



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

What a great week here at Alder Moor Farm; the children and staff have worked hard and the progress is great to see. All of the children across the school are reading so much – thank you for your support with this. We are hoping that we will have our first millionaire reader in KS2 next week...

Parent's Evening:

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into the school this year for parent's evening as this will be face to face this year. Booking will be online and you will receive a letter about this shortly.

A week at Alder Moor

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been reading "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen. We have been learning to join in with the story, using musical instruments to make different sounds from the story and acting the story at the Forest School. We hope everyone has been able to use the QR code to access your child's Seesaw account. This is where we will post photos of your children's learning. We will also share stories and rhymes for you to share at home with your children. Please see one of us if you need help with Seesaw.

Reception

This week during our Whole Class Reading Session we have been learning the rhyme "One Elephant Went to Play" for Poetry Day. In maths we have been subitising numbers to 3, by the end of reception our children need to subitise to 5. This means knowing an amount without having to count individual objects. We are continuing to learn our phonics sounds and to orally blend and segment, next week your child will be assessed on the sounds that they know, so please keep practicing their phonic sounds at home. In theme we have been looking at routes and drawing maps, on the way home from school can you describe your route together using key vocabulary like across, over, forward. We hope everyone has been able to use the QR code to access your child's Seesaw account. This is where we will post photos of your children's learning and where homework is placed. Please see one of us if you need help with Seesaw. Please remember PE day is Thursday.



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Year 1

Year 1 have had a very exciting week. In our Whole Class Reading Sessions we have been looking at a new book; 'A Squash and a Squeeze' and we have really enjoyed reading it using our voices for expression. In history this week we all got tickets to our school museum. There were lots of toys from the past and Mrs Sheehan told us all about each one. Some of us had a go at playing with them. We decided that we much prefer our modern-day toys though. We have been really impressed with how many children have been reading each night at home, please remember to sign your child's planner each day.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a really exciting week! They have worked so hard in maths where they have learnt all about place value and number bonds. During science, the children learnt all about germs. They could tell us why it is important to be hygienic. It has been brilliant to see how many children have been reading at home. It is really helping them to become more fluent.

Year 3

This week we started to go to the Allen Higgs Centre for our PE lessons. All the children thoroughly enjoyed walking to and taking part in the activities at the centre. In Maths we have been learning to add and subtract two and three digit numbers with exchange. In Science we learnt about shadows. We explored how shadows are formed and how different materials affect shadows. We read and enjoyed a poem 'Dreamer' by Brian Moses to celebrate National Poetry Day.

Year 4

In maths, we have been learning to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We are very proud that the children persevered with their learning despite the topic being quite challenging. In English, we are looking at traditional tales and reading Rapunzel. The children have been practising to use expanded noun phrases and discovered some great vocabulary to use in their character descriptions. On Thursday, we attended a live stream Be Internet Legends assembly and were very excited to get a national shout-out. Please, talk to your children about what they have learned about staying safe online.

Year 5

In Whole Class Reading, we have reached a very exciting part of the story: will Lila survive the Fire-Fiend's Grotto and become a Firework-Maker? We followed this with a celebration of National Poetry Day, reading and



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exploring *The Mountain Stream*. In maths, we have begun work on our arithmetic skills: practising column addition and subtraction and using rounding to estimate our answers.

Year 6

In maths, we have been looking at methods for division. We began the week with short division and have moved into long division as the week progressed. It has been difficult but the children have displayed perseverance and resilience. Well done, year 6!

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.

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Hasan, Boubacar, Mozeedah, Aymen, Qoyum, Jana, Leo, Glossy, Corey-Joseph, Hulaymatou, Kai-Alan

Independent Readers: John, Shaylan, Gerald, Maksims, Ruqayya

Rising Readers: Henry, Fatima, Chinenye, Fatmah

Advanced Reader: Emma-Caylin

Super Readers: Isla, Frances

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Frances	6JC	374,291
Emma-Caylin	6KJ	355,035
Fatmah	6JC	322,770
Arushan	6JC	314,083
Maksims	6JC	226,465

*These figures are for 30/09/2022-06/10/22



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OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	883,754
Frances	6JC	725,093
Fatmah	6JC	681,679
Emma-Caylin	6KJ	541,022
Maksims	6JC	400,413

We are also proud of how many words are being read by each of our Key Stage 2 classes.

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
3TG	26,148
3RC	8,412
3PTSH	9,246
4NLJN	139,511
4CP	48,621
4OI	112,915
5TF	14,383
5KF	163,563
5SCNS	276,979
6KJ	846,532
6JC	1,790,476
6RH	227,490

*These figures are for 30/09/2022-06/10/22

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. Data collection sheets will be sent out next week for parents/carers to complete.

This organiser profile is for events from the Children and Young People's (CYP) services at Coventry and Warwickshire Mind. Please look at the link for any courses, resources that may be useful for your family.



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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/coventry-and-warwickshire-mind-children-and-young-peoples-services-19981499207>



Mrs Rouse (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Pastoral Team: Miss Sutton & Mr O'Keefe

Alternatively, you can call the **NSPCC helpline 0808 800 5000**. Children and young people can call **Childline on 0800 1111**.

Celebrations

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Lee, Siyana and Rozy

Year 1: Khalid, Evelina and Daniella

Year 2: Thaarun, Ashley and Shanade

Year 3: Alina, Sameer and Ellis

Year 4: Brooklyn, Safaa and Fredda

Year 5: Henry, Naylah and Eryk

Year 6: Eoin, Arushan and Moriah

This week our focus was 'Class Rules.'

'Class Rules' role model certificate winners for this week are -



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Year 1: Kesiena, Fedora and Olly

Year 2: Chinonso, Arav and Hamza

Year 3: Maisie, Kira and Joel

Year 4: Fatoumata, Charlie and Maisie

Year 5: Riley, Dragos and Gloria

Year 6: Ronaldo, Aliyah and Faisal

Diary Dates

Harvest Food Collection – week beginning Monday 17th October 2022 (more information to follow).

Harvest Assembly KS1 – Thursday 20th October 2022

Parent's Evening – Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October

Half Term Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2022

Inset day: Monday 31st October – children return to School Tuesday 1st November

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 1st November – Friday 16th December 2022

Inset day Friday 2nd December – children not in school

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 17th February 2023