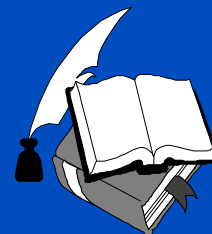


Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

14th March 2025



Dear Families,

This week, started with a careers event for our Year 6 pupils. The children explored different stalls introducing a range of career options and opportunities. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school with exemplary behaviour and some great questions.

Staff have been busy preparing for the summer term swimming lessons and have updated their Resuscitation training this week. Mr Turner is a qualified coach and is leading CPD with all teachers over the coming weeks. All classes will have a weekly swimming lesson after the April break.

This week in school, we have been talking about showing respect for others, particularly when we may disagree or feel a sense of injustice. The children show a good understanding of being kind and caring as part of respect. We are starting now to move towards responding appropriately during discussions and showing compassion and understanding for others, accepting that we do not always agree. As part of our discussions, we also need to recognise the backgrounds and experiences of other and how these impact on a person's choices and behaviours so that we can better understand and respect individuality.

Next week is assessment week in school and the following week are the parent consultations. This Term, they will be held in the school hall. Mrs Hemsall will also be available on the Tuesday evening.

Comic Relief is approaching next week. School Council would like to have a red themed non-uniform day. Please be mindful that whilst its non-uniform day, it is also PE Gymnastics, therefore clothing must either be appropriate for PE, or spare clothes will need to be sent in.

Next Week:

Monday 17th March: Silly Scientist Assembly

Tuesday 18th March: Rose Class Trip

Thursday 13th March: Family Reading and Assembly

Friday 21st March: Comic Relief—Red themed non uniform.



Year 6 Careers Event

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 91.6%**

**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: Miss Ewing

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class enjoyed their time reading 'Oliver's Vegetables'. In maths they have been learning their number bonds to 10. They have been representing these on a ten frame and have started to learn about number sentences. They have recently been making vegetable gardens with construction blocks.

Rose Class have been writing a story based on the book 'The curious case of the missing mammoth.' In maths, they have been learning to divide by 5. Also in science they really enjoyed tracking how cress grows.

Shamrock Class have enjoyed building tennis and gymnastics skills in P.E. In literacy they have been planning an adventure story. In art they learned about William Morris and have created paintings inspired by his style.

Daffodil Class have continued to have discussions about refugees and their experiences. Year 6 went to a careers event at the beginning of the week. We have been testing the capacity of bridges in Design and Technology. In maths we were learning algebra. Finally in literacy we were planning letters.

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

Frankie: Fantastic phonic during every phonics lesson and being a good role model for others.

Bella: Working hard on her writing to write concise, descriptive sentences.

Hazel: Exceptional effort and engagement, resulting in high quality work across the curriculum

Aria: Writing an engaging letter to raise awareness of refugees.



Special Mentions

George: Confidence in working out number bonds using a tens frame.

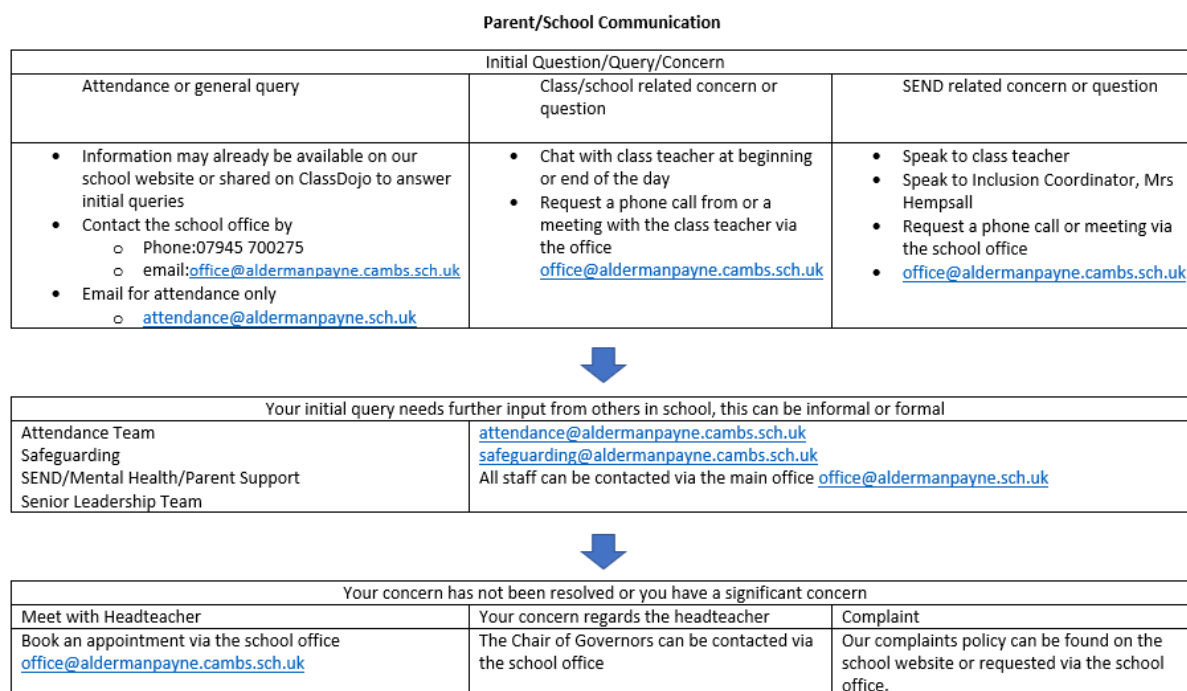
Darcy R: Fantastic interaction during carpet time discussions

Rio J: Focus during maths when learning about mass and scales

Year 6: Representing themselves and school in an exemplary way! Behaviour and interactions with career stations during their trip was excellent throughout.

School Update: Communication

This week, Governors met and have approved the Home and Communication Policy. This has been added to the school website [here](#). School's main method of sharing information with parents is via Class Dojo. For parents, wishing to communicate with school, here is a flowchart (part of the school policy) of who to contact with different queries which has been shared previously.



The school complaints policy is also available on the school website.

Community Events

Village Hall

13th March: Bingo

St John's Church

15th March: Quiz—St Patricks Day

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

17th March: Silly Scientist Visit

21st March: Comic Relief

24th and 25th March: Parent Consultations

27th March: Mothers Day Lunch

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