



# Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

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21 June 2024

### The Big Ambition

Four of our Y6 children went to Alsager High School on Thursday to compete in a team event on presenting their Big Ambition. They were all amazing and showcased their speech skills by presenting to the Trustees of the Trust. Mr Perry was so proud of how they represented the school.



### Summer heat – be prepared!

At long last the sun is shining and the forecast is for warm weather next week. Please make sure your child has a sun-hat and water bottle and ensure they have used sun-cream before sending them in to school. Thank you for your help with this.

### Successful Scholastic Book Fair – thank you

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Book Fair on 14 and 18 June. We were amazed to discover that we raised a total of £797 at the fair and this will give us over £300 to spend on books for school. This is a marvellous result and we are very grateful.

### Praise Book Children and 5 'R's children held back to next week

As Friday 21 June will be taken up completely with our Sports Day (Early Years and Key Stage 1 in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon) we have postponed the Praise Assembly until next Friday, 28 June when parents will be invited. The names of this week's Praise Book and 5'R' children will appear in next week's newsletter.

### School

**Amethyst Class** This week in Amethyst Class, we finished the story 'Supertato.' We wrote rainbow sentences in different colours, wrote a letter and made comic strips. In maths, we explored and represented patterns within numbers up to 20. We also looked more at evens and odds and recalled double facts. We also enjoyed Sports Day on Friday.

**Sapphire Class** This week in Sapphire Class we have had another busy week! The children have been working so hard and should be very proud of their efforts. In English we have been continuing to write our stories about Oscar's next adventure with a new creature from the museum. I have been very impressed with the children's story telling skills, phonics knowledge and their beautiful handwriting. They have written some excellent stories and have enjoyed sharing them with one another. In Maths we have been focusing on equal and unequal groups, doubling, grouping and sharing numbers equally. In the afternoons, they have enjoyed practising for Sports Day, singing songs and playing some percussion instruments, making their own cars, completing a science experiment on how stretchy a material is, learning about how planes were invented and creating their own display poster on the United Kingdom.





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**Pearl Class** This week the children have been working hard on their assessments. In Maths we have been learning about mass as well as position and direction. In PSHE we have been exploring the difference between 'needs' and 'wants' and how we make decisions about how we spend money. We made a Diamond 9 to put our ideas in order of importance. We enjoyed competing in Sports Day and we hope you loved watching us too!

**Amber Class** This week year 3 have been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes and 1 minute on an analogue clock. They have researched dangers to whales and planned articles about whales in English. The class have improved their tennis skills and worked on their Egyptian collars in DT. The class have learnt about places of worship in RE and have looked at the forces of pushing and pulling in Science. The children enjoyed a spectacular Ancient Egyptians workshop on Tuesday and a wonderful Sports Day on Friday.

**Emerald Class** In Emerald Class this week, the children have been writing all about daily life in Ancient Greece. They have found out that, despite all the things to admire about this ancient civilisation, conditions were not very good for women. In fact, women were only allowed out to visit neighbours or attend festivals and funerals! The children have compared education for children in ancient Greece for boys and girls, and will be seeing whether these conditions were the same in Sparta as in Athens. The class have also been practising for Sports Day and have found that the skipping race is a dangerous activity!

**Ruby Class** The emphasis has been on sport this week with Town Sports and our sports' day today. It was very pleasing to see how well the children represented the school. In English, the class has based their creative writing on a photograph of a stone wizard near a potting shed! In maths, we have concentrated on adding and subtracting decimals.

**Diamond Class** We have had a week full of sporting events with Town Sports on Monday and Wednesday, and then Sports' Day today. We have also been enjoying ourselves preparing for our end of term production "The Wrong Way Round". We are proud that four members of Y6 represented our school so well yesterday at "The Big Ambition" (see earlier in the newsletter for full details).

### Attendance this week

Whole school weekly attendance this week is 95.71% which is slightly below our aim of 97%. In EYFS/KS1, Amethyst class has had almost full attendance this week and In KS2, Emerald class has had the highest attendance. Congratulations to both classes.

### "Break the Rules" Day – Friday 28 June 2024 (flyer attached to this newsletter)

In the run-up to the upcoming Fair, Friends would like to advertise their ever popular 'Break the Rules' day on the 28 June where the children are invited to break the uniform rules in as many ways as they would like! Hair chalk, crazy hair, make up, nail varnish, tattoos, trainers are just a few ideas! We are asking for donations of sweetie jars made up of your child's favourite sweets (**please remember we are a NUT FREE school**); these will then be sold at our Summer Fair on the 5th of July.

### Friends of Audlem School – Summer Fair – Friday 5 July 2024 – 5.00pm until 7.00pm

Friends are excited to announce details of our Annual Summer Fair. We are planning an exciting, fun filled event for all the family. In order for our fair to be a success we need volunteers. If anyone could spare an hour to help either setting up in the afternoon, running a stall (you would only do it for a short time slot so you can enjoy the fair too) or clearing up we would be very grateful. Quite simply the fair cannot run if we don't have





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the helpers! If you are available, please give your details to your class committee rep and let them know what you can help with or alternatively message the school who can pass the details on to us.

We can't wait to see you all there, in the beautiful summer sunshine (☀️)!

Friends

### **Wingate at Cholmondeley Castle – Sunday 7 July 2024**

We have been asked to advertise a fund-raiser in aid of the Wingate Centre held at Cholmondeley Castle between 10am and 5pm on the above date and have attached a flyer to the newsletter.

### **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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