

# EWANRIGG JUNIOR SCHOOL



## ASSEMBLY TUESDAY 19TH MAY

### TT ROCKSTAR VIPS

HC	OLIVIA	AB	AMELIA
AT	SOPHIA B	LA	REGAN
DR	VANESSNA	SH	IZZIE
OB	SAM	RH	CHLOE B
NH	DECLAN	AL	AARON

### SHOUT OUTS

#### **MRS HUNTON**

English shout outs to Tamsin for starting to work through her seesaw work after being really far behind, sent in 4 pieces yesterday – keep it up! And to Kira, Kara, Zara for continuously working hard and always up to date.

Maths shout outs to Leighton for trying hard to catch up sent some great problems of the day in this week and working hard on money. Izzie for working through to catch up, I love the way she has recorded over her work to answer questions that need explained too. Well done to Regan for catching up on all of his Maths and spelling work.

#### **MISS LANCASTER**

Class 6 shout outs for lovely reading go to Sam, Liam W, Keenan, Ethan Copeland, Anthony, Calvin, Gracie, Keon, Liam B, Jack Morgan, Natalie, Paige M, Olivia D. 13/30 have sent me a reading video this week.

Report activity received from 16/30 so this is a reminder the others to send them in please!

Maths- great reasoning and marking from Ethan C, Calvin, Leon and Kaci Lee. They had to mark some multiplication and division questions to find the mistake!

In English I've had some great work on comprehension from Tyler C, Ethan C, Natalie, Evie, Connor M, Gracie, Calvin, Connor, Olivia D. Also English shout outs to Moesha and Ben T, who are trying to catch up. They are about a week behind at the moment. Fantastic.

#### **MISS BOWMAN**

Class 4 shout outs to Tilly and Aaron for excellent longboats. Aaron has been working hard to catch up with all his work. Ava's shared her talent for brilliant Harry Potter drawings. Aiden's been practising writing neatly with a pen – well done! Evie made a brilliant video about her Thai boxing for her talent! Maths superstars are Astan and Alfie for working hard on their corrections in their work. Sarah for her excellent reasoning skills and Hana for catching up with all her work. Wonderful!

English shout outs go to Keenan, Kaci-Lee, Casey-Mai, Byron for their excellent story ideas from an image of The Invisible Man!

#### **MRS HAMPSON**

Disappointing week this week! Mrs Hampson is not a happy bunny!

Sam has made her smile for being a super speller and for his English work. Zara and Sam have both been consistent hard workers from the start – well done you two. Well done Leah for catching up and Tilly for her gratitude letter to Maryport sorting office.

### **MRS MCALLISTER**

Class 2 shout outs go to Aydin for showing me everything that he has been growing - watermelons, strawberries, cucumbers, wonderful! Well done to Lily for showing me her sunflower she planted and to

Jenson and Edie for the messy video of them planting their herbs! Also well done to Mischa for explaining the water cycle.

Maths superstars are Emily for being an absolute superstar and catching up, Maisie Jane for working hard with Dad and Amelia Davidson for her solving the emojis maths challenge.

In English I'm happy with Jayden for his wordsearch and Tyler B for amazing adjectives work.

### **MISS BAKER**

English shout outs go to Sol, Lily and Amelia P for their reading comprehension, they are all working hard. Another well done to Amelia, Sol and Lily for work on prefixes and grammar hammer and for always doing all of their work, you are fabulous! Also well done to Dylan for reading eggs work and work on commas.

My Maths superstars are Charley and Connor for working hard on catching up, keep it up you are doing well! Sol and Amelia P have been working hard on money, Amelia has also been working really hard on her TT rockstars and big maths. A special shout out for Elliott for catching up on all his work, he's been working really hard, wonderful.

Spelling - Lily for her phoneme spotter, Sophia for catching up on all her work, fab. Charley mc for making a huge effort catching up on her work, wonderful. Lily for her spelling test full marks. Astan is also trying hard to catch up – keep it up Astan!

### **MR HOPE**

Class 5 superstars for their reading this week are Byron, Leon and Sarah. Talent week shout outs go to Armani for her cakes, Sarah for her beautiful singing and to Mason and Oliver for their sports videos.

Maths click and learn its superstars are- Keenan, Paige M and Casey-Mai. Well done!

In English I've had some thoughtful SAT's week reflections from Ava, Caleb, Leon, Liam B, Maddison, Riley, Sophia and Summa H.

### **MRS CHILTON**

Class 1 shout outs go to Marley, Charlie, and Hana for their wonderful reading videos. In response to the growing task I've been delighted to see Claire's peppers, beetroot and pea pods and Evie T's flowers in her unicorn garden. Emily and Evie have been working hard to catch up, well done girls!

Well done to Luke, Alyssia and Hana for taking the target challenge and sending me a cool video.

Big thanks to everyone who has returned their contribution to school life and reminder if you haven't that I need you complete it for your school reports!

In English I have been loving the toy adventure responses! I've had videos photos and stories. I've enjoyed Liam's Batman adventure, Logan's titanic story, Sarah's doll adventure, Mason's Lego shark, Annabella's mysterious men story, and a special mention to Regan for his island video, cow poem, year 2 letter and be all you can be poem which were extras! Wonderful work! Also thank you to Chloe for your book videos.

In Maths for tremendous effort on all tasks including clic, safe and TT rockstars, I would like to give massive shout outs to Gracie, mason, Johnny, Liam, Tyler Armani Evie and Jessica!

Spelling superstar of the week for finding over 80 words in 'Victory in Europe' is Hana

### **MR RITSON**

Class 3 star of the week is Amelia for her amazing dragon egg description.

Maths superstars are Aydin, Oscar, Noah and Vanesa for their addition word problems work, and Kalob for solving my missing number problems.

English shout outs go to Kalob, Jenson and Vanesa for their Tom's Midnight Garden reading comprehension and to Brooke D for catching up with her grammar work. Well done!

## **MRS ANDERSON**

Maths superstars for their work on graphs and ice cream statistics are Tilly, Regan, Kailen, Zara, Kira, Kara, Cali and Finley, well done guys! Another big well done goes to Regan Zara and Tilly for always doing their big maths online on Fridays. Special shout out to Regan who always does extra maths and finds himself a challenge, wonderful!

ENGLISH shout outs for their work on apostrophes and grammar hammer are Brandon, Harley, Calem, Deon, Connor and Kayla, for the girls! Special shout out for Charley who's worked hard and got caught up with lots of work this week, well done Charley!

Another big well done to Oscar and Tamsin who've worked really hard to catch up in spelling – fantastic!

## **MISS CRAIG THOUGHTS OF THE WEEK**

### **SCHOLS RETURNING**

1. We are a community school so bound by a CCC risk assessment.
2. We are due to get the CCC risk assessment tomorrow. It is with the CCC Hands Executive today.
3. I cannot complete the EJS risk assessment until I have the CCC one.
4. Once I have the CCC risk assessment, I will then complete a EJS risk assessment based upon it and adapt the CCC risk assessment to suit the needs of the EJS site, staffing and families.
5. I then have to check the EJS risk assessment with union representatives who have a national joint union risk assessment checklist to see if the workplace (EJS) is as safe as possible. Schools, like any other workplaces with employees, are bound to provide safe work place by the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, Section 44.
6. When all this is complete, a copy will go to governors to peruse.
7. Based on the EJS risk assessment and joint union checklist, I aim to put together an EJS COVID 19 Charter detailing expectations so these are crystal clear to staff, parents, families and children. I cannot share this with you until all the other pieces of work mentioned above are completed and will get it to you as soon as I can.
8. Once you have received the EJS COVID Charter – by email of course – and you have an idea of what school will look and be like sometime after June 1<sup>st</sup> – I will be sending you a survey as to whether or not you want to send your child back to school. You know my thoughts on this – YOUR CHILD, YOUR CHOICE and I will respect that totally. Up to this moment, the government are not looking at any sanctions or consequences should you decide NOT to send your child back to school.
9. REMEMBER – June 1<sup>st</sup> is NOT an opening date for schools. It is the start of a potential period of phased and staged school opening and depending on the government's OWN review of May 29<sup>th</sup> schools being open from June 1<sup>st</sup>, may never happen.

As you know my priority always has been and always will be, the physical, emotional and mental safety of our children, our staff and our families. You don't enter headship to be popular or liked and regardless of your own personal feelings, you have to do what is right for all the adults and children in your care. So let me be clear.

I CANNOT promise that all the safety precautions we take can TOTALLY protect our children and staff from COVID 19. Nobody can make this promise. All any of us can do is reduce risk as much as possible.

I CAN and DO promise that myself and the rest of the EJS team, staff and governors WILL do everything we can to make school as safe as it can be for EVERYONE – staff and adults.

I CAN and DO promise that we will respect the choices you make regarding your children coming back to school. YOUR CHILD, YOUR CHOICE.

I CAN and DO promise that everything we are doing is with the best interests of our children, our staff and our families at heart.

I have purposely not rushed into any actions or decision making. The government sent out 15 sets of guidance last week; the union's one on Sunday and we are waiting for the CCC risk assessment.

I took the decision to wait until I had all of these documents before doing anything and I make no apology for that. That is how I always work- have all possible evidence and thoughts before you so you can draw up a balanced and measured view before making decisions.

The lives of our EJS family members are too precious to start rushing into decisions with only half the information and I promise I will get back to you as soon as I can.

**Stay safe and well.**  
**Yvonne Craig**  
**Your EJS Head Teacher**  
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