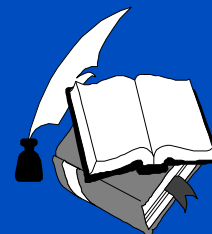


Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

22nd November 2024



Dear Families,

I would like to start with thanking you again for your support with Children in Need last week. Through the range of activities, we raised a total of £212.79 for this fantastic charity. Well done everyone!

This week we welcomed a visitor into school from Street Pride to deliver an assembly about keeping out community litter free. As part of our pledge to be 'A part of village life,' we feel that this is important as our community is everyone's responsibility. Moving forward, we are hoping to work on some projects with Street Pride. Having attended a Wisbech event this week, I was introduced to How Are You Fenland? www.HAYfenland.co.uk A resource to support neighbourhoods to come together through support networks and activities, Street Pride being one of these. HAY Fenland works as a directory so whether you are looking for something to do and a group to join, or if you are already part of a group that could be added to the directory, you may want to have a look. They are also on Facebook.

Teachers have been busy looking at writing this week and have attended moderation activities with other schools. We are very proud of the work being completed by our children and this is evident with all of our family assembly awards being writing focused this week.

The Local Authority have been in touch regarding wrap-around childcare which is a focus for supporting families. A survey was sent on their behalf in the Summer Term but it lacked the detail required to truly assess demand and review our provision or identify local provision to support need. Please can you complete this survey [Wraparound Care](#) to give more information about childcare that you may require. This is different to our afterschool clubs which are activity based.

We had 5 years groups with 100% attendance this week. This is excellent—well done everybody!

Next Week:

Thursday 28th November: Family assembly at 2:45pm



Shamrock Dance

Attendance

**Whole school attendance
this week is 98.1%**

**Whole school attendance
this year is 96.0%**

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

Thistle class have been reading 'The Robot and the Bluebird' and have been making huge robots with construction materials. Then they made robots with blocks, nuts and bolts and counted the number of blocks they used. This was good for their fine motor skills. They wrote a sentences about their robots. In phonics, they have been revisiting all of the sounds they have learned so far.

Rose Class

In literacy Rose class wrote a letter to Brownie using adjectives and commas. In maths they have been ordering numbers in a sequence. In PE they have been balancing beanbags and doing dance. They were learning about The Elves and the Shoemaker. They have also started practising for their nativity performance. In art, they have been painting. 21 people have read this week

Shamrock Class

In Shamrock class, they have been doing sound investigations exploring barriers, distance and direction. In English they have written character and setting descriptive paragraphs. I maths they have been problem solving using multiplication and division. 21 people have read this week.

Daffodil Class

In Daffodil class they have been writing diary entries as Floella Benjamin and creating a poster to inspire people to come to England. In Geogrpahy we have been learning about climate change. In maths we have been multiplying and in Science we have been classifying foods and creating food diagrams. 32/32 children have read.

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

Hetty: Trying hard to segment when writing

Tate: Great effort when writing a letter

Clara: Imaginative writing of a fantasy setting

Iris: Fantastic effort in writing

Special Mentions

Imogen: Sharing photos of Colin the cow

Catherine: Fantastic attitude to learning in all areas this week

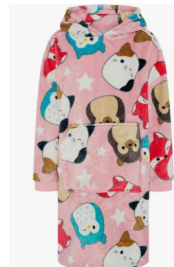
Connor: Trying hard with reading

Annalyse: Working hard to improve handwriting

School Update: Parent Council

The Parent Council are planning a 'Cosy Clothes Thursday' on the 5th December

Come to school in your cosy clothes (pjs, onesies, jogging bottoms etc) for our fundraising this month.



We would like to ask for donations to make hampers for our raffle at the end of term. If you are able, please donate any smellies/chocolate etc so that we could make up a hamper with the items. We are looking forward to creating some lovely hampers full of goodies.

Community Events

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

No new dates at the moment

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

11th November: Remembrance Day

12th November: Odd Socks for Anti-bullying

15th November: Children in Need

21st November: Flu vaccinations Day 1

10th December: Flu vaccinations Day 2

12th December: Class 1 and 2 Nativity

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.