



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

Message from Mrs Wright

We have our first millionaire readers! The children have amazed me with their love of reading, and it is great to see the library so busy.

A huge well done to Arshun and Frances in Year 6 who have achieved millionaire reader status. They have chosen their reward of a book of their choice today. Who will be next...?

We look forward to welcoming you all into the school next week as we have our first parent's evening of the year. If you haven't already booked your slot, then please see the reminder that has been sent out today.

Our attendance is improving – thank you for your support with this. However, we do still have a little way to go to reach our target of 97%. Those children that have 97% for this half term will receive their treat next week!

A week at Alder Moor

Nursery: This week we have been thinking about Autumn and Harvest. We have been talking to the children about the food they eat and how a lot of it is grown on plants and trees. At Forest School we collected Autumn leaves and made pictures with them. I hope everyone is receiving photos of their children on Seesaw. Please let us know if you need help.

Reception: This week we went to our Forest School area and our big field to examine the changes in our environment during Autumn. We collected lots of leaves and talked about the changes in the colours, how they feel and what we can hear when we scrunch them up. We also talked about how we need to be careful when walking through piles of leaves as hedgehogs might be hibernating. Please remember Reception's PE day is a Thursday and your children should come into school in black jogging bottoms or leggings and Alder Moor Farm PE top.



Year 1: This week the children made a very exciting discovery in each of the classroom. Giant footsteps were found! In English we learned all about giants and used adjectives to describe them. We then read our new book *Once There Were Giants* and created a story map. We really enjoyed art this week and used primary colours to do some printing, when the colours mixed they made secondary colours.





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Year 2: In RE lessons this week, we continued learning about Islam. The children learnt how respect is shown in a Mosque and showed their understanding by acting out these signs of respect.



Year 3: This week in English we started to explore a new genre called 'Poetry'. We looked at the different types of poems and their features. Children enjoyed most learning about alliteration. In Maths we continued adding three-digit numbers but using a column addition method. In Art children used their imagination to create a colour composition using water colours. We learnt about the Neolithic settlement 'Skara Brae' in our history lesson. Well done Year 3 children for being superstars as usual.

Year 4: In one of our whole class reading sessions, the children had great fun learning to dance polka just like Pippi Longstocking would have done. We have learnt that it requires a lot of physical effort! In Maths, we have been learning to add 4-digit numbers with exchange and to present our work in a mathematically correct way. We also began applying this skill to problem-solving. The children have really impressed us with their determination and perseverance. In English, we were practising how to use direct speech when writing a dialogue between the prince and Rapunzel. In Art, we have been learning about warm and cool colours and using them to create patterns and pictures. We certainly have great artists in Year 4!

Year 5: This week we have written the opening to an adventure story in English. We have based it on our class novel, *The Firework-Maker's Daughter* and have an array of characters going in search of a special ingredient so that they can achieve their ambition. The children have completed their addition and subtraction unit in maths and have moved onto multiplication and division.

Year 6: This week, we have been studying fossils and the process of fossilisation. In our science lesson, we made observations, categorised fossils and used reasoning skills to explain why we had placed them in certain categories.



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Reading at Alder Moor

Phonics – Read Write Inc:

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 first Word Millionaires – Arushan and Frances. Well done to you both.

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –

Ready Readers: Tahfeem, Suhayb, Alivia-Mae, Amarachi, Denniss, Imran, Antony, Evie-Leigh, Anele, Tyler, Ryan

Independent Readers: Alisa, Hawa, Nevaeh, Moriah

Rising Readers: Ayesha, Samir

Advanced Reader: Frances

Star Reader: Emma-Caylin

Super Reader: Fatmah

Classic Reader: Kanivily

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Arushan	6JC	103,553
Frances	6JC	335,942
Fatmah	6JC	169,102
Kanivily	6RH	103,643
Nevaeh	6JC	103,553

*These figures are for 07/10/2022-13/10/22

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	1,263,972
Frances	6JC	1,061,035
Fatmah	6JC	850,781
Emma-Caylin	6KJ	618,766
Maksims	6JC	406,429

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



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CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
3TG	60,908
3RC	19,079
3PTSH	29,170
4NLJN	33,892
4CP	71,871
4OI	115,593
5TF	23,035
5KF	196,985
5SCNS	139,209
6KJ	425,350
6JC	1,381,817
6RH	433,429

*These figures are for 07/10/2022-13/10/22

Attendance

Next week we will have our first reward session. Any child that has 97% attendance or higher for this half term will be given a voucher to visit our attendance shop!

Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 95.63%
Our Attendance to date: 94.26%

This week we have 5 'Golden Classes' with attendance at or above our target:

Mrs Issom: 97.6%

Mrs Fraser: 98.1%

All of year 6: Mrs Holland 98.6%, Mrs Chylinski 97.7% and Mis Joshi 97.3%

A huge well done to Mrs Nagra/Miss Lapworth's class who achieved 100% last week!

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Safeguarding



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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.

Medical appointments

Please when booking medical appointments for your family can you look (where possible) to book before/after school hours. If your child needs to leave during the school day for a medical appointment, then school will require to see the medical evidence.

Vaccinations

Coventry City Council have made a vaccination schedule listing routine vaccines for both adults and children. This resource is digital and is available in many languages.

www.coventry.gov.uk/immunsations

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**.

Celebrations

Those chosen will have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wright on Friday afternoon.

Hot chocolate Friday winners for this week are -

Reception: Adelina, Aland and Amiiyah-Leigh

Year 1: Safiya, Max TM and Kesiena

Year 2: Nahreen, Regan and Yagnesh

Year 3: Alex, Aleksandr and Keiran

Year 4: Shayon, Safiatou and Amelia

Year 5: Abi, Mozeedah and Hibba

Year 6: Faisal, Chinenye and Tabitha

'Resilient' role model certificate winners for this week are -

Year 1: Aisha, Minnie and Ibrahim

Year 2: Ramyar, Zion and Adam

Year 3: Gabriela, Lilly and Stefan

Year 4: Samara, Ali and Corey

Year 5: Samia, Aymen and Benjamin

Year 6: Maksims, Evie-Leigh and Teyanna

Diary Dates

Key Dates



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Tuesday 18th October – 3:40 –5:00pm Parent/Carers Evening

Wednesday 19th October – 3:40-5:00pm Parents/Carers Evening

Wednesday 19th October – Flu immunisations

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

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

Harvest Celebrations

Next week, our Reception and Key Stage 1 classes will be celebrating Harvest with special assemblies led by St Catherine's Church. As part of our Harvest celebrations, we will be collecting food items in school to donate to the Coventry Food Bank.

If you are able to, please send your child into school with a donation of non-perishable food items.

For example:

-Tinned soup, tinned vegetables, tinned meat, rice, pasta, cook in sauces, rice pudding, biscuits, UHT longlife milk.

Please do not send in: water, fizzy drinks or alcohol.

Donations can be brought into school from **Monday 17th** to **Friday 21st of October.**

Thank you for your support with this.