

The start of a new half term!

I do hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break and ready this next half term. We have lots to look forward to including trips, Forest Fridays, activities and festive fun! I am sure that all children will start this half term with a positive attitude, ready to learn and have fun, just like they did last half term.

Well done to all the children who have shown high expectations and respect .

Value Champions : 27th October

Reception/Year 1- Jessie-Rose T, Stan C
 Year 1/Year 2 – Ella R, Evie D
 Year 3 – Millie H
 Year 4 – Daniel B
 Year 5/Year 6 – Lisa C



Hetty High Expectations

Value Champions : 10th November

Reception/Year 1- Gracie-Rose T, Ellie F
 Year 1/Year 2 – Eden D, Oscar K
 Year 3 – Sophie S
 Year 4 – Harriet T



Raheem Respect

PTFA – Monday 13th November (4pm - 5pm)

Since September we have been advertising for parents, carers, friends and family members to join the PTFA. We have had a wonderful amount of interest, from a range of people in different year groups. Due to this interest, we feel that it is now the right time to relaunch the PTFA.

If you are interested in helping the school through the PTFA (in any capacity) please attend the school on Monday 13th November, between 4pm and 5pm. During the meeting we will discuss roles within the PTFA, the vision and impact of the PTFA, and possible future dates to raise money.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your wonderful ideas and thoughts. If you have any questions, or you are unable to attend but wish to join the PTFA, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Outdoor Learning

This half term we are re-introducing outdoor learning days (1 day per half term), where the children take part in planned and purposeful activities to enhance learning, mental health and wellbeing, and environmental awareness. We will be going outside in all types of weather, so children need to wear warm, waterproof clothes (that are going to get muddy), plus a pair of shoes for indoors.

The main benefits to outdoor learning:

- Boosts confidence, self-esteem, resilience, problem solving skills, social skills, communication, collaborative skills, motivation, physical skills, knowledge and understanding of nature and a positive attitude to learning.
- Deepens learning experiences through exploration, experimentation and contextual learning.
- Mental health and wellbeing improves
- Relationship with nature develops.

Outdoor Learning timetable

Week starting - 6th Nov (Yr 5/6), 13th Nov (Yr 4),
 20th Nov (Yr 3), 27th Nov (Yr 1/2), 4th Dec (Rec/Yr 1)



What is happening: 13th/20th November

- Monday 13th November – PTFA meeting (4pm – 5pm)
- Tuesday 14th November –
- Wednesday 15th November – Year 5/6 Fire Station visit
- Thursday 16th November – Individual School photo
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need day (£1 – dress spotty)
- Forest Learning - Year 4
- Reception Lunch
- Achievement Assembly
- Monday 20th November –
- Tuesday 21st November – Indonesian Tong Drum Sessions
- Wednesday 22nd November –
- Thursday 23rd November – Yr 3/4 trip to St Editha's Church
- Friday 24th November – Forest Friday – Year 3
- Year 5/6 QEMS matinee
- Year 1 Lunch
- Achievement Assembly
- Updates
- We are very excited to announce our Christmas Fayre on Friday, 15th December (3.30pm – 5pm) – more details to follow.

Please book all lunches through ParentPay by 8am



Where amazing memories are made!

This half term we are going to introduce 'Ankermoor's Incredible Moments', an opportunity for our children to broaden their mindsets and cultural awareness through a range of experiences and activities. Through these opportunities we believe that our children will learn a range of different life skills, that they can carry forward into the next stage of their education and will also create memories they will never forget. At each stage in their education, children will have a set of activities to complete. This will build year on year as an Ankermoor's Incredible Moments Passport that will track all of the wonderful activities the children have completed during their time with us.

Early Years Foundation Stage

- Hunt for bugs
- Run around in the rain
- Look after chicks
- Visit a farm
- Dress up in a costume
- Catch a falling leaf
- Hold a scary beast
- Make a mud pie
- Build a den
- Go on a walk barefoot



Key Stage 1

- Grow a plant from a seed
- Visit a castle
- Play in the snow and build a snowman
- Care for a new born creature
- Take part in a talent show
- Make a home for an animal
- Celebrate a national festival
- Work with a poet or author
- Climb a tree
- Learn about different cultures
- Learn a new skill



Key Stage 2

- Visit an art gallery
- Act and sing in a school production
- Learn how to play an instrument
- Learn swimming skills
- Go to the theatre
- Raise money for charity
- Participate in a house team event
- Learn about my local area.
- Learn how to keep safe
- Listen to different music.
- Take part in a sports day
- Go on a residential trip
- Cook on a camp fire
- Go on a bike ride



Peter Perseverance



Hetty High Expectations



Eddie Enjoyment



Tabby Trust



Rita Responsibility



Raheem Respect

A week in photos – Year 4



Year 4 have had a great week being virtually taught by the Institute of Imagination. We have been programming using BBC micro:bits to create a rotating device to make a moving door or window.

25 Reads

Well done to all the children who have read 25 times during Autumn 1. We hope that the children who won a book in the lucky dip for the first half term, have enjoyed reading them. We are sure that this half term there will be more children who will read 25 times and have the chance to win a new book!

Year 1

Charlie L
Eden D

Year 2

Harley S
Harvey G
Arthur S
Evie D

Oscar S
Oscar K

Terry H
Oliver A

Year 3

Lola L
Charlotte E
Ava F

Year 4

Mia S
Tyler S
Daniel B
Alfie B

Year 5

Emily Y
Mariyah B
Molly W
Ella F

Amelia R

Year 6

Oliver B
Joey M
Tommy C
Vinnie H
Frankie F
Lisa C



Halloween Disco!

It was amazing to see everyone dancing the night away at the school discos. We would like to thank everyone who supported the school with this. **THANKS TO YOUR DONATIONS, WE RAISED £230**

TAMWORTH

Mental Health Support Team



My name is Michelle and I am an Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) for the Tamworth Mental Health Support Team.

My role is to support children and young people in a variety of ways. For example:

- We offer 1:1 low intensity interventions for mild to moderate mental health difficulties such as low mood, anxiety, sleep difficulties, worry or panic
- We offer parent workshops and whole school assemblies and workshops. As well as training for staff.

I plan to be in your child's school on Tuesday mornings (term time)

Please look out for more information on parent workshops on your schools website/social media.

If you believe your child would benefit from support from the Mental Health Support Team please speak to the schools Mental Health Lead or your child's Class Teacher about your concerns, to see whether a referral to ourselves would be appropriate.

Your Mental Health Lead in school is: Mrs E Bryan

Instagram Facebook Twitter

Midlands Partnership University

NHS

A Note from School Council....

To help raise money for Children in Need, we would like to invite you to do two things:

1. Take part in our picture competition entitled 'Spotty and Colourful'. Draw a picture that includes spots. 50p to enter. School Council will judge a winner from each class for a chocolate prize. All entries to be handed to class teacher by **Thursday 16th November**.
2. **Wear spots** for Children in Need on **Friday 17th November**. We are asking for a **£1 donation** to wear non-uniform, with a spotty theme.

We hope you can join us in raising money for this great charity.

Thanks, *Your School Council*



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