



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



14 June 2024

We are into the second week of our last half-term and what fun we have had. At school the children have been getting themselves ready for Town Sports which will be happening on Monday and Wednesday of next week. We have also been getting ourselves ready for Sports day on 21 June with lots of practicing and a little bit of fine tuning. We have been able to open our doors to parents this week for the Music showcase on Thursday. I would like to thank Mrs Shackleton for working with the children and putting on an amazing performance. It has been wonderful to see the children all being able to Shine Brightly.

Thought of the Week

Joab, in 2 Samuel 10:12 "Be of good courage, and let us be courageous for our people, and for the cities of our God, and may the LORD do what seems good to him." He recognised the need to step out in faith, with the desire to see change and the very best for those he cared for and that it was God's gift to bless him with success and nothing of his own doing.



Praise Book Children



This week's Praise Book children are:

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp's class: Matilda Martin

Mrs Proctor's class: Grayson Swailes

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Freddy Perry

Miss Morris's class: Lucy Rogers

Mrs Bird's class: Isaac Carter

Mr Trude's class: Anya Miah

Mr Blenkiron's class: Poppy Rudd-Farnell

You are all amazing Shining Stars!

The 5 'R's

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn.**

Resilience: Dougie Simmons, Freya Parker-Bowen, Marla Tremblay and Cyrus McDonald

Reflectiveness: Amelia Leslie

Responsibility: Seraphina Pavey

Readiness to learn: Arlo Allen





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Scholastic Book Fair - Opening for parents today, Friday 14 June and next Tuesday 18 June 2024

We are hosting a Book Fair this week and next (see poster) from 14 to 19 June. This will be open to parents on two nights after school. Children will be viewing the books in school time and making wish lists and we are hoping that parents/carers will visit the Fair and buy plenty of books after school on **Friday 14 and Tuesday 18 June from 3.15pm to 4.00pm**. Payment is by card only and can be made



by scanning in the QR code available at the Book Fair.



The more books we sell, the more books the school will be awarded.

There will be an incentive of 3 for 2 where you can pay for the two most expensive books and the third will be free. We hope this will be a great success. Thank you to those of you who sent in beautiful bookmarks (see selection on the left). The most colourful five will be awarded a £5 voucher for the Fair.

School

Amethyst Class This week in Amethyst Class, we read more of the story 'Supertato' and wrote lists of what we could see happening in the pictures and labelled his appearance. We also made a wanted poster and a trap for the Evil Pea. In maths, we looked at odd and even numbers and put objects into pairs. We read the story 'One Odd Day' by Dani Sneed and made our own odd day picture. We played a barrier game, building models with blocks. In pairs, one partner gave the instructions and saw if their partner could arrange the blocks in the same way.

Sapphire Class This week in Sapphire Class we have been having a very busy week! The children have been working so hard on their phonics and they have been doing an excellent job, they should all be very proud of themselves. In English we have been continuing to write our own stories about an adventure in the museum with Oscar. The children have been focusing on writing sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. In Maths we have started our new unit on Multiplication and Division. We have been learning to count in 2s, 10s and 5s. This week we have also been playing cricket, singing songs as a class, making moving axels on our cars in D&T, making science posters about materials and their properties and learning about how cars were invented in History.

Pearl Class This week the children in Year 2 have started their new book 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. We discussed the blurb and the children drew their predictions of the giant's appearance. In Maths we have completed our unit on 'Time' and we have been learning how to draw and interpret a range of pictograms. In PE we have been practising our skills for sports day and in PSHE we have been discussing the difference between 'needs and wants'. In Science we have made predictions for our investigation using seeds from fruits. In Design and Technology, the children have been exploring and experimenting to work out the most suitable materials and techniques for creating a Ferris wheel model.





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Amber Class This week, Amber Class have finished their work on fractions and have been doing some revision of addition, subtraction multiplication and division. We have also started our new topic on Time. The children have investigated writing paragraphs on how large whales are and also how they breathe. The children have used subheadings, 2nd person and exclamations. The children have continued to work on their touch typing in Computing and their tennis in PE. The class have worked on their Egyptian collars in DT and created zentangle artwork to celebrate the European Championship. The children performed a spectacular set of songs on their recorders at The Musical Showcase.

Emerald Class This week, Emerald Class have been completing their Multiplication Tables Check, and we are very proud of how they have approached the tests. They have been practising for some time and deserve a big pat on the back. The children have also been getting ready for the different sporting competitions coming up next week, and we were pleased to be able to send an enthusiastic football team to compete against other local schools at the Crewe Soccer Centre. A big congratulations also to our musicians and choir for showcasing their talents to parents and families at the musical showcase.

Ruby Class This week, Ruby class have been working extremely hard in English. The children have completed a conversation between Jamine and her grandfather thinking about how they can add description in between the speech to enhance their writing. In Maths, we have finished our unit on decimal fractions and have now moved onto perimeter and area looking at finding the perimeter of rectangles. In Geography, our South American topic is still in full swing with us now looking in depth at the water cycle and its importance to the Earth's ecosystem. In PE, the children have been practicing the javelin, long jump, relay, sprints and skipping races already for sports day on Friday 21st June.

Diamond Class Diamond Class have been working hard on their writing this week, completing stories inspired by Sky Chasers which involve an intense hot air balloon ride. They have also enjoyed their time with Bikeability - learning the rules of the road and how to ride safely amidst traffic. The children have finalised their Primary College choices and have practised for upcoming sporting competitions in PE.

Attendance this week

Whole school weekly attendance this week is 96.14% which is very close to our aim of 97%. In EYFS/KS1, Pearl class has had full attendance this week and In KS2, Ruby class has the highest attendance. Congratulations to both classes.

Friends of Audlem School – Summer Fair – Friday 5 July 2024 – 5.00pm until 7.00pm

Friends are excited to announce details of our Annual Summer Fair. We are planning an exciting, fun filled event for all the family. In order for our fair to be a success we need volunteers. If anyone could spare an hour to help either setting up in the afternoon, running a stall (you would only do it for a short time slot so you can enjoy the fair too) or clearing up we would be very grateful. Quite simply the fair cannot run if we don't have the helpers! If you are available, please give your details to your class committee rep and let them know what you can help with or alternatively message the school who can pass the details on to us.

We can't wait to see you all there, in the beautiful summer sunshine (☀️)!

Friends

Nantwich Educational Partnership – Euro 2024 Picture Code Competition

We have attached a picture code sheet which will enable your child to take part in this competition organised by the NEP to celebrate Euro 2024.





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Don't forget Hankelow Summer Fete this Sunday – 1pm to 4pm

This Sunday 16 June, Hankelow amenities group are holding their annual summer fete. The three older classes were handed small flyers about this event but we have attached a poster with this newsletter for your information.

Sports Coaching Group – Summer Flyer

We have been sent a flyer which we have sent out with the newsletter advertising sports courses for the summer at Brine Leas School run by the Sports Coaching Group.

Finally

It is important that our newsletter and all other forms of communication we send out to parents and carers, give you a clear and detailed picture of our work in school so that you are kept up to date with events in school and our community. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions about the content of newsletters please get in touch with me.

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