



Newsletter wb October 18th 2021

Happy Half Term!

Seven weeks have flown by and already we are at half term! We are so pleased with the way the children have settled into their new class teams and excited for more learning ahead.

It is so sad to still be battling with covid and the staff absences, children in isolation and restrictive measures in place because of this. However, I must thank you all for your continued support and understanding as we go into what could still be a tricky winter.

Our Staff—this week we welcomed parent Tara Bradley to the team as a new lunchtime supervisor. Welcome Miss Bradley! To see a full list of our current staff and roles, please follow the link to the page on our website.

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Squid Game We have recently noticed that the older and younger children are mixing beautifully to play old-fashioned playground games such as Grandmother's Footsteps. While this is wonderful, we remain very watchful due to recent national chatter about the Netflix series Squid Game. Please do read the Aspire eSafety information page here:

Internet Safety - The Aspire Academy Trust

Please do continue to monitor what media content your child is consuming and, if appropriate, talk to your older children about the difference between sharing a lovely game with younger children and sharing totally inappropriate language and concepts. Squid Game is NOT APPROPRIATE for ANY of our children. Many thanks.

Wheelie Wednesday club will now stop, as we cannot use the field and certainly cannot guarantee dry weather. However, I will run Active Club for children in Years 1,2 and 3—I hope we will have a mixture of indoor and outdoor activity each week, finishing at 4.15pm. Places can now be booked on Arbor. All other existing clubs continue to run after half term.

Please remember there is no school for pupils tomorrow, Friday. We hope half term is a happy week for you all and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 1st November.

Mrs J Rodwell
Head of School

- **PLEASE LOAD DINNER MONEY ACCOUNTS BEFORE YOUR CHILD HAS A MEAL**
- **WEEK 1 OF THE WINTER MENU AFTER HALF TERM.**



Important Dates

22/10/21 INSET day

w/c 25/10/21 October half term

05/11/21 Reception and Year 6 Child Health Programme

5/11/21 Ayla's Art Shop

w/b 8/11/21 Telephone parent meetings all years

w/b 15/11/21 IEP telephone meetings

12/11/21 Deadline for John Bray Christmas card competition

15/11/21—19/11/21 Anti-Bullying week, theme 'One Kind Word'

15/11/21 Odd sock day—let's celebrate individuality

19/11/21 Children in Need

20/12 21 - 03/01/22 Ch*** holidays**

04/01/22 INSET day



Ayla's Art Shop. At just 9 years old, Ayla creates this beautiful artwork which she sells to raise money for the Ocean and Starlight play teams at Bristol Children's Hospital. The teams provide children with fun activities to do whilst undergoing aggressive treatment. Ayla set up her business this year through the YE fiver challenge. This was part of her home schooling whilst recovering from treatment. In 2021 the YE fiver challenge had over 26k applicants and Ayla was the proud winner of the age 9-11 inspiring individual award category. **Pictures are £6 each**, with all profits going to the Ocean and Starlight play teams. Please support her in raising as much money as possible on **Friday 5th of November** at her after school sale.



Stars of the week!

We are delighted to confirm that the following children were awarded Star of the Week today!

Year R: Albie for showing kindness to his friends and Minnie for excellent progress with her phonics.

Year 1: Eddie for his fantastic sense of humour in our music lesson yesterday and Coco for being so supportive and encouraging to her friends.

Year 2: Eva for being a wonderful member of Year 2 and presenting her work beautifully. Josie for excellent maths work and listening carefully.

Year 3: Edith for showing great kindness and being happy to help her friends. Finlay for trying so hard in maths and not being afraid to make mistakes.

Year 4: Brooks for not giving up and working hard and Harriet for being so considerate and kind.

Year 5: Bo for always working really hard and producing her best and Dylan for having excellent focus and always working hard.

Year 6: Daisy for superb written work based on our class book and Flo for great efforts in her writing.

Parent evenings

Bookings for parent consultations—**telephone conversations**—will open at 6pm on Thursday 21st October, please log into Arbor to book your slot, sessions are as follows;

Reception: Tuesday 9th November 3.30—6.30pm

Year 1: Tuesday 9th November 3.30—6.30pm and Thursday 11th November 3.30—5.50pm

Year 2: Tuesday 9th November 3.30—6.30pm and Wednesday 10th November 1-5pm

Year 3: Tuesday 9th November 3.30—5.30pm and Wednesday 10th November 3.30—6pm

Year 4: Monday 8th November 4.30—6pm and Tuesday 9th November 3.50—6pm

Year 5: Tuesday 9th November 3.30—6.30pm

Year 6: Tuesday 9th November 1—6.30pm

Families of children with Individual Education Plans will be offered a double appointment in the week beginning 15th November and either class teachers or Miss Martin will be in contact to fix a suitable time with you.

Priceless Playtimes!

Our school motto is "Be brave, be kind, belong" Who has been a great ambassador in demonstrating these values this week?

Emily T for ALWAYS being helpful and friendly in the playground.

Harry for showing kindness in giving up his bike for a friend.

Who will be demonstrating these values next week?

Contact us

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