

Newsletter

24th May 2024

We are committed to safeguarding children.

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Important!

Next half term we plan to make a video to promote the school in the local community. This video will be posted on social media and our school website.

If you do not want your child to appear in the video, please let the school office admin@olota.uk know as soon as possible.



What we did last Week!

Thank you to all the parents and carers that contributed towards the drumming workshop. The children had a really wonderful time and the rhythms were echoing around the school.

The children were still singing the songs three days later!



What we did last Week!

Year 3 had a guest speaker from South West Water come in to tell them all about the life and water cycle of a plant.

They also had the opportunity to start their own plant life cycle by making a 'seed bomb' from soil, flour, water and sunflower seeds. These can be dropped into the soil and hopefully Year 3 will see some beautiful sunflowers grow!

The children did ask a couple of questions about the water supply in Brixham but we moved swiftly on from those!



What we did last Week!

Year 1 had an amazing visit to Paignton Zoo this week, despite the wet weather!

We had a great time seeing a wide range of animals and trying to identify which animal group they belonged to. We also discovered that animals like the secretary bird and the Eastern bongo are endangered.

We also noticed that some of the animals were from continents we had learnt about, so we all sung our continent song for the other visitors. One of the zoo keepers spoke to us about giraffes and we discovered that they have a black tongue so that it does not get burnt while they are eating their leaves. We also had great fun playing in the park in the rain. We were all tired from our wonderful trip and most of fell asleep on the way back to school.



Football News - League Runners up!

The year 5/6 girls went to Stoke Gabriel to participate in our leagues finals night. The girls finished second place overall.

Their first game was a 5-1 win in the semi final against Kings Ash Academy. Goals Scorers were Charlotte D x3 and Nadia x2. Unfortunately the girls lost 3-0 to a very good Curledge Street team in the finals. OLOTA had chances to get back into the game, but couldn't find the finishing touches. Mr Brown couldn't have been more proud of our players, they played good football and worked hard as a team and are a credit to our school.



The girls should be proud of their achievements this year, they managed to come joint first in the league, going unbeaten, and came second place in the cup finals. We look forward to taking part again next year.

House Points - Termly



Bevan House

2415

Stephenson House

2785

Pankhurst House

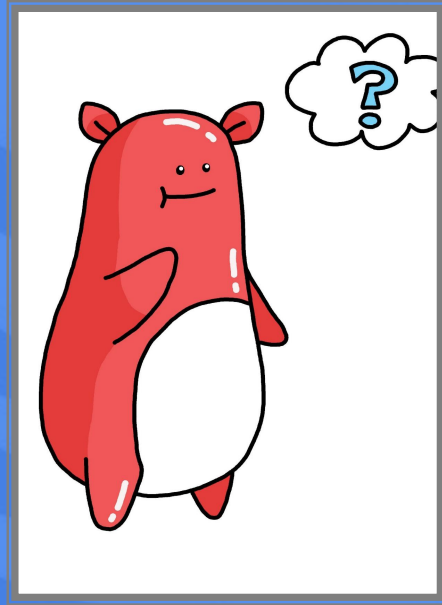
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Thompson House

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Reflective Awards



Year R Elijah

Year 1 Riley

Year 2 Tamara

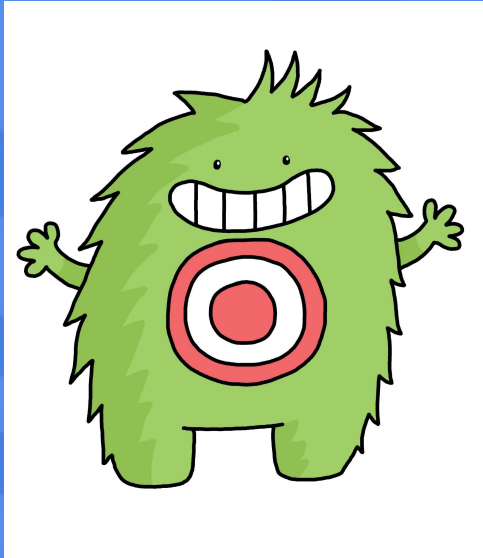
Year 3 Christopher

Year 4 Dawid

Year 5 Seren

Year 6 Olivia

Aspiration Awards



Year R Kartik

Year 1 Libby

Year 2 Rory

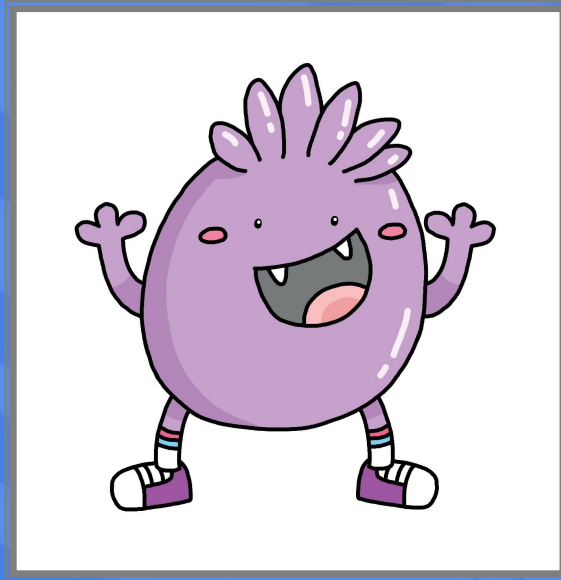
Year 3 Shivadha

Year 4 Lucas

Year 5 Nadia

Year 6 Naeto

Independence Awards



Class R Regan

Class 1 Mia O

Class 2 Millie C

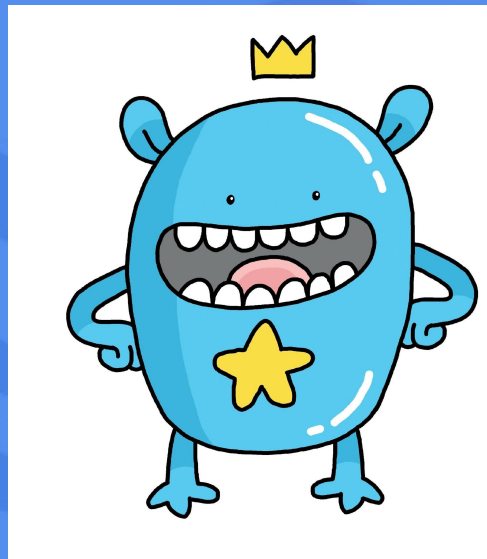
Class 3 Omotara

Class 4 Holly

Class 5 Troy

Class 6 Ayomide

Confidence Awards



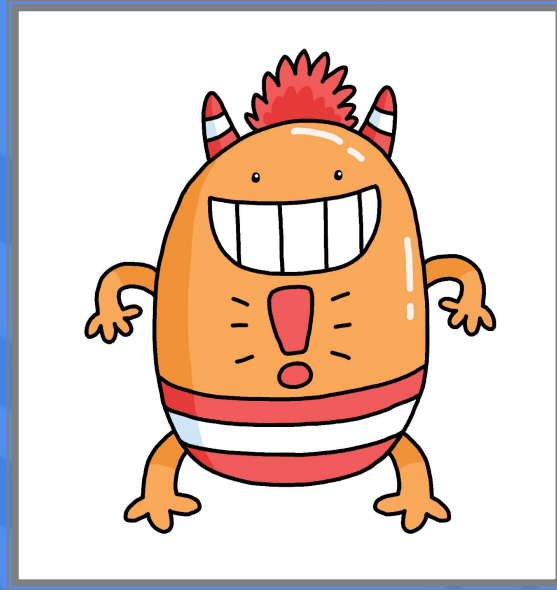
- Year R Maisie H
- Year 1 Fire
- Year 2 Ezabella
- Year 3 Jeremy
- Year 4 Trisha
- Year 5 Charlotte P
- Year 6 Zenna

Perseverance Awards



Class R Isla-Mae
Class 1 Emeliya
Class 2 Olivia
Class 3 Jacob
Class 4 Beren
Class 5 Alex
Class 6 William

Risk-taking Awards



Class R Aimee
Class 1 Freddie
Class 2 Albie
Class 3 Sonny
Class 4 Chinemerem
Class 5 Zak
Class 6 Sid

Discipleship Awards



- Class R Sade
- Class 1 Zayn
- Class 2 Alarna
- Class 3 Shekinah
- Class 4 Melissa
- Class 5 James
- Class 6 Lily

Upcoming Events

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	Half term- school closed
Monday 3rd June	Non pupil day- school closed
Tuesday 4th June	School re-opens
Friday 28th June	Sports Day



A PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus Christ,
Send down your Spirit upon me.
When I am uncertain, grant me **wisdom**.
When I am confused, grant me **understanding**.
When I am ignorant, grant me **knowledge**.
When I am wandering, grant me **counsel**.
When I am afraid, grant me **fortitude**.
When I am separated from you, grant me **piety**.
When I am selfish, grant me the **fear of the Lord**.
I ask for an outpouring of your Spirit with all of
these gifts in your name.
Amen.



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