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Whole School Together Again

I just thought I would share with you my thoughts for this week. We have been looking at **Courage** and what does this mean to us in school and the wider community? How can we see this and what does it feel like? We have realised that on an everyday basis we all show courage but it has different ways and forms for us to show it.



Prayer of the Week

In these times more than ever Family is so important to us and even if we can't always be with them that we must ensure that they know that we are always there for them no matter what. Ensure that we carry on communicating with family, friends and neighbours locally or nationally.



Data Collection Forms sent home this week

Thank you to all the families who have already returned their updated data collection forms. These were sent home to all classes except Reception in the middle of the week. It is important that all forms are returned to ensure we have all the children's contact details and medical information updated on our system. Even if you have Please return outstanding forms as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Labelling children's clothing

Please ensure that your children's sweatshirts, PE kit and other items are named. It is so much easier to return clothing to its owner if it is labelled and so many items look very similar. **Naming clothing really helps us.**



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**Safety at the Beginning and End of the School Day**

All children must be supervised once collected from school staff at the end of the school day and before being dropped off each morning. Children are **NOT** allowed onto the school field, trim trails or climbing frames before or after school. Thank you for your support in ensuring these safety guidelines are adhered to. In the interests of health and safety we ask that **no dogs** be brought on to school grounds at drop off and pick up time (carried or walking on a lead). I would also ask that all dog owners are mindful of children and families when using the public footpath running alongside our school car park and ABC Childcare; please ensure all dogs are kept on leads on the public footpath at all times.

**Praise Book Children this week**

**Mrs Burgess and Mrs Maughan's class:** Akira Lee

**Mrs Hayward's class:** Phoebe Phillips

**Mrs Richardson and Miss Ratcliffe's class:** All of Year 2

**Mr Davies' class:** William Rowe

**Miss Morris' class:** Esmae Fellows

**Mrs Bird's class:** Alex Baker



**5Rs children**

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:** Olivia New; Bella Condrey; Charlotte Anderson

**Responsibility:** Grace Farmer; Rebecca Kay; Isla Lambie

**Readiness to Learn:** Maddie Fell; Lottie Le Grice

Everyone!

You are all amazing shining stars.



**School**

All the children have enjoyed the different work that they have been learning throughout the week and the classrooms have been buzzing with activity. Here is an overview of what has been happening in every class.

**Amethyst class:** This week in Amethyst Class, the children have read the stories, "The Gingerbread Man," "Monkey Puzzle" and "The Button Box." We have been writing the sounds that we have learnt in phonics in our cursive writing and been matching and sorting objects by shape, colour and size in maths. We have had fun doing "dough disco" which has helped to strengthen and improve our fine muscle control in our hands and fingers. We also enjoyed decorating and eating Gingerbread Man biscuits too.

**Sapphire class:** Sapphire class have produced amazing homework this week - models of buildings in Audlem. Parental support has been phenomenal and the results are displayed in the classroom. The children have also been super scientists asking "are all leaves the same" and creating diagrams to show their results. In maths they have used 'ten frames' to represent quantities and in English they have been writing sentences about what they wish to be when they grow up.



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**Pearl class:** Our trip on Wednesday to Nantwich Museum was a great success and involved the children becoming history detectives. They wrote their names in Tudor writing, played with Tudor toys and wore Tudor clothing, learned about the Fire of Nantwich and looked at Tudor houses in the town. In English they read the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and in science they looked at the materials the Three Little Pigs used to build their houses.

**Amber class:** Amber class again enjoyed Forest Schools on Monday and started their first full swimming session this week. We have enjoyed a P4C (Philosophy for Children) session discussing what courage looks like in school as well as continuing our English and maths work and reading more of "The Sea Book".

**Emerald class:** This week, Emerald class have worked on the number-line to 10,000 and calculating 1, 10, 100 or 1,000 more or less than a 4-digit number. In English the children researched gorilla facts and wrote a fact file on gorillas using expanded noun phrases and fronted adverbials. We looked at how the Qu'ran is treated with reverence by Muslims in RE and where the Victorian period fits onto a timeline in History. The children wrote a reflection in Art and began planning, designing and building suspension bridge models inspired by Isambard Kingdom Brunel in DT. They also focussed on the Christian value of courage this week.

**Ruby class:** The class has been working on rounding up to 10,000 in maths and in English they have been using prepositional phrases, improving their noun phrases and learning to use prefixes that turn words into antonyms. They have examined propaganda posters in history and, in science, they have been learning about the solar system. In PE, the class enjoyed games of rugby this week.

**Diamond class:** This week in Year 6, we have been reading more of our book "Star of Fear, Star of Hope" and have been writing descriptions of a scene from the book: a Parisian café during the German occupation. We have been practising using meaningful dialogue and how to use expanded noun phrases. We have also planned and written some wonderful anti-bullying stories which we will display along with our anti-bullying posters in school. In maths, we have been solving lots of problems involving numbers to ten million.

#### Harvest Worship at St James Church

St James' Harvest Worship will take place on Sunday 3rd Oct at 11am and you are very welcome to attend. The church is asking members of the congregation to wear masks until seated and to wear them again to sing. There is no need to book but you will be asked to sit in bubbles 1 metre apart.

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