

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

7th March 2025



Dear Families,

What a week! We have had lots going on in school this week. On Tuesday, Mrs Fisher treated us to pancakes on the menu which were enjoyed by all.

Shamrock class are making good progress with the ukulele sessions and some children have started the Push Positive Outdoor learning group with Twenty20. This week they were learning about bush craft and fire making. It was a group celebration when they were able to get the fire started!



Our World Book Day celebrations were another highlight this week, pupils and staff dressed as book characters and it was so lovely to hear the discussions about the books and not just the costumes. I even heard one child say "I haven't read that, I might try it!" Children were making connections between characters and stories which is all part of the curriculum. Reading is one of the most important skills that children can learn to support their success in school and throughout their lives.

With Mothers Day lunches (and Fathers Day when it arrives) being one of the annual events treasured by families, we have set the date for this year's lunch as the 27th March. Children can invite a special lady to bring to their lunch. Understanding that parents work, another special person such as a grandparent can come along. Adult lunches will be £3.00. More information will follow next week.

Next Week:

Monday 10th March: Year 6 Careers Event

Wednesday 12th March: Class photos. Smart school uniform please. If it is your PE day, please come in school uniform.

Thursday 13th March: Non Uniform day with a chocolate donation

Thursday 13th March: Family Assembly



Rose Class Art

Attendance

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

**Whole school attendance
this year is 94.1%**

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 have been continuing Jack And The Beanstalk, they have also been retelling the story in our small world. In maths they have been representing the numbers nine and ten and they have been enjoying the sun outside in their mud kitchen. They enjoyed pancake day!

Rose Class have been looking at germination by planting their own seeds in plastic containers. In literacy they have been writing scenes from the missing mammoth whilst using past tense and conjunctions. In maths they have been halving and doubling numbers. In art they have been creating flowers through printing and manipulating clay. They enjoyed pancake day!

Shamrock Class have been making predication based on their book The Amazing Island. This week in ukulele, they learned the note A minor to add to F and C. In PE they have been doing tennis. In science they have been doing classification. They also enjoyed pancake day.

Daffodil Class have been adding and subtracting fractions, in literacy we have been discussing the experiences of refugees and writing diary entries and letters based in our book 'The day war came'. In PE we have enjoyed playing tennis. We also enjoyed pancake day!

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

Conor: Taking responsibility for our new class play equipment, making sure they are all collected at the end of break and helping others know what to do as well.

Arella: Determination to succeed in writing and maths

Norah: Use of ambitious vocabulary in her 'Amazing Island' writing

Aimee: Writing a great diary entry about a refugee



Special Mentions

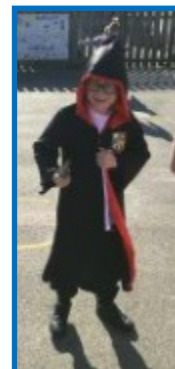
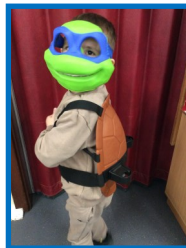
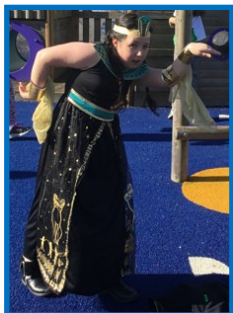
Frankie: Great Fred Talk to blend word when reading and more confidence in segmenting words to spell

Romani: Perseverance with independent tasks

Harrison: Enthusiasm, effort and determination with all times tables

Jasmine: Working extremely hard to improve handwriting

School Update: World Book Day Photos



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

12th March: Class photos

13th March: Parent Council Non-uniform for a chocolate donation

17th March: Silly Scientist Visit

27th March: Mothers Day Lunch

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