



On Tuesday and Wednesday the school welcomed Helen Peake from The Dogs Trust into school where she was able to spend some time in each of the Key Stage 1 and 2 classrooms running workshops on how we can enjoy the company of dogs whilst keeping ourselves safe. The workshops addressed a range of themes within the PSHE curriculum including avoiding stereotypes, seeking consent for physical contact and resisting peer pressure.

Also, on Wednesday we welcomed Jo Cronin who is a maths consultant for Somerset and who has worked with many of our Trust schools. She was able to spend time observing maths being taught throughout the school and work with some children in Key Stage 2. This was followed up by a learning session for teachers - watch out for even more wonderful maths teaching in the school!

With the weather turning very cold this week, please can you make sure the children arrive at school with a coat, gloves and hat so that they can play outside comfortably at break time and lunchtime. Parts of the school site can get quite icy, so if you are bringing children around to Cherry Class, then please take care. We do put some salt down but there can still be the odd icy patch.

Mr Turull and Mrs Cowgill

### Notices

- **COVID-19 - Please continue to keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.**
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - Please remember to book by Thursday for the following week. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Flu Immunisations** - 26th January - please complete link to consent to children receiving vaccination - link will expire on the 16th January. <https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/banes>
- **NITS** - We have received several reports from parents that nits are doing the rounds particularly in Willow Class. The NHS website gives advice on the best way to treat and prevent spread. Please visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits).
- **Parents Survey** - Please look out for our parents survey for you to complete which will be emailed out next week.
- **Cold Weather** - In this cold/wet weather please ensure children are coming to school with adequate outerwear. Warm waterproof coats, gloves, hats and scarves as appropriate. Children cannot play on the muddy area without wellies so a pair of wellies need to be kept in school on their class wellie rack for when they need them. Thank you.
- **Clubs** - If you have requested a place for your child in a club then they have all been accepted in their chosen club. There is still some space in clubs with the exception of Dance Umbrella which is now full, so if you are yet to hand in your form please do so asap before they are full.

### Diary Dates

Monday 17th January	School clubs start this week Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements Sportshall Athletics Event (selected Y5/6 at Wellsway School)
Tuesday 18th January	Local Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 26th January	Flu Immunisations



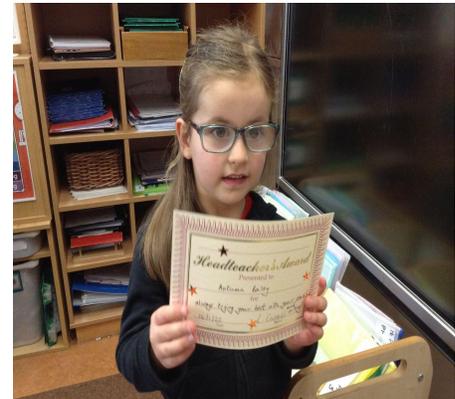
**Certificates of the week**

**Doodle Maths**



Congratulations to Chloe, Harrison, Hannah, Joshua, Alice and Layton for being the top Doodlers in their class this week. Alice took home the Top Doodler Trophy today, well done Alice!

**Head Teachers Awards**



Head Teachers Awards were given this week to Paul, Fin, Bea, Johannes, Ashton and Autumn. Congratulations!

Children from all classes continue to bring their evidence in for their Citizenship Passports to share with their classes. We love to see what they have achieved out of school and sign off their passports.





Thank you for all the wonderful donations last term for OPAL. We are happy to receive anything all year round, whenever you're having a clear out. Something the children love to do is push! Push prams, trollies, carts etc. Anything with wheels is always a big hit, so if you think you have anything that can be pushed around and you're looking to get rid of it, then please bring it to school to enhance play time.

It's been lovely to see the sunshine back the last couple of days and it made for happy, sunny lunchtimes...

