

# HENLEY IN ARDEN C OF E PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## Message from Mrs Adcock

Dear Families

We have enjoyed settling into our classrooms this week and becoming evermore familiar with routines and expectations. We have definitely appreciated the cooler temperatures!

Thank you to those parents who are arriving promptly and ensuring children are walking into school at 8:40 when the doors open. Children should be in class by 8:45 and the gates are closed at 8:50 prompt. Please remember to send any messages on Studybugs or speak to the class teacher at the end of the day.

On Wednesday 27th October we will be holding a Harvest Festival which will be led by Year 3 and 4. We will be collecting donations for Stratford Food Bank.

Further details about what to donate can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Please be reminded that we do not authorise any family holidays during term time. Warwickshire School Holidays are published for both this academic year and next on their website. This information is also published on the school website. <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolholidaydates>

Please be mindful that school holiday dates change each year. Further information about leave of absence during term time can also be found later in this newsletter.

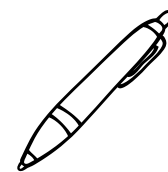
I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Adcock



Issue 2 : Friday 15th September 2023

## KEY DATES



- 27/9/23 Harvest Festival 9:00 Year 3 and 4 parents welcome  
October Black History Month  
3/10/23 Open afternoon for prospective parents  
4/10/23 Road Safety awareness (Nur, Rec, Y1)  
5/10/23 Individual School photographs  
5/10/23 Open morning for Prospective parent  
10/10/23 World Mental Health Day (£1 optional donation to wear yellow)  
**11/10/23 EYFS and Tillman Lodge Animal Visit in School\***  
13/10/23 Tillman Lodge Heart of England Trip  
24/10/23 Parents Evening 16:00-19:00  
25/10/23 Parents Evening 16:00-18:00  
27/10/23 INSET day. School closed for all children  
WB 30/10/23 Half Term  
w/b 20/11/23 Year 5 and 6 Bikeability  
**5/12/23 Rec and Y6 Health Check (height and weight)/12/23 Rec and Y6  
Health Check (height and weight)\***  
7/12/23 Year 1 and 2 Parent Workshop in the hall 9:00-10:00  
14/12/23 Year 3 and 4 Parent Workshop in the hall 9:00-10:00  
14/12/23 Carol Service (17:00 All parents and children welcome)  
19/12/23 EYFS Nativity (9:30 in the hall)  
21/12/23 Christmas Jumper Day  
22/12/23 End of term

\*New Dates Added



**Year 3 and 4 will be leading our harvest festival  
on Wednesday 27th September at 9.10**

**Parents Welcome**

**We will be collecting non perishable food donations for Stratford  
Food Bank.**

**Please bring them to school on that day.**

**Thank you**

*Check out the dates for this half term*

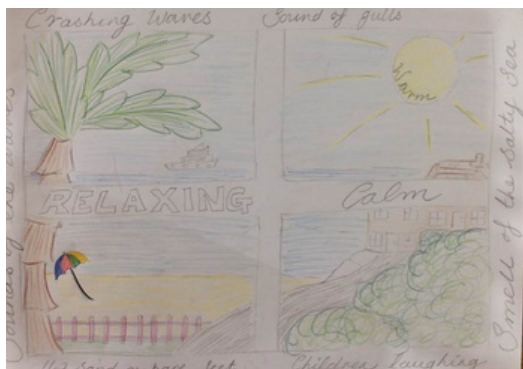
# This Week

**Nursery and Reception** enjoyed their first Welly Wednesday. We have been developing our independence with changing our clothes, looking after our belongings and learning the rules of Forest School. We found lots of minibeasts and some children chose to go on a bear hunt!



## Year 5 and 6 Own Book Workshop

On Tuesday, Year 5/6 had a fantastically creative day! They started by playing some games and then relaxed by listening to beach sounds. They drew seaside scenes and wrote poems and descriptions about their dream beach. After break, they braved the weather and went out into Forest school with (optional) bare feet!! Collecting leaves and interesting natural items for the printing session. The afternoon session was full of messy printing fun. Mono-printing the natural items from the morning nature walk.



"I can't wait to meet with the new School Council!"

Mrs Griffin – AHT

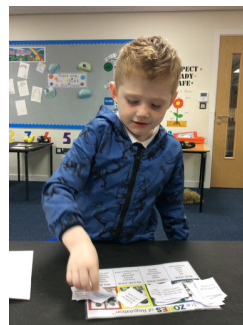
# This Week

## Tillman Lodge

Oak Class played 1,2, 3 where are you at Forest School and Sniper Circle using binoculars.

We have focused our learning around the Zones of Regulation and are starting to use our knowledge about this to help us manage our emotions.

We created rice crispy Smarties cakes as we are all such 'Smarties' in our class - we have settled back into school routine amazingly!



**The new school meals are delicious!!**

## Meet our School Council

Year 1 Rory

Year 2 Ivy

Year 3 Maisie

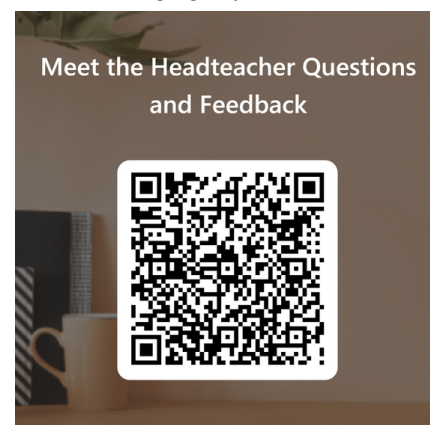
Year 4 Olivia

Year 5 Georgia

Year 6 Alesha, Callum, Louie

Tillman Lodge Rowan

It was lovely to see those of you who attended the 'Meet the Headteacher' event.



Use this QR code to provide your questions and feedback



## Stars of the Week

EYFS Clayton

Y1/2 Arthur and Ivy

Y3/4 Lucas

Y5/6 Rian

Tillman Lodge Henry

## Attendance

wb 4/9/2023

EYFS 93%

Y1/2 100%

Y 3/4 94%

Y5/6 94%

Whole School 96.3%

Target 96%

## House Points




109

Demontfort



131

Arden



143

Beaudesert

## Reporting Concerns

If you have a worry or concern, please speak to the class teacher at the end of the day. If you are not satisfied that your concerns has been dealt with then please make an appointment with Mrs Griffin as our Assistant Head teacher. If you are still not happy, then you can make an appointment with myself through the main office. If you have a concern regarding your child's additional needs, please contact our SENCO Mrs Gray.

"Which class will get 100% attendance next week?"

Mrs Lidgate-Taylor



# This Week's Value Champions

EYFS Clayton

Y1/2 Rex and Eliza

Y3/4 Jamie

Y5/6 Eva

Tillman Lodge Freya



# Next week's Menu

		DINE WITH MIQUILL				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK THREE	<b>DINE</b> Main Meal	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Baguette Pizza</b> with sweetcorn	<b>Hot Dog</b> with oven baked wedges and peas	<b>Roast Chicken &amp; Stuffing</b> with mashed potatoes fresh veg & gravy	<b>Chicken Tikka Masala</b> with whole grain rice	<b>Golden fish fingers</b> (Salmon or Pollock) with chips & beans
	<b>DINE</b> Vegetarian	<b>Veggie Bolognese</b> with whole grain pasta & sweetcorn	<b>Veggie Dogs</b> with oven baked wedges and peas	<b>Vegetable Pastry Plait</b> with roasties fresh veg & gravy	<b>Chinese Omelette</b> with whole grain rice & 5 spice cauliflower	<b>Vegetable Fingers</b> with chips & beans
	<b>Dessert</b> Sweet Options	<b>Banoffee Dessert</b>	<b>Vanilla Sprinkle Sponge</b>	<b>Rice Crispie Cake</b>	<b>Apple Sponge Cake</b>	<b>Flapjack</b>

WEEK COMMENCING: 18/9, 9/10, 30/10

Fresh Bread, Yoghurt and Fruit are available daily

## Collective Worships This Week

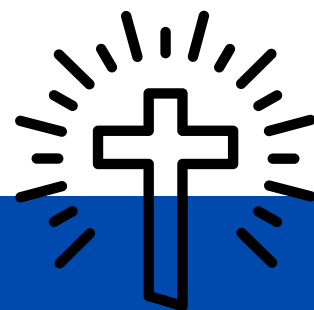
This week was the launch of our new value Trust.

Tuesday was National Road Dahl day. We heard extracts from some of his books and learned more about why he is a famous author.

We loved learning 'My lighthouse' in singing on Wednesday. Use this link to practise at home

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=to3_4yROClY)

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harvest  
festival

27th September  
2023

# HARVEST COLLECTION

## COLLECTION POINT HERE

### SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Rice Pudding  
Tinned soup  
UHT long life fruit juice  
Squash  
Chocolate  
Pasta sauce  
UHT milk  
Instant mash potato  
Egg noodles

### DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.



## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

·Head teachers shall not grant any Leave of Absence during term time unless they consider there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. When making an application for Leave of Absence in advance parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

**It is important to note, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).**

**Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.**

**Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.**

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority  
Warwickshire School pupils recorded 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the  
Academic year 2021/22.