



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th November 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

It has been great seeing the children return to school this week. There have been lots of exciting things happening across school this week.

We now have a date for our new playground works to start. On 14th November we are hopeful that this will start.

Find Your Balance Competition.

We were very excited to learn that two of our Year 4 children have been selected regional winners of the competition and were invited to attend the event at Westminster! If you received an email from the organisers notifying you that your child is a winner in their age category, could you please, let your class teacher know - we would like to celebrate their amazing achievements in school

This week at Alder Moor Farm

Nursery

This week in Nursery children have been listening to the story Peace at Last by Jill Murphy. This story is on Seesaw for you to enjoy with your child. The children have been using their voices, bodies and musical instruments to create the sounds in the book. At Forest School the children have been learning about hibernation. Together we made a special box containing bedding and food for our friend Harriet the toy hedgehog to sleep in over the winter.

Reception

This week the children have moved into new phonics groups and we are all extremely proud of how the children are progressing. Please can you try and orally blend with your child every day. This means saying the sounds in a word for example c-a-t and your child being able to tell you that says cat.

In theme this week we have been learning all about Celebrations we have talked about Divali, Bonfire Night, and Halloween. We have learnt the story of Rama and Sita and made some Coconut Square to celebrate Divali. During our Whole Class Reading sessions we have begun to read the book Marcus Rashford Little People Big Dreams.

Year 1

In English, we have started to read the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children came into the classroom to find green slime, fur and grass! They had to be detectives to guess who had left it! In Science, we have been learning about Mae Jemison who was the first black woman to become an astronaut. In maths, we have been adding numbers up to 10. We are very proud of the children as they have become so confident with using a tens frame!

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In our science lesson this week, the children learnt about a famous scientist called Jane Goodall. They did lots of excellent research and found out all about the work Jane Goodall has done about chimpanzees. The children recorded what they learnt on big sheets of paper using words and pictures.



Check permission Maanvi and Dola

Year 3

In Year 3 children came back with lots of enthusiasm and energy. They looked so ready to learn and enjoy. This week we celebrated 'Black History Month'. We learnt about a famous singer called 'Prince'. In Science we learnt about Thomas Alva Edison and his famous inventions. In maths we continued to learn about addition and subtraction. We also began to read a new book called 'Charlottes's Web' by E. B. White.

Year 4

It was lovely to see all the children on Tuesday full of energy and ready to learn. This week in Maths we were looking at area of 2-D shapes. In literacy, we were focusing on play-scripts and identifying their features. The children enjoyed acting out the scenes from the "Goldilocks" and "Jack and Jill". We have also begun to read out new class text, Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood. The children have produced some wonderful illustrations of the setting which will go onto our display.

Year 5

We were happy to welcome the children back to Year 5 on Tuesday. We are starting the half term by finding out about Michelle Obama, as part of Black History Month, and exploring our new text, Skellig. The children have had some fantastic ideas about what the story will be about and have been making predictions about the characters. On Wednesday afternoon, we explored the innovation and creativity of the Wright brothers. We found out just how difficult it is to build a flying machine!



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Please check for permissions: Tawseef, Milosz, Amelia P, Jayden, Idil, Anthony-Ray

Year 6

After learning about World War I in the first half term, we are now studying the Second World War. This week, we looked at the causes of the war and the children ranked them by most significant to least significant and justified their answers.

Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader

Well done to our Key Stage 2 Readers, who have been working hard reading at home and passing tests using Accelerated Reader.

Exciting News:

We are very proud to announce that we have our **4th Word Millionaire – Kanivily**. Well done!

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Jack T, Teyanna T, Jaidon-Robert W, Sophie O, Jeanne R, Douglas R, Sammoya R, Abi M, Shamoya L, Amillia E, Lilly-Mae G, Tenekewo K, Ivan L, Hunter C, Barakat BS, Aima A, Stephanie M, Alina I, Reeve S, Ariela G, Dragos C, Ling H, Bayan AS, Summer C, Navreet K, Lola-Jayne L-G

Independent Readers: Yahya A, Qoyum A-S, Tegan A, Evie-Leigh C, Jana D, Ryan E, Kai-Alan L, Ayshat M, Shayla M, Muhamadoun N, Markuss R, Shahabudin S, Glossy S, Samuel A, Amelia F, Abdoullah N, Sohaila A, Anele M, Kaitlyn A, Mohammed D, Sofia K, Catarina M, Jay P



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Rising Readers: Maksims S, Gerald K, Esme D, Rahma B, Aliyah H

Advanced Readers: Tabitha D, Marley H

Super Readers: Samir M, Chinenye C

Star Readers: Frances E, Fatmah G

Classic Reader (2): Kanivily S

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Kanivily	6RH	462,138
Arushan	6JC	318,053
Frances	6JC	311,850
Fatmah	6JC	286,532
Esme	6JC	220,642

*These figures are for 21/10/22-03/11/22

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	1,818,078
Frances	6JC	1,696,966
Fatmah	6JC	1,399,343
Kanivily	6RH	1,091,401
Emma-Caylin	6KJ	745,446

We are also proud of how many words have been read this week by each of our Key Stage 2 classes.

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
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3TG	37,419
3RC	25,291
3PTSH	18,816
4NLJN	44,813
4CP	143,938
4OI	74,126
5TF	73,514
5KF	257,542
5SCNS	120,361
6KJ	2,052,623
6JC	3,454,929
6RH	2,485,568

*These figures are for 21/10/22-03/11/22

Safeguarding

As ever, we are here to help and support you and your children. Please contact one of the team if you have a safeguarding concern or query or if we can help you in any other way.

Please can you make sure that your contact details (phone numbers/emails etc) are up to date with the school office.

Mrs Rouse (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0800 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

Attendance

Early Bird Week- Next week is Early bird week. Pupils will receive a sticker to attach to a bookmark when they are in school before 9am each day. The aim is to collect all five stickers. Pupils can use these bookmarks in there reading books.

Our Attendance Target: 97%

Our Attendance this week: 94.42%

Our Attendance to date: 94.45%

This week we have 3 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:

Mrs Issom : 97.1%



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Mr Chylinski : 98.8%
Miss Holland: 99.1%

Celebrations

Each week class teachers will choose a child in their class that consistently follows our rules of Ready, Respectful and Safe. Those chosen will have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wright on Friday afternoon.

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Lucas, Stanley and Lee Junior

Year 1: Anastasia, David and Reeti

Year 2: Chinonso, Suhayb and

Year 3: Rithvika, Freddie and Jaxon

Year 4: Sejal, Cory and Ikhlas

Year 5: Yasar, Ayesha and Imran

Year 6: Aima, Jaidon and Angeza

Each week a child will also be chosen to be presented with a certificate. This week our focus was 'Courageous' certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Isla, Ella-Mai and Abdullah

Year 2: Asmar, Harrison and

Year 3: Zoe, Nadrah and Zarang

Year 4: Milo, Sofian and Marley

Year 5: Anthony-Ray, Denniss and Aradhyan

Year 6: Rutvi, Glossy and Hunter

Events

Whole School Events

15th November – School Photographs for all children

18th November – Children in Need – non uniform day

Nursery Dates

5th December 2.15pm - EYFS Nativity

6th December 9.30am EYFS Nativity

Reception Dates:



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- 7th November – RSK and RCW visit to Stoke Aldermoor Library
- 16th November – Parent Workshop GLD Expectations 9.00am
- 16th November – Reception autumn walk to Stoke Green
- 24th November – EYFS Winter Wonderland Stay and Play session 2pm
- 28th November – RSC visit to Stoke Aldermoor library
- 5th December 2.15pm - EYFS Nativity
- 6th December 9.30am EYFS Nativity
- 15th December – Stickman at Warwick Arts Centre 12.30pm

KS1 Dates:

- 12th December – KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
- 13th December – KS1 Nativity 9.30am
- 14th December – Year 1 Christmas Craft Parent Workshop 9am
- 14th December – Year 2 Christmas Craft Parent Workshop 1.30pm

KS2 Dates:

- 8th November – Year 6 SATs Parent Workshop 2:50pm

Year 6 SATs meeting.

On Tuesday 8th November at 2:50pm, the year six staff are hosting a meeting for parents/carers and their children. It will take place at Aldermoor Farm Primary School. The purpose of this meeting is to inform both the adults and pupils about the layout of SATs. We will provide information about the tests, the week of SATs and materials that will help the children revise and prepare for the tests. We hope to see you there.

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2

- Tuesday 1st November –
- Inset day Friday 2nd December – children not in school
- End of term: Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 1



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Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 17th February 2023

Half Term

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February 2023

Inset day Monday 27th February – children return to school Tuesday 28th February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 28th February – Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 1

Monday 17th April – Friday 26th May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023