Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

**Weekly Newsletter: Friday 17th January 2025**

## Littlegreen Academy's Vision

**Our vision is that all pupils at Littlegreen Academy will grow to be confident adults who communicate well, so that they can live healthy, happy, and successful lives.**

The foundation of all our endeavours in everything we do.

## Class of The Week: Beacon Class

What a start to the Spring term for Beacon class, you might even say we have a "spring" in our step!

We have hit the ground running, establishing routines and reacclimatising to the school day and, most impressively, we have been completing our Literacy Big 5.

The pupils of Beacon class have been displaying the school values by reading out loud to each other during tutor times. It may seem like a small achievement, but this is a huge step for our young leaners, and it displays a wonderful sense of maturity, setting the scene for term ahead.

In wider school news, Beacon pupils have started their very own Action Team, "RC Club". We plan to source, buy, plan and build our very own remote-controlled fleet, ranging from drones to 4x4 cars. Once built, the pupils plan to race them around the track at the front of the school. On your marks, get set, GO!

## Forthcoming Events

20th January- Year 8 and 9 Vaccinations

10th – 14th February- National Apprenticeship Week

17th – 21st February- Half Term

24th February- Pupils Return to School

## Subject of the Week: RSHE

Before Christmas we were looking at how to stay secure online and what we should and shouldn't share online. Please continue this at home by discussing the different ways we can stay secure by answering the questions and looking together at all your devices:

- Are your email and social media passwords different from all your other passwords?
- Do you use a strong password for your email? A strong password is difficult to guess and **does not** include any combination of personal information, popular words or number sequences (such as 'qwerty' or 'liverpool123').
- Is 2-step verification (2SV) enabled for all your important accounts?
- Do you have a recent backup of all your important data? Important data could include photos, files and emails. Your backups might be saved to the cloud, or to an external hard drive or USB stick.
- Do you have the security features below enabled for all your personal devices, where they're available? Screen to auto-lock after a period of inactivity. PIN code, passcode, fingerprint, face ID (or other biometric) to access your device. Find my device (for Apple devices), Play protect (for Android devices).
- Do you install the latest updates as soon as they're available? Updates can apply to: Your device's operating system. Any apps on your device
- Before installing a new app or new software on your device, do you check it's from an official source?

We also looked at pre-bunking - pre-bunking is learning the different techniques that are used online to try to manipulate, influence us and get use to change our behaviours. If we know the techniques we are better equipped to spot them and then less likely to be scammed or give away personal details or identify what is fake news or misinformation.

This half term we are looking at sharing photos. We want pupils to be able to recognise what images are appropriate to share, respond safely to requests for images of themselves and identify what to do if they take, share or see an image which may upset, hurt or embarrass someone.

## Value of the Week

Oscar from Harting class has shown **courage** by participating in offsite PE sessions.

Oscar from Beacon class has been **courageous** with persevering with his learning.

Jacob from Elm class has been **courageous** by completing his learning and staying class.

Riley from Halnaker class has been **courageous** in actively seeking advice from staff and embracing support, allowing him to explore challenges that he might have otherwise missed out on.

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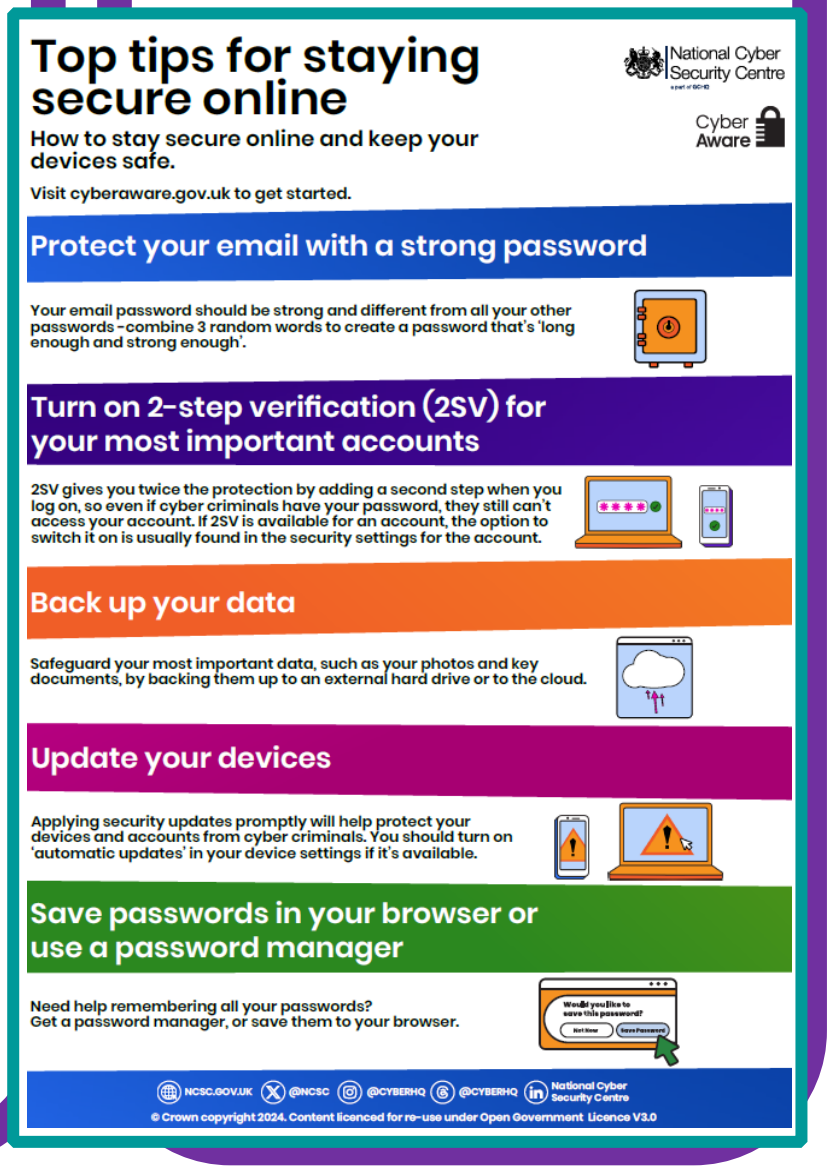
Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Trey from Willow class for lower school

Bailey from Kingley class for upper school