



# SCOLE CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th January 2022

## Parents - Morning Procedures

From Monday, we are asking parents if they could go back to dropping their children off at the school gate please rather than escorting them on to the school playground. Now that the children are well used to the school and their teacher, we are hoping that this change will encourage the children's independence, as well as helping to keep Covid at bay. If you have a message, Mrs Bennett or I will be at the school gate, and Mrs Buck is available in the school office.

There will be no changes to procedures at the end of the day although we would ask parents to socially distance on the playground as much as possible. Thank you.

**Martin White**

## Covid Update

Unfortunately, after escaping relatively well to date, we have had a number of cases of Covid confirmed within Pathfinders and the Outbreak Management Centre has officially designated this as an outbreak. We have put further provisions in place to reduce the spread of Covid in this class, and around the school, and I am hopeful that this will be just a minor 'blip'. Can I thank parents for their continued understanding. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL MENTIONS

Michael—Explorers— For working really hard to form his letters correctly

Daisy—Pathfinders— for her hard work and continued positive contributions towards our new geography topic.

Esme—Pathfinders— for her great progress with her maths

Archie—Adventurers—Energy, enthusiasm and helpfulness

Harriet—Adventurers—Brilliant attitude to her learning

Maisie—Navigators—Positive attitude to her learning

Jasmine—Navigators— Fantastic effort in class all week

## Message from Chair of Interim Executive Board

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, the Interim Executive Board has been appointed by the Regional Commissioner for Schools to work with the school in moving to academy status. The preferred multi academy trust is St. Benet's and there are several primary schools in the area that are part of that trust already. The change from governors to the Board will not affect the running of the school or the work of the children. Mr. White will work closely with us and will be involved throughout. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be contacted via the school office.

Maureen Eade HMI (rtd)

## Young People's Science Book Prize

Over the last term, Navigators' Class has been taking part in the Royal Society Young People's Science Book Prize. This is an annual event to judge the best science book for young people. We were sent the six shortlisted books in September and have been taking it in turn to read and review the books. This week, we compiled all of our scores and decided on which book we would nominate as the winning book. The shortlisted books are:

100 Things To Know About Saving The Planet  
Agent Asha: Mission Shark Bytes  
I Am A Book. I Am A Portal To The Universe  
I Ate Sunshine For Breakfast  
Inventors  
Under The Stars

Here are some of our thoughts:

Under The Stars is a great book. It is so interesting. (Layla)

My favourite book was 100 Things To Know About Saving The Planet. I learned that recycling jeans can keep your house warm. (Gracie)

My favourite book was I Eat Sunshine For Breakfast because it had lots of good facts. (Zenna)

I read 100 Things To Know About Saving The Planet. It is filled with small things that you can do to help the planet. (Brooke)

The books are so good! I would love to do the judging again. (Mia)

After we read the books, we did a book review. My favourite book was I Am A Book. I Am A Portal To The Universe because it had lots of interesting facts. (Amelia)

After we had added up all of the scores from the book reviews, the judging was really close and two books had the same average score. As a class, we decided that the book that we wanted to be the winning book was I Am A Book. I Am A Portal To The Universe. We submitted our results this week and now have to wait to see which book has won overall.

The books are now heading to the library so that they can be read and enjoyed by everyone.



### Casual Midday Assistant Vacancy

We are currently looking for someone to join our Mid-day Supervisory team for a few Mondays on a temporary basis. We also sometimes require 'relief' staff to cover absences. If you feel this is something you might be interested in doing please contact the school office as soon as possible.

### Dates for your Diary

MONDAY 14TH —FRIDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2022

Half-term

MONDAY 21ST & TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY  
2022

Year 5 Bikeability