

# Weekly News

I hope this finds you safe and well. We are missing having all the children in school greatly but know it is the best way for our community to stay safe.

We thank you for all you are doing at home to continue learning wherever possible. All teachers are enjoying being sent photos—we are really impressed with how inventive everyone is being; we have seen baking, planting, PE, designing projects, RE evaluations just to name a few!

To acknowledge all the hard work, we have decided to continue to award our Passion, Pride and Progress certificates. We know that these are really challenging times so wanted to celebrate some of the positive things. Some teachers have been very sneaky this week and given out several awards!!



## Online Safety

I am very aware that children are likely to be spending more time using online resources. Both schools have done Safer Internet Day recently so the children should be familiar in keeping themselves safe on line. However, there are some fantastic resources available to support parents as well.

NetAware is run by the NSPCC and gives detailed information about different programs such as fortnite, snapchat and TikTok. It gives an official age rating, what children use it for and a visual guide to the type of content they might encounter.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Parentinfo.org has general tips on how to ensure Internet Safety at home, including parental controls and setting filters on Google.

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Other useful websites are: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> and [https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAYASAAEgIJ5vD\\_BwE](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIktuA5LWK2wIVRYXVCh2afg2aEAAYASAAEgIJ5vD_BwE)

## Google Classroom

We recognise all the hard work that has been done over the last few weeks so think that everyone deserves a break over the Easter holidays where possible. Staff will still be checking ClassDojo but there is no expectation for the same amount of engagement.

After the Easter holidays, we will be launching Google Classroom to further support remote learning. There will be a letter coming out soon to explain this further so keep your eyes peeled for that!



### Awards

#### Otley

Class 1 Chloe (Passion) and Lilly (Pride)

Class 2 Claudia (Progress) and Leia (Progress)

Class 3 Jack (Passion)

#### Witnesham

Class 1 Jack (Passion)

Class 2 James (Passion)

Class 3 Lily (Progress), Jessica D (Pride) and Harry (Pride)

Class 4 Louella (Passion)

### Important Dates

**6th—17th April** Easter Holidays  
(Witnesham will remain open for Key Worker children and vulnerable children)

**10th April** Good Friday  
(Witnesham closed)

**13th April** Easter Monday  
(Witnesham closed)

**20th April** Google Classroom launch

**PASSION + PRIDE = PROGRESS**