

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

27th September 2024



Dear Families,



It has been a lovely week in school this week. Thank you to all of you who came dressed in your Autumn colours on Thursday, even the weather decided to make an impression! We were overwhelmed by your flower contributions too and sent four huge bouquets to the Church who were extremely grateful for our participation in the event. They will have their doors open for visitors during their Flower Festival.

They asked me to share their thanks and say how proud they were to display such amazing bouquets from the school. It was lovely to be part of a community event so early on in the year.

It was great to see so many families join us for family reading and assembly this week. Thank you for coming. A reminder that from now on the reading aspect will be every other week, but family assembly will remain weekly. Next week, at 2:20pm, I would like to invite families in for a workshop to gather your views about the school and your hopes and aspirations for the future. There will be refreshments available and I hope to see you there. For those that are unable to attend, I will create an online opportunity to share your views.

ClassDojo was launched this week and most families have now signed up to this. Please remember that this will be our main method of communication from now on so it's important to check for updates and if possible have notifications on to ensure that you do not miss out on anything. Whilst ClassDojo does offer upgrades etc, please do not feel obliged to do this. For how we are using the platform, it should not be necessary.

Jurate, our Education Inclusion Family Advisor, has been in school this week. She is a fantastic support for our families who might want to discuss particular concerns or issues or just to seek advice from. If you would like to make an appointment with her, please contact Jurate directly. A separate Dojo will be sent with more details.



Investigating woodland habitats

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%

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

Family Assembly

Year 6 Weekly Roundup

Thistle Class

Their story is called We are going on a bear hunt. On Tuesday, they went on a bear hunt and swished and swashed through the grass and stamped through the mud with their wellies. In maths they have been finding numbers that match they had a go at drawing a bear. They were making a cave!!

Rose Class

In maths year1 have been finding number bonds and Year2 have been comparing numbers. In literacy they searched the field to see what is real and not real.. In science they have been drawing a picture and then writing an explanation about the picture. 13 people have read at home!!!

Shamrock Class

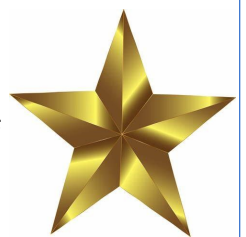
In maths they have been doing roman numerals. In art they have been drawing colour wheels. In swimming they have been practicing floating as well as front crawl. In literacy they have been writing descriptions about Kathrine Johnson. In history they have been learning about the Vikings. A fact about the Vikings is traders bought Christianity to England. 21 people have read at home this week.

Daffodil Class

In maths we were rounding numbers to 10,000,000 . In literacy we having been doing passive verbs and prepositions . In guided reading we have been reading Star of fear star of hope and its about Jews. In science we have been learning the circulation of the heart. In swimming we were all doing skulking. 32 people have read books at home 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

Lennox—Listening and sharing ideas for sorting objects into sets
Charlie A—Being a fantastic role model
Charlie—Super character description in English
Alfie—Excellent effort in maths, writing and reading

Special Mentions

Aiden—Aiden for bravery in the swimming pool, retrieving items from the bottom
Sienna—Inquisitiveness during woodland habitat investigation
Evie—Enthusiasm in class and great contributions to discussions
Berrie—Determination and enthusiasm learning spellings and super focus
Phoebe—For resilience in lessons enabling her to tackle learning challenges successfully

School Update: School Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer after school clubs which will start next week. You will have received a dojo message or an email if your child has a place. To date, for those clubs with a charge, you have been asked to pay until half term. Payment for Autumn 2 should be made by October 18th.

All clubs will run until 4.15pm
Collection will be the main office.

We have a few spaces in some clubs so if you would like your child to participate, its not too late. Just email the office. The online form is now closed.

Spaces are available in the clubs shown.

Mon	POSH Football	Years 1/2/3	£2.50 a week
Mon	Chess	Years 3/4/5/6	Free
Wed	Dance	Years R/1/2	£2.50 a week
Fri	Choir	All year groups	Free
Fri	POSH Football	Years 4/5/6	£2.50 a week

Community Events

Village Hall

12th October: Gilts Glam event (provisional)

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

27th—29th September: Flower Festival

4th October: Macmillan Coffee Morning
10—2

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

3rd October: Family Workshop / Assembly

14th October: Individual school photos

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

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—details to follow soon.