

Alderman Payne Primary School Newsletter

21st March 2025



Dear Families,

It's been another eventful week in school. This week is science week, so we started the week with a bang! A visit from Professor Nitro was enjoyed by all with an extra special science assembly. The children were able to see and be part of the live demonstrations.

Rose class had a trip to Trues Yard. The children learned about the history of the Kings Lynn fishing port, explored artifacts and discussed life in the 1800s. They then had a tour of the area local to the museum, discussing how houses and buildings have changed and listening to some local historical stories.



This week has been assessment week in school. Information from the assessments will be shared in learning pupil progress meetings next week. If you have not booked an appointment but would like one, please email the school office. These meetings are vital for our home school partnership. The meetings will be in the hall. Entrance will be via the playground and you are welcome to use the school outdoor areas whilst waiting or use the seats provided in the hall. Children will be your responsibility at this time. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before your appointment.

Thank you to those who came dressed in red for Comic Relief. We are pleased to share that we raised £68.

This week, we sadly said goodbye to our trainee Miss Goodale, she has enjoyed her time with us in Class 4, a stark difference from her Reception class at her home school. We are also saying goodbye to Miss Ewing as she leaves us for an exciting new adventure. We have had Mrs Causer with us on a placement for the last two weeks and I'm pleased to share that she is going to be staying with us on a temporary basis. She will move into Daffodil Class to support Years 5/6.

Next Week:

Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th March: Pupil Progress meetings

Thursday 27th March: Mothers day lunch; Family Assembly



Professor Nitro!

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 92.6%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 94%**

Staff Information

Class 1—R/1 Thistle Class
Teacher: Ms Harrison
Support: Mrs Wainwright,
Mrs Jameson and
Mrs Oldale

Class 2—1/2 Rose Class
Teacher Mrs Wardill
Support: Mrs Allen and Miss
Whitmore

Class 3—3/4 Shamrock Class
Teacher: Mr Turner
Support: Miss Godwin and
Miss Hazzard

Class 4—5/6 Daffodil Class
Teacher: Mrs Topping
Support: Mrs Causer

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been reading the book Farmer Duck and singing Old Mc Donald had a farm (E I E I O). In English they have been writing about the animals on his farm! They have been doing observational drawings of vegetable's using oil pastels!

Rose Class have been on a school trip to True's Yard and visited maritime hill. They did some writing about their day and what they learned. They have been working hard on their quizzes and have been growing seeds to turn into plants

Shamrock Class have been working really hard on tests and enjoyed the silly scientist. They have also done Geography as well . They have enjoyed learning the ukuleles.

Daffodil Class have been working very hard on tests and have been measuring angles in math. The silly scientist showed us how gravity worked and Miss Ewing's hand was on fire!

This week, we found a bird trapped in our fence on the field. Lots of us tried to help and it was rescued at lunch time. It was placed in the den building area and we observed it over lunch as it recovered from its ordeal. We found out that it was a woodcock.

Special Mention

In Family Assembly, children are nominated for a Golden Award which is linked to our 5 Fabulous Foundations. Special mentions relate to any other aspect of school and learning.

Golden Award

Daisy: Super segmenting when writing short sentences

Bailey: Editing and improving her writing

Alex: Super effort with tasks this week and for presenting information to the class

Jake: Working hard to make super progress in maths and writing



Special Mentions

Lily: Always being a good role model and for listening and making good choices

Clara: Application of knowledge during tasks

Poppy: Working hard to make good progress in maths

All of Rose Class: Fabulous behaviour on the class trip

School Update: Lost Property

We have some items in lost property for collection. Some recently lost and others from some time ago. It is difficult to know which items might have been donated for spares, but there are items that are home belongings and clothes and not just uniform. We would like to reunite belongings with their owners where possible.

During the Pupil Progress Evenings, there will be a table of items for you to have a look through and take anything that belongs to your child please.



From whatever is left we will take the following steps:

- Keep some items as spare clothes/shoes/wellies etc to have in school
- Create a stall for you to come and take items at no cost
- Take any unwanted items to a clothes bank or dispose of them

Community Events

Village Hall

No new dates at the moment

St John's Church

No new dates at the moment

Emmanuel Church

30th March: Mothering Sunday Service 9:45 am

School Dates for Your Diary

We aim to provide as much notice as possible for school events, but there are sometimes opportunities that arrive at short notice.

Spring Term dates

24th and 25th March: Parent Pupil Progress Consultations

27th March: Mothers Day Lunch

w/c 31st March: Autism (and neurodiversity) acceptance week

4th April: Last day of term

Please note that dates for family reading and family assembly are recorded on the school website calendar.