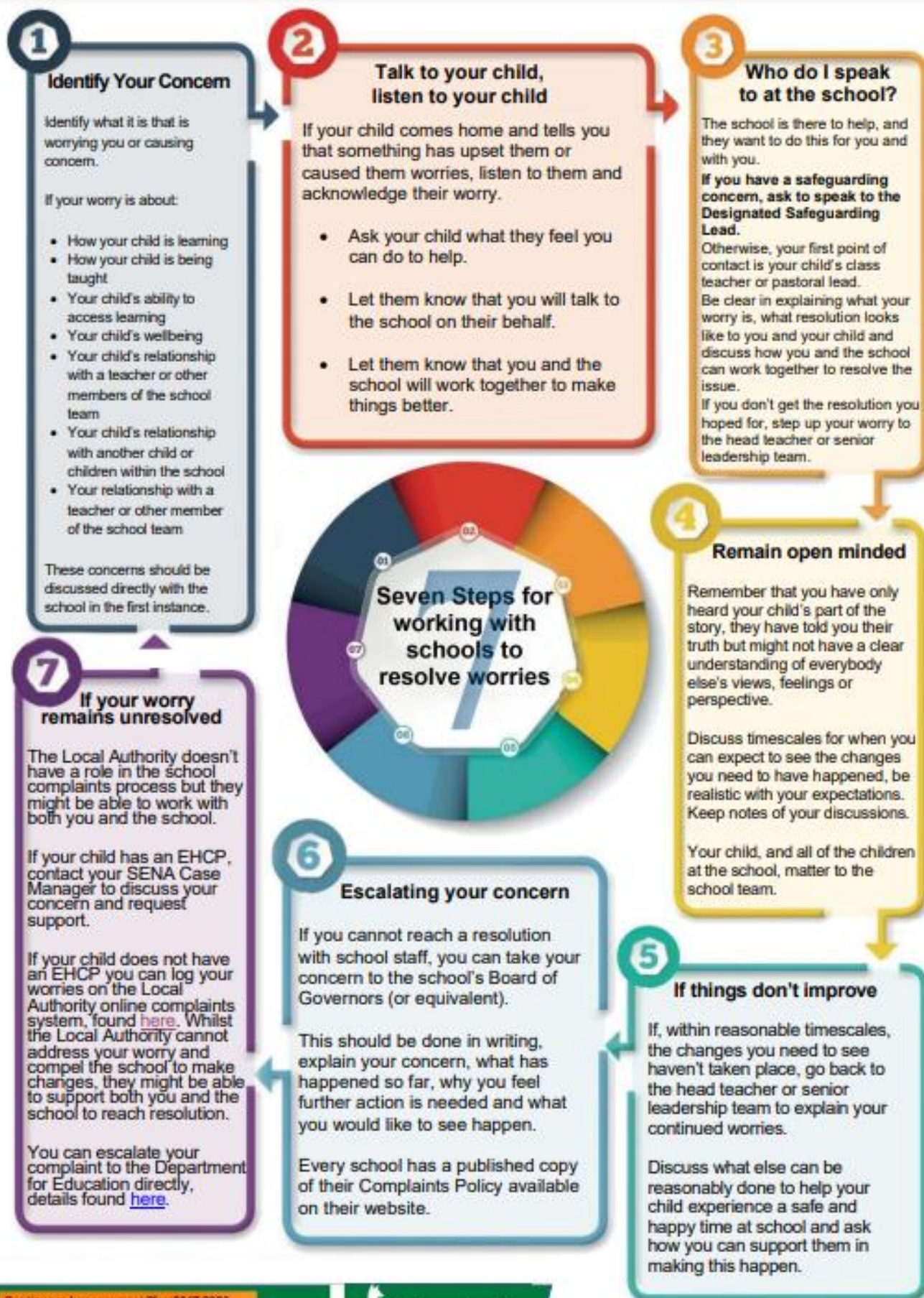
Happy Birthday to Rupert who had his birthday this week. We hope you had a lovely day.

Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop



Katy from Inspire+ came to School on Thursday to deliver an Orienteering Workshop with Attenborough Class. She was also supported by our Sports Ambassadors together with Mr Henson and Miss Shepherd. Katy showed the children how to read a map and find certain objects on the field and playground to create a score at the end. They were encouraged to work in groups of three to help with their teamwork and communication skills as well as map reading skills. The children were all engaged with the activity and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Have a worry? Here is what to do



PGL Year 6 Transition Weekend



PGL Weekend April 2022

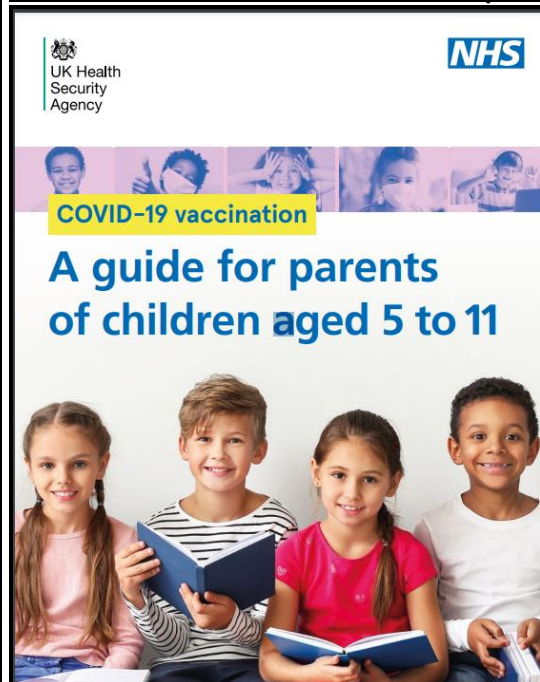
Ava and I were chosen to have this experience at PGL along with 30 other year 6's from the area. We started off with some getting-to-know-each-other games. We settled into our rooms and unpacked as we were staying the night. The rest of the time, we spent on the exciting activities with our group.

During this weekend, we learnt how to communicate with new people, be brave and try new things, and overcome our fears.

Overall, we thought it was an enjoyable experience but the food could have been better! Our personal favourite part of this trip was Jacob's ladder and the giant swing.

By Ava and Amelia

Covid Vaccinations for 5 - 11 year olds



The full document can be found here

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1058694/COVID-19-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-11-years.pdf

Children with Special Needs

If your child has special needs, you can access more support for your child and your family from the local authority. This short video gives you information to get you started.



<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability/where-to-start-with-send/what-is-the-local-offer>

Safety Outside of School

We are always looking to ensure every child is safe in and around school during school hours. Please remember that school is not open until 8.45am so if you choose to arrive earlier then you are responsible for your child until the gates open. To ease congestion, we ask that you stagger your arrival within the 10 minute (8.45 - 8.55am) and do not allow your child to ride bikes and scooters directly outside the school gates as this can be a danger to others.

Since we started this new system of dropping children off at the gates, children have come into school more calmly, ready to get on as soon as they are in the classroom; there is less congestion in the cloakrooms and teachers have more of an opportunity to speak to individuals at the start of the day, go through any concerns and generally settle children better.

Names in Uniform

PLEASE put your child's name inside their jumper. This is the time when children start to remove them at break times when they get warm. Younger children are getting distressed when they cannot find their jumper or cardigan and staff are using valuable teaching time trying to match children with jumpers.

Summer Term Class Topics

Teachers have put their topic planning on the school website under 'Classes'. Please take the time to have a look so you can share knowledge.

Out of School Achievements



Tom was involved in the St George's Parade last Sunday at Grantham for the 1st Colsterworth Beavers Group. He supported the flag bearer. Well done Tom.

Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.

2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

3rd May - Pre-School Stay and Play - Time for a Cuppa

5th May - Pre-School Closed for the day.

6th May - Cake Raffle.

6th May - Mobile Library for Years 3-6

9th May - KS2 SATS and Mental Health Awareness Week.

9th May - Attenborough Class trip to PGL for the day.

13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

16th May - Walk to School Week.

16th May - Einstein, Attenborough and Darwin Teacher Led After School Clubs back on - Staff Meeting moved to the 18th May.

19th May - Summer Census Day - change of hot lunch menu.

19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes

24th May - Special Jubilee picnic/afternoon tea style lunch rather than hot lunches followed by a party afternoon.

25th May - 2.30pm New starter parents' meeting in School. August 2022 intake.

26th May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6

27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 27th May - Cake Raffle.
 30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday
 6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening and child safety week.
 6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm
 8th June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly
 10th June - Attenborough Class Tennis competition - details to follow.
 13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating week.
 15th June - Attenborough Class Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre
 16th June - Einstein Class Tennis competition - details to follow.
 17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 17th June - 2.45pm Father's Day Assembly in School
 17th June - Cake Raffle.
 20th June - Darwin and Curie Day Trip to Botanic Gardens, Leicester - details to follow.
 20th June - World Refugee Day
 21st June - KS2 Sports Day
 21st June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.
 23rd June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.
 22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft
 24th June - 1pm-2pm KS1 Sports Day
 27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.
 28th June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.
 29th June - Darwin and Curie Class - Traditional Tales Party - details to follow.
 30th June - New Starters Taster afternoon 1.30pm-3.00pm.
 1st July - Year 6 The Big Shed Leicester - Summer Music Tech Festival - details to follow.
 1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 1st July - Reports sent home
 6th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day - please note change of day due to Year 6 transition days.
 7th July - Jonathan Broom-Edwards - Inspire+ Assembly for the children.
 Thursday 7th July - School closes for Summer.
 Friday 8th July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



QR code for the School Website.

Special Lunch Menu for Census Day Thursday 19th May and Jubilee Tuesday 24th May



The changed menus are still free for Infant (Year R, 1 and 2) and Free School Meal children.

Pre-School and Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to join us.

The cost of the meal is still £2.35.



Let's get together to share cake and a cuppa to raise vital funds for families facing dementia

Please join us at the Pre-School Stay and Play Session on Tuesday 3rd May. Everyone welcome. £2.00 per family.

We are raising funds for this amazing cause which is very close to our hearts. Please come and have a chat and a cuppa with us. We will be selling cakes at 50p each.

Date Tuesday 3rd May

Time 9.00am-10.30am

Venue Buckminster Pre-School



Dementia UK is a registered charity in England and Wales (1042940) and Scotland (SC045516).



PERFORM ON STAGE THIS SUMMER

WITH THE HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY



CONFIDENCE • COMMUNICATION • CREATIVITY

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At the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, children can learn to do this whilst having an enormous amount of fun. If you want to provide your child with the best possible start in life we can help!

Our classes help our students to:

- Build **confidence** and **self esteem**
- Improve **speech** and **language** skills
- Develop **social interaction** skills
- Improve **listening** and **team work** skills
- Increase **creativity**
- Improve **lateral thinking** skills

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& DISCOUNTS
FOR
SIBLINGS

BOOKINGS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR OUR PRODUCTION TERM

CLASS DETAILS:

VENUE: SAGE CROSS METHODIST HALL, MELTON MOWBRAY

DAY AND TIME: FRIDAYS, 4-5PM (5-8 YRS), 5-6PM (9-11 YRS)



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