



10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Summer Weather Reminders and Barney Bear Singing and Smiles**

I hope you all had a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend. Although it wasn't too sunny over the weekend and it hasn't felt too much like summer temperatures recently, we are all keeping our fingers crossed that the sunshine joins us soon for the rest of this term!

To ensure all of the children can enjoy the warmer weather safely when it does arrive, I would like to remind all parents and carers that children are asked to bring hats, suncream and sunglasses to school on days when the UV index is forecasted to be 3 or above (this includes cloudy days and particularly betw 11am and 3pm).

The sun protection guidance we give to children is:

- **Seek shade**
- **Slip on sun protective clothing**
- **Slap on a hat** - All children are required to wear hats that protect their face, neck and ears (legionnaire, broad-brimmed or bucket hat), whenever they are outside. Peak caps and visors are not considered a suitable alternative. Our school uniform provider, School's In, will soon be stocking school logoed legionnaires hats for this purpose for use in the summer months.
- **Slop on sunscreen** - Parents/Carers must provide their own SPF30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen. Children are asked to apply sunscreen before coming into school, which should protect them for morning break. Children are reminded to apply suncream to specific 'vulnerable' areas such as tops of ears, neck.
- A practical approach toward the application of sunscreen will be necessary, with assistance provided where necessary, unless instructed otherwise by the parent
- **Slide on sunglasses** - Where practical children are encouraged to wear close-fitting, wrap-around sunglasses and cover as much of the eye area as possible.



Thank you for your ongoing support with this.

Amethyst Class have begun their music sessions with Barney Bear this week and are eagerly preparing to perform their songs to their parents and carers later this term. Their energy and enthusiasm about this wonderful project has made us smile this week!



This week's Praise Book children are:

- Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burgess' Class - Rose Carter
- Mrs Hayward's Class - Ethan Hughes
- Mrs Richardson and Mrs Stoker's Class - Riley Morris
- Mr Davies' Class - Aidan Bugeja
- Mr Perry's Class - Chloe Tew-Goodwin
- Mr Blenkiron's Class - Charlie Brooks
- Mrs Bird's Class - Katie Gray



Super Spellers of the week:

- Mrs Hayward's Class - Charlie Stretch
  - Mrs Richardson's and Mrs Stoker's Class - Bess Simon
  - Mr Davies' Class - Esme Hetherington-Doyle
  - Mr Perry's Class - Jesse Bennett
  - Mr Blenkiron's Class - Charlie Brooks
  - Mrs Bird's Class - Harrison Saunders
- Congratulations to you all!



School Dinner Menu - We will be serving menu 2 next week



Tidy Team - The winning class this week is Sapphire - well done!



The winners of our Attendance Cup this week are Sapphire, Emerald and Diamond classes - well done!



Prayers to Share this week - We pray for those who are poorly or recovering from illness at this time.



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### Friends of Audlem St James

The latest Friends' Minutes are now available on the school website using the following link:

<http://www.audlemstjames.org.uk/friends.html>

Friends met at the Lord Combermere on Tuesday evening with some great new ideas for the summer fair. The upcoming AGM was discussed as some committee members are standing down and new members are invited to join.

Don't forget to order some of our special school tea towels - single Tea Towels are £4 each or there is a discount for multiple purchases of three for £10. Please complete the order forms and return to the school office in a sealed envelope with the correct monies. Cheques should be made payable to 'Friends of Audlem School Association'.

Congratulations to Mrs S who won our School Lottery prize this week. Don't forget you can join any time by visiting [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk), clicking 'Play now' and searching for 'Audlem'. Thank you for your support with this fundraising scheme and good luck!

Friends will be selling ice lollies and ice creams at the end of the school day each Friday this term (weather dependent) - Friends volunteers will be on the playground at pick up with a range of treats for sale ranging from £1 - £2 each.

### Dates for your diary!

Friend's AGM meeting will be held in school on 11<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome; please join us if you can.

The Summer Fair will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 3.15pm - 5pm. Please look out for further details closer to the time.

### ABC Childcare

The theme for the week is "Mayday". ABC will be looking into the ins and outs of plants growth, what helps and hinders it and hopefully will have budding gardeners/farmers in the future. They will be holding their own Mayday festival next week so keep an eye out for the letters being sent home.

### Names, Names, Names

We have an increasing number of jumpers, cardigans and water bottles without any names being 'lost' across school. Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled so they can be easily reunited with their owners when they are misplaced. Thank you.

### Sports Kits and Reading Book Amnesty

We have a number of sports kits, maths resources and reading books which have not been returned after being borrowed from school.

Please check at home to make sure your child does not have a 'collection' of school items and please return any outstanding kits and/or reading books before half term. Thank you.

### Nantwich Rotary Club - Art and Handwriting Competition - School Winners

Congratulations to Freya Barnett (KS1) and Alex Baker (KS2), the two competition winners from our school. We're delighted to announce that they will be presented with an award at a special ceremony on Saturday 18 May in Nantwich Museum. The judges remarked on the high standard of work so they have both done very well.

### Finally

I will be meeting with the Chair and Secretaries of Parent Forum soon to set our Summer term agenda for the Forum meeting due to take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm in the School Hall. Please send in any items you wish to be included on the agenda or let your class representative know so they can pass all ideas on ahead of this meeting. Thank you.

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