



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



12 July 2024

We have had another amazing week with children showcasing their talents in school and also out of school. Last week we had Yr1/Yr2 children going to a cricket tournament at South Cheshire College and KS2 Cross Country at Malbank. Our football team this week represented the school at a soccer tournament at Shavington.

Uniform

As we reach the end of the current school year and look forward to September 2024, we would like to remind you of our uniform expectations. Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow students to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare students for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work.

- Shoes – Plain black shoes. No boots, canvas shoes or trainer style shoes are permitted. This includes branded sports makes including (but not limited to) Nike, Adidas, Reebok, Converse, Stan Smiths and Vans.
- White polo shirt – there is no need for a school logo on this item.
- Hair – No extreme colours, styles, unnatural dyes or patterns cut or shaved into the hair.

Non-Compliance

The new uniform policy will be in place from September 2024, and we would be grateful for your support in ensuring it is adhered to. Please be advised we will be carrying out regular uniform checks to ensure all students are adhering to the policy and any students who are not in the correct uniform will have their names taken and we will contact you to discuss next steps. We will follow our behaviour policy for any students not adhering to the policy.

Thought of the Week





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Praise Book Children

This week's Praise Book children are:



Mrs Burgess and Mrs Kemp's class: Jacob Hilling
Mrs Proctor's class: Tay Leonard
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Tiana Moses
Miss Morris's class: Alexandra Lee
Mrs Bird's class: Nessa Furber
Mr Trude's class: Clara Wellings
Mr Blenkiron's class: Evie McColley-Hayward



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: Lucas Parkinson and Austin Wright

Reflectiveness: Betsy Hockenhull-Campbell

Readiness to learn: Ruby Dodd, Isaac Swailes and Verity Smith

School

Amethyst In Amethyst class this week, we read the story 'Juniper Jupiter' by Lizzie Stewart. We wrote about our own superhero powers and searched for a perfect sidekick. We also read 'Superworm' and made a comic strip about our adventures. In maths, we created our own 'How many legs' problems and combined different characters to find the total number of legs we would have altogether. On Friday, we had fun doing cosmic yoga and playing team games together in the hall.

Sapphire Class This week in Sapphire Class we have been writing recounts, diary entries and descriptions of characters from our new book 'Toys in Space'. The children have enjoyed this story and have liked finding lots of different ways to use it to inspire their writing. In Maths we have been learning about numbers up to 100. We have been ordering numbers, finding missing numbers and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. In PE we have been working on team building and we have been learning how to bowl in a cricket game. We have also been singing songs and using percussion instruments alongside. In D&T we have been designing and building our own cars. In Science we did an experiment to see which materials were waterproof. We then designed our own shelter which was made of the best waterproof material.

Pearl Class This week the children in Year 2 have been analysing their results from our cress investigation. We have drawn conclusions about what plants need in order to grow. We have continued our 'Down in the Jungle' topic in Music where we created a class soundscape of a jungle. We used body percussion to simulate rain and percussion instruments to create texture. The children learnt how to follow symbols on a grid to create a piece of music. In English, we discussed questions about our story; Where has the giant gone? Will he come back? What was he doing with the mural? We made a pros and cons list of whether the giant should come back and wrote a letter to him. In Maths we have completed our Position and Direction unit.





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Amber Class This week we have started to look at mass and capacity in maths. The children have been investigating our new book Zeraffa Giraffa in English. The class have planned their savoury seasonal tarts in DT and worked on Powerpoint presentations in Computing. The children have improved their tennis skills and looked at the process of mummification.

Emerald Class This week, Year 4 have been practising their rounders skills in PE and are now playing with full rules. They have also been practising yoga with Mrs Spooner. The class have also been working on 'Economic wellbeing' by using the Barclays Bank Life Skills resources. The first area they are looking at is how communication skills are important in the world of work. Trying to draw a picture which your partner describes has produced some hilarious results!

Ruby Class This week in Year 5 has been packed with engaging activities and learning experiences. In math, we've focused on multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100, and 1000, sharpening our numerical skills and understanding of place value. In English, we've unleashed our creativity by rewriting the story 'The Hunter,' adding our own twists and changing key parts to make the narrative uniquely ours. Our DT lessons have been particularly exciting as we've begun planning how to construct a structurally sound bridge out of wood, exploring concepts of engineering and design. Additionally, the children have been diligently practising and perfecting the songs for our end-of-year performance, showcasing their hard work and musical talents.

Diamond Class This week, Diamond Class have been working hard on getting their play ready. We have begun to practise without the aid of scripts and have been adding actions and dance routines to our songs as well as making props and scenery. On Tuesday, we had a fantastic time at Primary College in Crewe - taking part in many varied activities including (but not limited to) coding, bricklaying, baking, beauty, falconry and DJ skills. On Friday, the class will be enjoying their treat day, bowling and laser tagging at Tenpin Crewe.

Attendance this week

Whole school weekly attendance this week is 95.59% which is below our aim of 97%. In EYFS/KS1, Sapphire class has again had full attendance this week and In KS2, Amber class has had the highest attendance. Congratulations to both classes.

Englesea Brook and Congleton Museum – Summer Activities

Both museums have sent us flyers advertising their summer holiday activities which we have attached alongside this newsletter.

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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