



Resilient Aspirational Courageous

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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

Message from Mrs Wright

What a busy half term we have had. There has been so much to celebrate; read below for how well our football team has done this week! The children with 97%+ attendance for this half term have also been to use their golden ticket in the attendance shop. There was an array of exciting things for the children to choose from. Has your child been given a golden ticket...?

Hopefully the sun will continue to shine over the half term break. We wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all when we return on 5th June.

Children return on Monday 5th June

This week at Aldermoor Farm

Nursery

In Nursery this week we have started to investigate the story of The Tortoise and the Hare. We have also been learning what the word character means and have been naming the characters from previous stories we've learned. We have been counting the number of objects in a group and comparing amounts in each group using the vocabulary more and less.

Reception

In music this week we sang and compiled actions to the song 'There was a princess long ago'. In theme we have been learning about shadows and how they are created and how they can look different at different times of the day and in maths we have been securing our knowledge of addition and subtraction within 10. We have also continued to watch our caterpillars grow and turn into chrysalis.





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Year 1

In our Theme lesson this week, we looked at a map of our local area and identified the route we would take if we were walking to school. We talked about the road names and the direction we were travelling. We enjoyed looking at Google Earth and locating places that we recognised. In PSHE, we talked about all the things we can do to keep healthy: washing our hands, brushing our teeth, limiting screen time, eating a balanced diet.

Year 2

Year 2 have impressed all the adults this week with their super arithmetic work! They have worked so hard to learn new methods and use them to solve problems. The children have spent all week writing a story about a king or queen who banned something and came up with some fantastic ideas. Some had a queen who banned vegetables or a king who banned laughter! We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you for our last half term in year 2!

Year 3

This week we finished writing our travel report in English and learning about capacity in Maths. We also solved addition and subtraction word problems using a Bar Model. Creating botanical artwork using fruits was a great success. Children made a range of observational drawings of fruits for different angles before creating a final piece using watercolours.

Year 4

The children have been immensely busy this week. In Maths, we investigated units of measure and learned about mass, length and capacity. The children have been converting units of lengths and showed great resilience. In English, we have completed a diary entry and were impressed by the great vocabulary that Year 4 are using in their work. In Science, we began learning about different types of classification. We have also completed try-it MTC checks to get children familiar with the test layout. Times tables practice has been happening daily and the results are steadily improving. The children will have a TTRS homework for the next week and we would be grateful if you could encourage them to practise daily. With all this hard work, the children are ready for the holidays. Have a great week off and we are looking forward to seeing you in June!





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Year 5

We have had a busy week in Year 5! In science, we investigated how to separate homogenous mixtures, including coffee and salt water. We have left our mixtures on the window ledge to observe whether evaporation will take place. In our Geography lesson, we have learnt all about the Jersey Royal potatoes and created fantastic information texts all about them.

Year 6

This week is a particularly thrilling week for the city of Coventry because our local football team has the opportunity to once again rejoin the Premiership. To celebrate Coventry's achievements by reaching the play-off final, some of our Year 6 students presented an assembly that highlighted the vast and interesting history of our city. We informed the school about Lady Godiva, the car industry, the legend of St. George and the impact of World War II. To complete the presentation, we presented the children with facts about the FA cup final of 1987 and the importance of Saturday's game. Come on, City!

Riley Class

Riley class have enjoyed learning about fractions this week. We have explored halves and quarters and been able to show this within amounts too. In Writing we created our own story map of Rapunzel. During Science we have been writing about the life cycle of a Butterfly. In Forest school, Rapunzel has hidden some story objects for the children to find...

Reading at Alder Moor

Accelerated Reader:

Well done to all of our readers, who have been working hard reading at home and passing tests using Accelerated Reader.

Our total word count, up to today: 121,384,468.

This is an amazing figure – well done! Thank you for your support with reading at home.

Word Millionaires

We are very proud to announce that we have three new Word Millionaires! Many congratulations to **Chinelo (5SCNS), Abdoullah (6KJ) and Sofia (6SH)**. This is a fantastic achievement, especially for Chinelo who only joined our school in January 2023!

This week's Accelerated Reader stars are –



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Year 2 - Munachi and Sanabel (Independent Readers)

Year 3 - Freddie (Ready Reader), Pathania (Rising Reader)

Year 4 - Malaz and Elizabeth (Independent Readers), Shayon (Rising Reader)

Year 5 - Favour and Mayo (Ready Readers), Imran (Independent Reader), Amarachi and Aradhyan (Rising Readers), Issa (Advanced Reader), Ayesha (Star Reader)

Year 6 - Herbie (Ready Reader), Esoheoghosa and Shomoya (Rising Readers), Hulaymatou and Lilly-Mae (Super Readers), Sofia and Maksims (Advanced Readers), Glossy (Star Reader)

OUR TOP READERS THIS WEEK

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT*
Emma-Caylin	6KJ	426,595
Maksims N	6JC	344,047
Arushan	6JC	340,548
Samir	6KJ	280,248
Maksims S	6SH	245,929

*These figures are for 19/05/2023 - 25/05/23

OUR TOP READERS FOR THE YEAR SO FAR

NAME	CLASS	WORD COUNT
Arushan	6JC	8,215,818
Fatmah	6JC	4,824,173
Kanivily	6SH	4,759,771
Maksims	6JC	4,333,227
Frances	6JC	3,171,372

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

CLASS	WEEKLY WORD COUNT*
2ES	9,479
2HW	71,163
2EG	21,816
3TG	104,329
3RC	62,078
3SB	14,008
4NLJN	39,864
4YS	197,999
4OI	269,012
5TF	1,112,744
5RH	299,099
5SCNS	401,448



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6KJ	1,876,119
6JC	1,922,149
6SH	938,886

*These figures are for 19/05/2023 - 25/05/23

Safeguarding and Well Being

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.

Suicide Bereavement Support

Grief is too heavy to carry alone.

Further information:
info@violetproject.co.uk
 Social media: @VioletprojectUK



Self-harm Carer Support Group

A regular virtual group for those caring for someone who self-harms.

Shrinking the stigma, one conversation at a time!



For further services and information:
www.Violetproject.co.uk
 Social media page: @VioletprojectUK



The group aims to provide:

- A safe and supportive space to talk about your bereavement and for others to support you through shared experiences in a safe environment.
- Gain peer support and build a connection with others.
- Written information and resources about bereavement by suicide.

Face to Face Support

Date: Second Tuesday of every month.

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Address: CV1 area.

Please complete the online referral form to obtain location details.

Online UK Support

Date: Fourth Tuesday of every month.

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Location: Online.

Please complete the online referral form to obtain the meeting link.

The group aims to provide:

- A safe and supportive space to talk about your experience and for others to support you through shared experiences in a safe environment.
- Education and understanding around self-harm and how to support safety.
- A space to talk about your wellbeing and self-care.
- Written information and resources about self-harm.

Group details:

Date: Third Tuesday of every month

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Where: Online Zoom*

*To receive the Zoom link please complete referral form on our website.

Five to Thrive

Contact parenting@coventry.gov.uk if you have any queries about this training or wish to express interest.



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five to thrive

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Five to Thrive is a framework that takes complex neuroscience and converts it into five simple things that parents, and others can do to support healthy brain development in children and young people

Central to the five to thrive approach is this set of five key activities:

Respond • **Engage** • **Relax** • **Play** • **Talk**

These are our 'building blocks for a 'healthy brain'. They are drawn from research into the key processes of attachment and attunement that forge bonds between young children and their carers and literally build good emotional health.

This framework will be developed across children, young people and family services in Coventry over the next two years and beyond enabling practitioners to observe and reinforce positive interactions between adults and children. Training will be offered to everyone in Coventry who works with children and families. This will be both face to face and virtual training and eventually we will establish a train the trainer model to ensure sustainability.

We are looking for practitioners across Family Hubs, Help and Protection and partner organisations to access the first cohort of five to thrive training in June/July 2023 and act as champions that will share updates with colleagues and partners as the framework is rolled out. Please nominate yourself or members of your team by Friday 19th May - Champions will then be sent dates for training.



Mrs Wright (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**.

Attendance

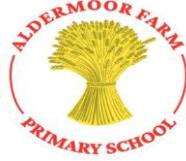
Our Attendance Target: 97%
Our Attendance this week: 94.03%
Our Attendance to date: 91.75%

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

Mrs Kashi: 97.86%
Miss Lapworth and Mrs Nagra: 98.97%
Mrs Issom: 97.33%
Mr Chylinski: 98.62%
Miss Hughes: 97.78%

Sports News

This week:



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On Wednesday our boys' football team took part in a double header fixture vs Stoke Heath primary school which meant the result will impact the league and cup. The boys were fantastic from the first whistle to the very last and came away with a 6-1 victory.

As a result, we are now through to the Quarter finals of the Harry Shaw cup. The result also puts us in a good position to win the league next half term.

Well done boys!

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: Hanan, Marnia and Sultan

Year 1: Dia, Emilee and Obay

Year 2: Arav, Widad and Sisi

Year 3: James, Antony and Nathanael

Year 4: Abdullatif, Yusif and Isla

Year 5: Divine, Shaylan and Ahmad

Year 6: Rutvi, Samir and Mohammed

Riley Class: Joban

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: Aminat, Isla and Nowl

Year 2: Ashley, Ilie and Fatima

Year 3: Artur, Josephine and Renwa

Year 4: Ebrahima, Dainton and Riyashri

Year 5: Abi, Mozeedah and Hisham

Commented [LW1]: @Gamble, Catherine can you just add hte other winners on please

Commented [LW2]: @Craig Allie can you just check this attendance please



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Year 6: Millie, Barakat and Kourtney

Events

June

Wednesday 7th June – Online Safety parent/carer workshop 9am

Monday 12th June – Local History Day

Tuesday 20th June – Class photographs

Thursday 22nd June – Year 6 trip to Big Bang at NEC

Monday 26th – 30th June – Year 6 Residential

July

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Morning – children to new classes

Monday 10th July – Aspirations Day

Tuesday 11th July – Year 2 trip to Weston Super Mare

Friday 14th July – Year 6 trip to GoApe

Monday 17th – Early Years Sports Day

Tuesday 18th – Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Wednesday 19th – Year 3 and 4 Sports Day

Thursday 20th – Year 1 and 2 Sports Day

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June – Tuesday 25th July 2023

Summer holidays start Wednesday 26th July 2023

Children return Monday 4th September 2023

Lunch Menu



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Week commencing 05th June – Week 2

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