



AWA NEWS

Friday 21st October 2022



This term, Year 1 were commissioned by a mouse to design and build him a home. They used the rhyme, 'A Windmill in old Amsterdam' as inspiration for their designs. They have designed, constructed, evaluated and improved their builds. They went on to add decoration to their windmills before creating the structure, axle and turbine. The children really enjoyed cutting out the components of the windmill and joining them together using glue and sticky tape. The children learned key vocabulary such as; design, turbine, axle, turbine, structure and evaluate. They were keen to evaluate their windmills, blowing on them to see if the turbine moved and then made adjustments to ensure that it did move.



#WeCARE Celebration Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded a CARE value wristband in this week's celebration assembly:

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| Reception | <i>Aspiration</i> | Athena | For being focused and enthusiastic in phonics this week |
| Reception | <i>Respect</i> | Archie | For working well with his peers during partner work especially in maths |
| 1 | <i>Respect</i> | Oli | Always listening and learning |
| 1 | <i>Equality</i> | Dylan | For coming to school every day and making progress |
| 2 | <i>Respect</i> | Halim | For being an amazing role model and showing amazing sitting and lining up |
| 2 | <i>Aspiration</i> | Teddy | For pushing himself in maths and always trying to be better than the day before |
| 3 | <i>Equality</i> | Lucas | For his thoughtful reflections on Diwali |
| 3 | <i>Community</i> | Cameron | For thinking about how he can help his friends using Rev Theresa's words of wisdom |
| 4 | <i>Aspiration</i> | Chelsea | For asking for help in her maths work when she knew she needed it and not being afraid to ask |
| 4 | <i>Aspiration</i> | Jacob | For a fantastic piece of suspense writing, showing both quality and quantity |
| 5 | <i>Community</i> | Taylor | Full of interesting ideas, he regularly shares them with the class, which helps the learning of others |
| 5 | <i>Aspiration</i> | Freya | This week, she has shown aspiration by beginning to put her hand up to share with the class |
| 6 | <i>Aspiration</i> | Layla Morris | For always pushing herself with all areas of her learning and asking for help when needed |
| 6 | <i>Community</i> | Lexie | For being a great year 6 team player helping others out in the classroom and helping younger children in the playground |

#WeCARE celebration assembly band winners



Presentation Prefects

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| Reception | Taylor |
| Year 1 | Archie |
| Year 2 | Delilah |
| Year 3 | Marty |
| Year 4 | Chelsea |
| Year 5 | Frank |
| Year 6 | Annabel |



This Week's Attendance Heroes

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| Reception | 88% |
| Year 1 | 96% |
| Year 2 | 95% |
| Year 3 | 99% |
| Year 4 | 93% |
| Year 5 | 96% |
| Year 6 | 100% |



There is a clear link between attendance and school attainment.

Reduced attendance affects a child's chances of success at school and beyond.

Please help us in ensuring your child comes to school every day.

Holidays should only be taken during the allocated holiday dates.

Gates open at 08:40 and registration for all year groups is at 08:45 each day. Any child late for school will need to enter school via the main office.

P.E Days for each year group are as follows:

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| Year 1 | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Tuesday | Wednesday |
| Year 3 | Tuesday | Friday |
| Year 4 | Tuesday | Friday |
| Year 5 | Monday | Thursday |
| Year 6 | Thursday | Swimming Wednesday |

Key Dates until half term:

Last day before half term – Friday 21st October

Half Term holiday starts – Monday 24th October

INSET Day – Monday 31st October

First day back for children of new half term – Tuesday 1st November