



Audlem St. James C.E. Primary School

Let your light shine'

Matthew 5:16

13th May 2022

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After a long week I can say how proud I am of all the children in school. The Year6 have completed all the SAT's tests and they showed their 5R's throughout the whole week- **Resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn**. I am always amazed by how they shine through everything and they have all **Let their Light Shine this week**. Well done Year 6 and all staff involved.

Thought of the Week

Let the sun in!



When you open the windows, do you have to beg the fresh air to come in? Or when you open the curtains in the morning, do you have to argue with the sun to make it shine into your room? How silly! You just open the windows and the air flows in. You open the curtains and the sun shines in.

The Bible says it's like that with God's peace. It will flow into our hearts, if we let it.

Are you worried? Are you anxious?
Is anything troubling you today?

Don't try to work it all out by yourself.
Let God

Bug Hotel

As a school we never stand still and would now like to develop our outside area by constructing 2 Bug Hotels around school. If anyone one has any old pallets, bricks, broken pots, logs or anything that could be utilised for bugs that would be much appreciated. We are hoping that our bug hotels will look something like this below:



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Praise Book Children

This week's Praise Book children are:

Mrs Maughan and Mrs Burgess' Class - Phoebe Shrimpton

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hayward's Class - Lochlan Entwistle

Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's Class - Ellie Grieves

Mr Davies' Class - Lewis Rogers

Miss Morris's Class - Elsie Latham

Mr Blenkiron's Class - Emily Bennion

Mrs Bird's Class - Jamie Sargeant

You are all amazing Shining Stars!



The 5 'R's

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: Ollie Binns

Reflectiveness: George Shaw-Adams, Sophia McDonald

Responsibility: John Broomhall, Esmee Fellows

Resourcefulness: Rokhsana Babula

Readiness to Learn: Heidi Boyle



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Sports Day and other sports events this term

We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 24th June; Reception, Y1 and Y2 in the morning and Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 in the afternoon. We will also be participating in Town Sports this year which will be held on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd June. Full details will follow.

School

Amethyst Class This week in Amethyst Class, we finished reading the book Silly Doggy by Adam Stower, sequenced the pictures and retold the story. We also read That Pesky Rat by Lauren Child and matched animals to their correct homes. In maths, we looked at a 'whole' number being made up of smaller number parts and investigated different ways to make 5 and 10. We visualised and used spatial language to describe the groups within 5 and 10 and recalled these number bonds automatically. We also enjoyed our PE lesson practising the relay race on the school field.

Sapphire Class The children have had a very exciting week. They carried out a range of interesting activities during Forest school with Mr Hadfield on Monday, and even made clay hedgehogs. In English the children have been writing sentences in the style of the characters from the story Lost in Space. In maths the children have been leaning about arrays and have also drawn them on the playground. In science the children have been continuing their investigations about materials.

Pearl Class In Pearl Class this week we really enjoyed learning about important historical events during Queen Elizabeth's reign of the 1960's, including the first landing on the moon, England winning the World Cup and popular food, fashion and music. We then created press-prints of different pictures for these events and themes. In Mathematics this week we have developed our knowledge of shape. We learn about counting vertices of different shapes, lines of symmetry and right-angles. We investigated which shapes are symmetrical and which shapes are not and how many lines of symmetry different symmetrical shapes have. We also investigated how many shapes we could make with a two-piece tan gram. In Science this week we have learnt about different parts of a flowering plant and how they are useful for the plant. In Religious Education we learnt about the story of Hanukkah and why the miracle in the story is celebrated by Jewish people.

Amber Class Amber Class have had a very creative week this week! As well as continuing to make, draw, design & produce fantastic pieces of work about the Ancient Egyptians at home, in school we have been expanding our knowledge of sketching by using viewfinders and enlarging images. In maths we have looked at the relationship between different fractions both in terms of ordering and comparing and in English we have been developing the depth of the descriptions we can write about a setting. We have discussed the things we are thankful for and have been enjoying the sounds of different periods of modern music - this week, the 80s!

Emerald Class This week, Emerald class have been finishing off their fractions topic in maths by learning to calculate fractions of quantities. In English, they have finished their recounts of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and edited them. They have started to look at our new class book 'When the Giant Stirred.' In History, we examined historical evidence of the story of The Trojan Horse and in RE the children investigated how different religious believers pray. In Art the class finished off their watercolour tessellations for The Queen's Jubilee and in Music the class worked on clapping three beat bars.

Ruby Class In Ruby Class this week, the children have been learning how to multiply fractions by whole numbers and then convert any answers, which come out as improper fractions, into mixed numbers. Later on in the week, the class will be applying their knowledge of fractions to amounts.

In English, we have been learning to spot the difference between formal and informal language. We have started writing our letter about the Poison Pool in The Paperbag Prince in Writing Conference, focusing on formal language and persuasive techniques.

In RE, we have compared what we know about Christianity to what we have learned so far about Hinduism and the children have decided which Hindu god sounds the most interesting to them.

In RSE, we have discussed the evolutionary benefits of racial diversity (why people from different countries can have different features) as well as gender stereotypes (assessing which, if any, have their basis in truth and which are totally arbitrary).

In PE, we have continued our rounders tournament and have focused on being strategic when it comes to which posts to run to and which posts to stump.

Diamond Class Year 6 have been shining bright, this week. They have come in early every day with a positive attitude and have tried their very hardest at their SATs tests. They have enjoyed the breakfast club each morning with



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cinnamon bagels, toast, juice and milk and have even asked for it to continue! They certainly deserve a restful weekend before we get writing next week. Well done, Year 6.

Attendance

This week's EYFS and KS1 winners are Pearl class and Diamond class has had the best attendance in KS2. Congratulations!

Forget-me nots for Dementia Awareness Week - May 16 onwards

The children have been colouring in paper forget-me-nots on behalf of ADCA over the last few weeks. Please look out for them in Audlem next week as they will be displayed in the Public Hall.

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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