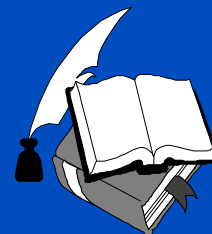


Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

29th November 2024



Dear Families,

This week, the children have been thinking about worries and how we can help others who might have a worry or be anxious. We thought about how life can get very busy sometimes and we have things we want to do, but that taking the time to think about others is important, especially as they may have things that they are worried about that they do not want to share. Mrs Hemsall posted information about a parent workshop for supporting children who are anxious. Please do book in if you have concerns or contact the office to speak to a member of staff.

Thank you to those of you who attended our 'Building Confidence' workshop with the MHST this week. These events allow for you to talk about ways to understand and help children, the more that can attend the better for sharing ideas and supporting each other too.

We have been having some issues with late arrivals. The classroom work begins as soon as the children enter their class at 8:45. Teachers use this morning time to address specific areas of learning focused on children's assessments. In addition, being on time, helps with children's routines and structure for the day, ensuring they get off to a good start. Please try to ensure that your child arrives at school on time. If children are late, they will need to come into school via the school office. There will be a form to complete which will help us to provide specific support for families when necessary.

Last week, I shared a survey regarding wrap-around childcare. If you have not completed this, please do so by 3:00pm on Monday 2nd December so that we can ascertain if there is a demand for pupils and families of our school. Access the survey using this link [Wraparound Care](#). This is different to our afterschool clubs which are activity based. Wraparound care would be childcare provision which would have an associated cost.

Next Week:

Thursday 5th December: Parent Council's Cosy Clothes Thursday

Thursday 5th December: Family reading at 2:30pm and Family assembly at 2:45pm



French Skipping

Attendance

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

**Whole school attendance
this year is 95.8%**

Class Information

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

Class 2—1/2 Rose Class
Teacher Mrs Wardill
Support: Miss Godwin and
Miss Oldale

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

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

Celebration Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class have been blending sounds to read words and they have been reading short phrases. In maths, they have been looking at circles and triangles, they also went on a shape hunt around the school. In literacy they have been reading the Robo Baby, they have also been talking on how to help each other. Outside, they made a new number-line. They have been drawing and labelling robots.

Rose Class have been learning about vertices and corners. Also in maths, they have been learning how to spell different shape names. In literacy, they have been writing about owls, they have also been learning about Rosa Parks. In P.E, they have been throwing and catching balls. In science they have been learning about nutrients. 24 people have read this week.

Shamrock Class have been doing a sound investigation in science. In literacy they have been writing fantasy stories, in maths they have been multiplying and dividing in problem solving. In geography, they have been discovering physical and human features of the United Kingdom. In P.E they have been throwing and catching, to work on their reactions. In art, they have been designing baubles, 28 people have read this week.

Daffodil Class have been divide 4 digit numbers by a 2 digit number using long division method. In geography, we have been comparing different slave rebellion technique. In literacy we have been writing an information leaflet on the Wind rush generation. In R.E, we have been learning the two different Nativity stories from Matthew and Luke. In science, we have been learning about how smoking, alcohol and drugs can affect your body. In guided reading, we have been learning about a book called Freedom. In P.E, we have been doing dance, fitness and team building skills. At break and lunch, Mrs Topping demonstrated a new game called French skipping. 30 people have read this week.

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 reading. Great effort in blending and helping others to blend too

Ezmay: Fantastic determination with her reading

Darcy: Enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum

Emelio: Fabulous effort in all subjects

Special Mentions

Riley: Superb effort in blending and reading words

Tula: Reading at home every day this week

James: Effort and contribution in maths

Sharon: Excellent focus and determination during literacy

Lily-Mae: Being a great help in breakfast club

School Update: Christmas dates

With Christmas approaching, there are some different things going on in school so here is some information about what to look out for.

12th Dec: Thistle and Rose Class Nativity

The performance will be held at The Church of Emmanuel at 10:30am. The performance at the church will be for families only, as the children will have already performed for the other children in school as a dress rehearsal. There is no need to book and families can enter the Church of Emmanuel from 10:20. We look forward to seeing you there.

17th Dec: Christmas lunch, free for those who receive free school meals £2.40 otherwise. Please book in advance. Information about booking will be sent via the office next week.

17th Dec: Special jumper day

19th December: Pantomime Trip. This is a trip for the whole school, all children and staff. There is no cost for this trip as it is covered by school funds, courtesy of Mr Killingworth and the ice creams have been sponsored by Mr Brice. Children will wear their school uniform, but feel free to accessorise! There will be no family assembly due to the timing of the visit.

Community Events

Please get in touch with the organisation for details including ticket prices and booking.

Village Hall

21st December: Visit from Santa

31st December: "See in the New Year" (Provisional)

St John's Church

30th November: Christmas Wreath Making

7th Dec 10-2: Christmas Market

7th Dec 7:30: Country and Western Night

14th Dec: Carol Concert

Emmanuel Church

15th Dec 9:45am: Christingle Service

15th Dec 4:00pm: Carols around the tree on the green

24th Dec 5:00pm: Christmas Service. Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character.

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.

Autumn Term dates

10th December: Flu vaccinations Day 2

10th December: Daffodil Class African Culture Day

12th December: Class 1 and 2 Nativity

17th December: Christmas lunch

17th December: Special jumper day

19th December: Pantomime trip

20th December: Last day of term

Please note that dates for family reading and family assembly are recorded on the school website calendar. Newsletters are also available in the Newsletter section so that you can refer back to newsletters for information rather than scrolling through ClassDojo.