

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

18th October 2024



Dear Families,

This week, we have been thinking and talking about Healthy Living including healthy eating, hygiene, exercise and sleep. The children have been thinking of some ways to be healthy at school. Over the next week, there will be a postbox available during break times for the children to share their ideas. Its important that children recognise the importance of both physical and mental health. I'm sure that our Dinosaur visitor on Friday morning helped many in our school community to start the day with a smile!



Our ELSA competition this week was another wellbeing opportunity. We had some fantastic entries and they will all be displayed on and around the ELSA table. See all designs on our [latest news page](#). Our winners were drawn randomly in assembly and will have the opportunity to carve their pumpkins next week.

Our winners were: Daisy, Alfie, Amie, Millie and Mrs Allen

Thank you to everyone who came for the parent presentation on Thursday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. The aim of the session was for me to share some of my aims and ambitions for the school and to feedback how I aim to use the views shared from the blue sky activity. Its great to see that we have a shared vision for the future including wider opportunities for the children and to ensure that all children meet their individual potential academically too. A copy of the presentation has been added to the school website on the [newsletter page](#).

Our school librarians supervise reading in the library bus every day, with a different class having access each day. They will be issuing a 'Golden Ticket' for children who read nicely on the bus. They have decided that Fridays should not be a day of rest, but instead a day of fun and would like to run a 'games club' on a Friday lunchtime. This will involve providing some quiet games for children to play in mixed year groups. Donations of some board games for all ages would be welcomed. Any duplicates etc can be passed to classrooms for wet play activities.



Thistle Class Handprint animals

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.9%

Whole school attendance this year is 96.0%

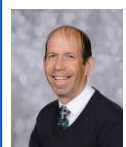
New Staff Photos



Mrs Mulford
Headteacher



Mrs Topping
Assistant Head
Daffodil Class
Teacher



Mr Turner
Shamrock Class
Teacher



Mrs Wardill
Rose Class Teacher



Ms Harrison
Thistle Class Teacher

Family Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class

In reception they have been reading Dear Zoo. In literacy they have been creating animals from the story by using paints and their handprints and looking at words to describe the animals in their book. In maths they have continued making repeating patterns. They made A B, AAB, BBA patterns. They also learnt the sounds v, y, w and z.

Rose Class

In literacy they have been writing stories about their book the owl who was afraid of the dark. In their stories they had used lots of vocabulary like adjectives, commas and plural nouns. In maths they were adding and subtracting. In art they were using clay to make stamps and were learning about secondary and primary colours. In history they have been doing time lines. Finally in swimming they were playing game and learning different strokes. 20 people have read this week.

Shamrock Class

In maths they have been doing number families year 3 used 2 digit numbers and year 4 used 3 digit numbers. For problem solving they have been doing addition and subtraction. In literacy they have been writing letters using speech and they were writing to Peckover house, the Wisbech museum and the Wisbech library. 18 people have read this week.

Daffodil Class

In maths we have been dividing and multiplying by 10, 100, 1000. In literacy we have been writing about Benjamin Odeje who was a black person living in Britain who was a footballer, his nickname was Pele. In history we had a visitor to tell us more the African slave trade. In PSHE we had visitors to help us with friendship. We learnt about resilience and what it means. In swimming we did relay races and made a world-pool. Also 29 people have read this week.

Special Mentions

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



Golden Award

Riley: Coming into school with a super smile

Teddy: A wonderful piece of writing

Hunter: Great insight and information linked to learning

Jack: Showing perseverance and determination in maths, reading and writing

Special Mentions

Bella: Working hard to improve handwriting

Darcy: Super sentence openers when writing a letter

Chiana—Continued commitment to respect and care for the school environment

Library Bus Golden Ticket Winners: Daisy, Eryss, James

School Update: Pupil Leader Groups

Pupil voice is an important part of school life. Children have opportunities to share their views and ideas in school and one of the ways we do this is to have pupil leaders and councils.

Librarians

Aimee, Henry, Phoebe, Emelio

Play/Sports Leaders

Lovelle, Arthur, Jack, Jake

School Council

We have a tiered system for our school council. Our main school council members will attend the regular meetings with Mrs Topping who is leading the Council. The deputies will support the council members, attending meetings in their absence and working together for class tasks.

School Council:

Thistle: Lily, Connor Rose: Emie H, Riaz Shamrock: Evie, Amie Daffodil: James, Sharon

Council Deputies

Rose: Aiden, Layla D Shamrock: Rio J, Madison Daffodil: Lily, Aimee

Community Events

Village Hall

26th October: Halloween party for the Kids

21st December : Visit from Santa

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

St John's Church

No new dates at the moment

Emmanuel Church

No new dates at the moment

Wisbech St Mary C of E Academy

9th November: Annual fireworks spectacular

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

24th October: Class 3 Harvest Festival

25th October: Last day of half term

28th Oct—1st Nov: Half Term

4th November: Children return to school

11th November: Remembrance Day

17th 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

Parent Council dates

24th October: Halloween disco.

EY/KS1: 4pm-5pm

KS2: 5:15pm - 6:30pm

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