



Newsletter 6 October 9th 2020



Dear Parents,

Our Parent Consultations will be on October 19, 20 and 22. Due to the restrictions in place, these will be taking place remotely using Google Meet Remote sessions – more details on how to access these sessions will follow next week. Each family will get an individual link for their session.

From Monday at 12 noon, you will be able to book your appointment using our appointment booking system and you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

Parents' Evening System

Welcome to the Green Abbey parents' evening booking system. Appointments can be amended via a link from the email confirmation - please ensure your email address is correct.

Your Details

Title	First Name	Surname
Mr	John	Smith
Email Address		Confirm Email Address
john.smith@gmail.com		john.smith@gmail.com

Child's Details

First Name	Surname	DoB dd/mm/yyyy
Sarah	Smith	26/11/2005

Please visit the school website to access the booking system. Go to 'Virtual School'. Please login with your details and follow the online instructions.

Please note that each class teacher will have some additional times during the school day. This is necessary as teachers will not be able to see as many parents during the evening. The sessions will continue to be 10minutes but we are allowing additional time too for parents to join their meeting.

If you wish to make an appointment with our SENDco, Mrs Rayson, she will be available on Thursday (20th). Please email or call the office to make this appointment – the slots are not available on the school system.

Black History Month

Classes are marking Black History Month in different ways in school and we are planning a whole school research project in the last two weeks of the month on inspirational figures to link with this. We are keen that Black History should not be a feature of one standalone month but should be very much part of our curriculum that embraces diversity and inclusivity at all times.

School Life

We are now well into the new term and fully back to learning including interventions and challenge. In RE our focus this week was on other religions. The Rosary has been our prayer focus. I have had the pleasure of giving out several Head Teacher Awards (see below) and I am mindful that these are not the only wonderful pieces of excellent work or behaviour evident in school.

Merit Certificates

Well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher for being shining examples of our Mission Statement – *Growing together in love and learning as followers of Jesus*

3Anning	Darcie Jennings	For an excellent explanation text on how fossils are formed.
3Nightingale	Samuel Messulam	For settling in well after a late start and working hard to help staff and classmates.
4Jemison	Jack James	For his astounding knowledge of the Bible and Jesus' teaching and for making links with how we live our lives.
4Attenborough	Shay Fernandes	For showing his excellent attitude to learning and continuing to challenge himself, particularly in Maths.
5Mandela	Sophie Emslie	For her outstanding information text on Sikhism and for a great start to Year 5.
5Einstein	Kai Seabrook	An excellent attitude to learning. He works hard, is a focussed learner and always tries his best.
6Johnson	Faye O'Neill	For shining in every lesson. She has constantly challenged herself and shown a positive learning attitude.
6Martin Luther King	Ross White	For challenging himself in every lesson this week and working hard on improving his presentation.

Head Teacher Awards

5E have completed some excellent homework on the 1960s with awards going to: **Madeline Murphy; ChiChi Onwudiwe; Luca Seaman; Ryan Sheehy, Henry Scambler, Joseph Castle; Matylda Rogucka.**



Eva Janes and **Darcie Macpherson** (6J) – for their enjoyment and progress in Maths, particularly long division.

Jessica Clarke (4J) – for excellent Maths homework which was challenging and well presented.

Liam Carter (4J) – for taking on new challenges with enthusiasm, including starting to learn a new instrument.

Miguel Martin-Rueda and **Luca Seaman** (5E) – for exceptional RE homework on Sikhism – both in research and presentation.

Magical Maths – Year 3

An after school club is starting on a Wednesday for this Year group – please see the Wednesday email for details to sign up.

Pick-Up

I would like to make a plea to those parents (mostly Year 5) who are consistently late to pick up their children. This has a knock on effect in the car park and in the playground. Please could you ensure that you pick up in the 5 minute window for your child's Year group – or make arrangements for your child to be picked up on time.

Arrangements in the morning are definitely improving with the Year 3s and 4s not arriving at the gate before 8.55. Thank you for your patience as I know this is not easy for several of you.

First Holy Communions

Our very best wishes to Skye, Bobbie, Poppy, Jessica and Thomas who all make their First Holy Communion this weekend. Have a very special day. It has been so lovely seeing the pictures of those who made their First Communion last weekend - Klara, Georgie, Niamh, Catherine and Bella F. Please continue to bring in photos for our Year 4 portfolio to celebrate this special occasion.

Wishing you a peaceful and safe weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Smith
Headteacher