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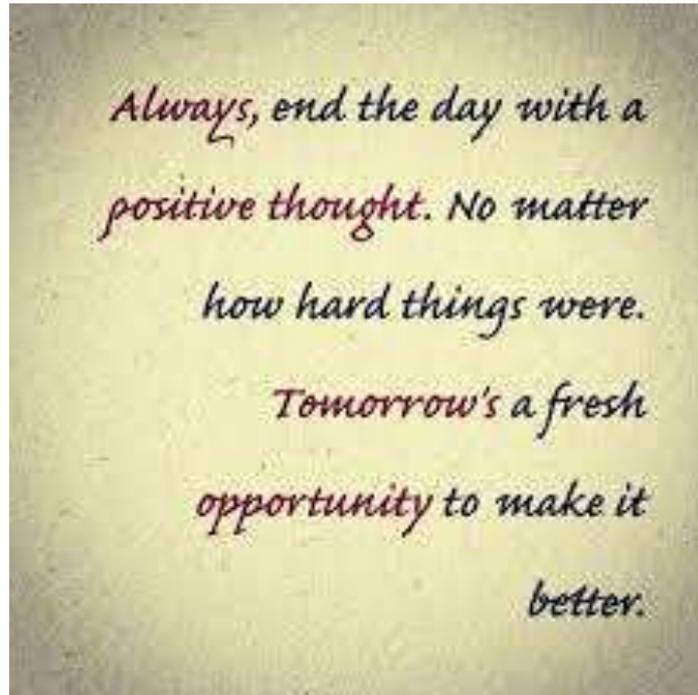
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11th November 2022

Thought of the Week

In these difficult times more than ever it's important that we keep our faith and stay happy.



Prayer of the Week





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Praise Book Children this week

Mrs Burgess and Mrs Maughan's class: Tay Leonard
Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's class: Mia Sargeant
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's class: Hugo Higgins
Mr Davies' class: James Tipper
Miss Morris' class: Lyle Stanway
Mr Blenkiron's class: Tallulah Woods
Mrs Bird's class: Fay Cottrell



5Rs:

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn**. These are the children who have shown such qualities this week:

Resilience: Mary Durning, Joe Hassall

Reflectiveness: Chloe Hallatt

Responsibility: Ralph Evans, Lucy Brennan

Readiness to Learn: Seraphina Pavey

School

Amethyst: This week we read the story 'The Three Little Pigs,' by Mara Alperin. We will be made a collage and labelled it, used magnetic letters to make 3 and 4 letter words using our 'fred fingers' to help us and made signs to put around the classroom to keep the wolf away. In maths, the children counted objects to find out 'how many' there were altogether. They reinforced their understanding of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether in a set of objects and we sung lots of number songs together. On Friday, we also took part in our whole school Remembrance service and observed the 2 minutes silence.

Sapphire: This week in Sapphire class we have been learning how to solve first, then and now sentences in maths to help with number sums. In English, we have sequenced the key events in our focus story "Lost and Found" and written lovely messages as both the boy and the penguin. In science we have learned about food chains and different animal habitats. We have also had wonderful discussions about remembrance and the significance of poppies before attending this morning's Remembrance Service.

Pearl: This week Pearl Class have read 'Owl Babies' and we have written about owls using 'and' and 'because'. We have acted in role and made our own 'lost sheep' using cotton wool. We celebrated World Science Day on Thursday by carrying out a very exciting colour-mixing absorption investigation. On Friday in Forest School we made wreaths of leaves which we showed in the Remembrance Service and then laid beside the silhouetted soldier at the front of the school.

Amber: In Amber Class this week, we have continued using our class books to support our learning. Using the Winter's Child for inspiration, children have been experimenting with using adjectives to describe nouns, working towards writing their own expanded noun phrases - ask them about ACANWA sentences! We have been continuing our work on addition and subtraction in Maths and we have had a busy week with our foundation subjects. We have investigated different types of fossils, practiced our athletics skills, developed our recorder playing and even started to compose our own types of music to match the story of Ice Palace. On





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Friday, we looked at armistice and took part in an Act of Remembrance following the Royal British Legion suggested format.

Emerald: This week Emerald Class have worked on column subtraction with exchanging. In English, they have used prepositions and adjectives to write descriptions of the outside of the tent in 'Leon and the Place Between.' In DT the class finished making their suspension bridges and in music the class practised their singfest songs. We started our new topic of electricity in Science and the children had a visit from some Christian, Muslim and Jewish leaders in RE. They were able to talk to the leaders, make links between religions and ask any questions they had.

Ruby: In English children have been using similes in their character description and in science they have learned about the different phases of the moon and drawn their own moon cycles. Maths has involved looking at multiples in five & six times tables and in PE, children have practised the long jump and triple jump and played bench ball. The class have thoroughly enjoyed building and decorating outdoor shelters and explaining their choices to everyone else in Forest School. In readiness for today's Remembrance Day service, they have created thumb poppies for the school display.

Diamond: Year 6 have been enjoying learning about how shadows are formed and have been investigating how to make shadows larger and smaller. They also enjoyed watching an online author talk about Black musical history and how it ties with British history. We discussed many topics including colonial Africa, Windrush, Hip Hop and Garage music. The children really enjoyed thinking about what musical memories they have, too. We have also been making poppies for our Remembrance display and thinking about the many sacrifices made.

Everyone!

You are all amazing shining stars.



Remembrance Day at School

Thank you for your generosity in donating money for poppies and poppy merchandise for your children. For remembrance, the children are making poppies and can write the name of a relative involved in conflict on the back of these if they wish. These will be laminated and placed in a net which will be displayed outside school next to one of the soldier silhouettes. Today on the eleventh day of the eleventh month at eleven o'clock, the school will mark Remembrance Day with two minutes silence.

Attendance

In EYFS/KS1, Sapphire class had the best attendance this week and in KS2 it was Emerald class. Congratulations to both classes.





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Anti-Bullying and Children in Need next week

Anti-Bullying Week begins nationwide on Monday, but due to other events taking place on Monday, we have decided that we will launch the week on **Tuesday 15th November**. The theme this year is 'Reach Out', so the children will be learning about how to recognise bullying, what do about it and how to speak to someone if they are worried. They will be doing different activities in class and our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be presenting an assembly to the school on Tuesday. On this launch day (Tuesday 15th November), we invite the children to come into school wearing odd socks to celebrate '**Odd Socks Day**' as a way of recognising that everyone is different.

At the end of the week, we also have **Children in Need** and we would like to raise money for this charity by allowing the children to come into school wearing their own clothes - ideally, something spotty - in exchange for a coin on **Friday 18th November**. The children are welcome to wear any 'Pudsey' items they have, too.

Friends of Audlem School – Christmas Fair – Friday 2 December 2022

Friends are now preparing for the Christmas Fair which will be held on Friday, 2 December. We are asking for donations of Christmas jumpers which you no longer need. Please leave any suitable jumpers in the blue bin just outside the office door. We are hoping to sell them at the Fair. There will be a Non-uniform day on Friday 25 November in preparation for the Fair – please bring a bottle or similar for the tombola stall. Thank you for your help with this. More details will follow.

Christmas Cards - You should have received your child's Christmas card in their school bag this week

This year, all orders are to be placed online. You can follow the link on the proof to approve and order using your child's unique design code.

All orders **must** be placed by 16th November. The cards and gifts will be delivered to school as usual.

"Inside the Igloo" – Saturday 26 November – performance in the school hall – 2.00pm



TAVA (Travelling Artists Visiting Audlem) and the Hawk Dance Theatre company would like to invite you to join us for an exciting, interactive family performance of "Inside the Igloo"! which will include projection, dance and storytelling, for children 3+ and their grownups.

Three little penguins, Pixel, Crash and Click are stuck inside their igloo. As the storm rages outside, they splash, skid and dance their way through the day, discovering fun and adventure hiding around every corner!

Tickets £5 each (for all ages). To book, please email tava325@gmail.com or call 01270811250.

Finally

It is important that our newsletter and all other forms of communication we send out to parents and carers, give you a clear and detailed picture of our work in school, so that you are kept up to date with events in school and our community. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions about the content of newsletters please get in touch with me.

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