

Alderman Payne Primary School

Newsletter

13th September 2024



Dear Families,

What a fantastic first full week back to school. We have been continuing with our UK Country based projects this week. The children have been learning about significant people, landmarks, artists and even some poetry or songs. In assembly on Friday, we shared a little of what we have been learning with the other classes. Thank you to the parents who came along to our Reception Phonics workshop, it was great to see you there.

It has been a pleasure to spend time with the children at break and lunch times this week. They have demonstrated excellent manners and kindness towards each other, especially looking after the Reception children as they are still exploring their environment.



This week we have been discussing our values and the children have been talking about which values are important to them. Led by some Class 3 pupils, they then voted on which should become part of our school life by completing a ballot card and then posting it into our school post box. Having sought the views of staff and pupils, I'd like to now invite parents to read through a list of values and select up to 6 which you would like to underpin our school culture and ethos. You can do this [here](#) it won't take long.

We welcomed Miss Whyborn back to school this week for our Dance PE lessons. Thank you for sending your child in their PE kit, this saved lots of learning time. We are keen to continue this moving forward. Miss Whyborn will also be leading activities and a running club on a Friday lunch time. Please ensure that your child has trainers in school to take part. As the weather gets a bit more wet and muddy, please send a spare pair of shoes. A reminder that swimming starts next week for some classes. Class 3 on Monday and Classes 2 and 4 on Tuesday.

We are joining Emmanuel Church for their Parson Drove Flower Festival and will be submitting a bouquet for their display. The theme is 'Seasons of the Year'. We would like to invite children to come into school on Thursday 26th September wearing clothes of Autumn Colours with a contribution of a flower for the flower arrangement which will be taken to the Church that evening.



Getting creative at lunch

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 97.9%

Whole school attendance this year is 98.1%

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

School Update: Autumn Curriculum

Next week the classes will be starting their themes. These are project based learning covering our Foundation Curriculum subjects of History, Geography, Art and DT. Aspects of our other subjects may also be connected to these themes.

Class 1	Lets Explore	This project teaches children about the environments that they share with others, including their homes, school and places in the local community.
Class 2	Movers and Shakers	This project teaches children about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use time-lines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.
Class 3	Invasion	This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.
Class 4	Maafa	This project teaches children about Africa past and present, with a particular focus on Benin. It traces the development of the slave trade and explores Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade, the causes and consequences of the European colonisation of Africa.

Community Events

Village Hall

8th September: Display of Model Railway (Provisional)

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

13th and 14th September: Heritage Open Days

Emmanuel Church

27th—29th September: Flower Festival

4th October: Macmillan Coffee Morning

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

26th September: Autumn Flower Day

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

Dates for Parent Council Activities will be shares soon.

School Menu

LUNCH Summer Term Week 1 Alderman Payne Primary		Week Commencing 2 nd Sept, 16 th Sept, 30 th Sept, 14 th Oct		
* Monday	* Tuesday	* Wednesday	* Thursday	* Friday
Beef Burger and Wedges	BBQ Chicken and Rice	Tuna Pasta Broccoli	Sausages, potatoes And Gravy	Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Cheese Pasta (V)	Yorkshire Pudding (V)	Beans
Sweetcorn	Peas	Garlic Bread	Mixed Veg	Peas
Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna
Healthy Fruit	Shortbread	Jelly Healthy fruit	Chocolate Chip Sponge Cake	Rocket Lolly

LUNCH Summer Term Week 2 Alderman Payne Primary		Week Commencing 9 th Sept, 23 rd Sept, 7 th Oct, 21 st Oct		
* Monday	* Tuesday	* Wednesday	* Thursday	* Friday
Sausage Rolls and Wedges	Ham/Cheese Pizza	Spaghetti Bolognese Garlic bread	Chicken Curry And Rice	Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Cheese Pizza (V)	Jacket Potato Cheese/Beans (V)	Jackets Cheese/Beans (V)	Beans
Peas	Sweetcorn Diced Potatoes	Carrots	Broccoli	Peas
Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna	Sandwich Box Ham, Cheese or Tuna
Healthy Fruit	Flapjacks	Ice Cream/Sauce	Chocolate Cake Or Fruit	Healthy Fruit Yoghurts