



ANDREWS' ENDOWED WEEKLY

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11th February 2022

Each of our KS1 and KS2 classes have enjoyed their Forest School session over the last half a year. They have worked together to connect with nature and to develop their understanding of use of tools. I know the sessions are very practical for the children and they offer some great skills and knowledge to our children. Next week our Acorns children will also have a Forest School's session on **Thursday 17th February**.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 was on 8th February and was celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online' As a school, we are very mindful of how important it is to ensure that our children are fully aware of how to use the internet safely. We do this by embedding e-safety lessons throughout our curriculum and by talking about issues surrounding the internet through circle time sessions and assemblies. Mr Paine led our assembly at the beginning of the week.

This week our Year 5 pupils visited Wisley for their Rainforests topic. We would like to thank the family helpers who volunteered their time to help the children on the trip. It was incredibly pleasing to hear such positive praise about the children, who behaved as great ambassadors of the School under the guidance of Mrs Poulton.

Parent Voice Group

On Monday the Parent Voice Group met with me to discuss the school. The Parent Representatives shared thoughts based around the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats for the School. In the newsletter next week I will ensure the different points that were discussed are shared with you. I will now work with the rest of the staff to think about how we can address some of the actions.

Our parent representatives are:

Acorns : Mrs Fitzharris and Mrs King

Year 1: Mrs Murrell and Mrs Shafe

Year 2: Mrs Godwin and Mr Jones

Year 3: Mrs King

Year 5: Mrs Bewley and Mrs Pullman

Year 6: Mrs Webster

We currently have space for a Year 3 Parent Representative , Year 4 Parent Representatives and a Year 6 Parent Representative. We also have space for 2 Parents of children with SEN Representatives. Please let me know via schoolsupport@aepri.co.uk if you would be interested in this role.

Thank you to all of the parent representatives for giving your time.



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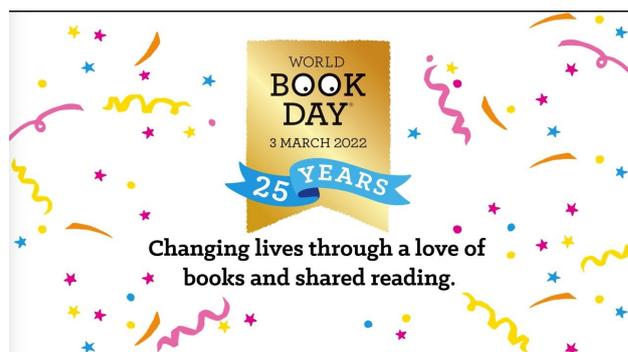


World Book Day—3rd March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day this year. We would like to make World Book Day meaningful and memorable for our children and give them the opportunity to come to school dressed as their favourite character. We would love them to bring their favourite book with them. Each class will then share their favourite books during our collective worship. During the day, the children will also have time with their reading buddies to enjoy the different worlds and adventures from their books.

For this experience, we are not asking families to buy any special costumes.

Mr Paine will also be running a competition of writing a story in only 25 words! Winning entries will receive a book voucher.



Headteacher's Awards

Acorns	Amelia: For perseverance with her writing even when she finds it challenging.	Martha: For a positive learning attitude.
Year 1	Kyle: For having high aspirations in all areas of learning.	Lucy: For excellent learning attitude across the curriculum.
Year 2	Faye: For being supportive to her peers.	Bea: For wonderful participation in class discussions in English.
Year 3	Joseph: For taking great care in painting his Norman Warrior.	Jacob: For taking great care in painting his Norman Warrior.
Year 4	Charlie: For fantastic improvements in reading comprehension.	Imogen: For the resilience she shows with her learning.
Year 5	Tom: For kindness.	Ethan: For showing growth mindset in Maths.
Year 6	Lilly-May B: For using previous bar methods while completing flash back 4 in Maths.	Evarni: For taking learning into her own hands and researching more into ancient Greece and showing her results.

Birthday Book

We are continuing our "Birthday Book Scheme" this term so the children can celebrate their birthday by selecting a book for a donation that you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50).

This has been an extremely successful scheme in the past. We have a selection of wonderful titles, something for everyone at affordable prices. All you need to do is complete the slip at the bottom of the letter sent out at the start of this term with the donation you would like to make (50p, £1 or £2.50) and pop it into an envelope ensuring you mark it clearly 'Birthday Book' along with your child's name, class and amount enclosed. Please call the office if you would like another copy. Your child should then give this to their class teacher by Wednesday latest the week before their birthday. Your child will then get the opportunity to select a book of their choice with Mrs Gundry and put a sticker with their name on the inside cover of the book.

At the next Celebration Worship (virtual at the moment), your child will get the chance to show the school which book they have selected. They will be able to take the book home so they can read it with you and then return it to the school library so everyone will get a chance to read it.

We hope you will join this initiative and help us increase our stock of books in the library.



Family Talking Point

How have you grown?



Number Challenge

What do you know about the number 47?



Wellbeing Tip Of The Week

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is run by the children's mental health charity, Place2Be. They focus on the importance of looking after our emotional wellbeing from an early age. This year's theme is "GROWING TOGETHER." As humans, we are changing and growing all the time, and in lots of different ways. Physical growth is easy to see, we know that we grow from babies, to children, to teenagers, to adults. Our minds are also growing, as we gain new knowledge and skills every day at school, or at work and beyond. But "GROWING TOGETHER." is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Here are some top tips for parents and carers, of how you can encourage emotional growth at home:

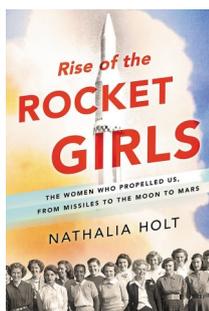
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>



Reading Corner

What are you reading?

Mrs Vincent is reading *Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt. It tells the stories of the women within NASA during the 1940's & 50's known as "human computers" who broke the boundaries of both gender and science with their work on the space programme.



Vocabulary Ninja

'Words empower children to make sense of the world around them'

KS1

Spin

Shade

Friendly

Split

Heard

KS2

trek

Spiral

Swept

Guardian

Intruder



Children's Mental Health is Important

How to nurture a child's mental health



-  Actively listen before offering your advice
-  Be patient
-  Share your feelings and validate theirs
-  Tell the truth
-  Model healthy behavior
-  Surround them with healthy adults
-  Be consistent and follow through with what you promise
-  Believe them and in them
-  Teach them how to be safe
-  Practice relaxation exercises together
-  Use open ended questions
-  Have scheduled family time
-  Limit electronic time for everyone
-  Reach out and hug them
-  Model forgiveness
-  Respond calmly when their emotions are elevated
-  View their behavior as a window to their needs and feelings
-  Make play and exercise a requirement
-  Recognize positive choices
-  Be present
-  Set and respect boundaries

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VALUE YOURSELF
FORGIVE YOURSELF
BLESS YOURSELF
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BECAUSE AN
ORIGINAL IS
WORTH MORE
THAN A COPY

-UNKNOWN

be yourself

Be different; be unique; be yourself.

Christina Grimmie

Our Favourite Learning

Our favourite learning this week:

Acorns— Dinosaur Dancing in PE

Year 1— Reading with our buddies in Year 5

Year 2— Making fruit kebabs and eating them

Year 3— Learning about how our heart works

Year 4— Making soup and muffins for Year 1 to visit our cafe

Year 5— Trip to Wisley Gardens

Year 6— Exploring Algebra in maths

Dates:

February and March 2022

Week Commencing: Parents' Evening will be held during this week.

14.2.22

18.2.22 Damian Hinds MP will be visiting out school and talking with Year 4, 5 and 6.

18.2.22 Weights and Measures –

National Child Measurement programme for Acorns and Year 6 INSET Day

28.2.22

3.3.22 World Book Day

4.3.22 World Book Day Writing Competition Deadline



Book Amnesty

We currently have 365 School Library Service books which have been used in the class libraries, some of which were loaned to us 6 years ago. We have been asked to return the oldest of these with our next exchange, so that we can get some more up to date material for our children. Please could you check at home for any of our School books and return them back to the school if they are not being used.



We have had a large number of books that have been borrowed since the start of the first lockdown. Again please have a look at home and return them to us.

Weights and Measures

Just a reminder that Acorns and Year 6 will be taking part in the National Child Measurement programme on Friday 18th February. If you do not wish your child to take part you must send an email via schoosupport@aepr.co.uk or send a letter addressed to Mrs Gundry to remove your child from the programme no later than **16.02.22**

Autumn Term 2021

2nd September – 22nd October

Half Term - 25th October – 29th October

(INSET Day – 22nd October)

1st November – 17th December

Spring Term 2022

4th January – 18th February

Half Term 21st February – 25th February

28th February – 8th April

(INSET Day – 28th February)

Easter Holidays 11th - April 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

25th April – 27th May

(Bank Holiday: 2nd May)

Half Term – 30th May – 3rd June

6th June – 21st July*

(INSET Day – 6th June)

* NB change of date due to the extra bank holiday

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Respect

Courage

Love

Bulletin Board

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Evening sign ups went live on Monday. Thank you to everyone who has signed up. We believe it is essential to talk with you about your child's learning, their progress and different ways to support your child at home. Please do ensure that you come to the Parents' evening slots that you have booked. In the Autumn term, we had a high number of families who didn't show up to their appointments. The class teachers consequently had to make other arrangements to share children's progress.

The online booking for the Parents' consultations next week are now closed. However, if you have not yet booked an appointment you can call the office on Monday after 10 am and they will book this for you.

Face-to-face Meetings:

The classrooms will be ventilated (please ensure you wrap up warm) and the meetings will follow social distanced protocols;

Please walk round the external footprint of the school to your child's classroom door, ensuring that respect is given to the parents who are in their meeting;

Please arrive as close to your time as possible to ensure the evening runs smoothly and to help limit the amount of people queuing;

We are not able to provide the Book Fair at this Parents' Evening;

In order to limit the amount of crowding we ask for children to be looked after at home if at all possible. However, if you are unable to do this your child/ren will be asked to sit outside their respective classrooms in the corridor and wait for you;

If you have more than one child please allow sufficient time between appointments to move around the outside of the school for your next appointment.

Google Meets:

The Google Meets will be set up as locked meetings, and each teacher will post the code for the meeting on Google classroom on the day of the meeting.

For Parents in Acorns, we will email the link and post on Tapestry.

Parents will be asked to join the meeting 1 minute before their scheduled time, and will be held in a waiting room until the teacher is free. Teachers will admit you as close to the time you have booked as possible.

We recommend that you ensure that Google Meet works for you from whichever device you plan to use, well in advance of the meetings.

Message from the PTFA – Pizza and Cookie Night

We are really pleased to announce that together we have raised £187 through Doughies Pizza and Cookie Kit orders!

We hope you will love making and eating them with your children (if you get a look in!)

Thank you for your orders and to the volunteers who kindly sorted the orders and gave them out this afternoon.



Bulletin Board

Timetable

Monday

14th

Tuesday

15th

Wednesday

16th

Thursday

17th

Friday

18th

Forest Schools for
Acorns and Year 6



Year 1, 2, 3
PE

Year 4, 6
PE

Year 2, 3, 5
PE

Year Acorns, Year
1
PE

Year 4
Cello Lessons

Reminders

Google Classroom

The children use Google Classroom for their learning and for their homework. Please ensure that you have signed into your child's Google Classroom account. We do also put different learning materials on there at times. A maths video by Mrs Poulton has been completed recently and would be a recommended watch to give you more information about how the children learn Maths here.

Payments

Please can you check your child's SCOPAY and ensure that all school dinners are paid up to date and ensure that they are paid in advance – either weekly or half termly. If dinners fall into arrears of two weeks from the start of February we will be contacting parents and advising that they will have to provide a pack up until the amount is paid. If anyone is struggling with payments please contact Mrs White in the school office in confidence so we can help and perhaps sort a payment plan.

Cool Milk Scheme

Don't forget if you would like your child to receive milk in school your child must be registered with Cool Milk. You can apply on line at www.coolmilk.com or by paper application (copies held in the school office). You must register your child by Tuesday at 5pm to start receiving milk the following week. If you have any questions regarding this you can contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913. If your child is in Acorns and under 5 they will receive milk FREE but you must ensure that your child is registered before their 5th birthday if you wish your child to continue with milk.

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