

# Updates and Praise

## 4th October 2024



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

### **Competition time**

We have launched two competitions for the children to enter - one for all budding poets to celebrate World Poetry Day and a creative pumpkin carving competition to partner our Halloween Discos on Thursday 24th October. Which one will you enter?

Details can be found here:

[Celebrating World Poetry Day at Tenterfields Primary Academy!](#)

[Join Our 2024 Forest School Fundraising Pumpkin Carving Competition!](#)

### **Communication Update**

You will know that we have been looking at how we send out communications so that they are easier for you to find. Arbor will be the main source of communication for letters, information about trips, changes to clubs and the administrative side of school. Arbor emails may be going into your junk folder, so please mark these as safe to go into your normal inbox. Class Dojo will be used as a platform for you to see what is going on in the classroom and for messages to and from your child's class teacher regarding the pastoral side of school life. We will use Facebook and X to share exciting events that have taken place or information about our school for the wider community to see. You will also be able to find our fortnightly newsletters and class blogs on [our school website](#). If you have any difficulties in receiving notifications from Arbor, please do let us know.

### **Potty Training**

Our school nurse has shared with us a link for a webinar for parents around potty training on 10<sup>th</sup> October. This is free of cost, if you feel this will be beneficial, please click the link below:

<https://eric.org.uk/talking-about-potty-training-2/>

If there are any children who have continence problems, Health Visitors can offer advice under 5 and School Nurses can help with children over 5 years old with parental consent.

### **General Parents Consent Form 2024/2025**

We kindly remind all parents and carers to complete the General Consent Form for this academic year. This form collects essential information about your child's medical details and consent for photography and must be completed **annually** to ensure our records are up-to-date.

Please complete the form by following this link: <https://forms.gle/eMY4tiaqEMeMmXQ7Z>. The deadline is Friday 11th October 2024. If you need any assistance, feel free to contact the school office.

### **Water Safety**

Halesowen Leisure Centre is offering FREE water safety sessions for Years 5 and 6 children, which is ideal for weak or non-swimmers. These family sessions are being run on Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October and 5 November at 6.30pm.

To book or for more information contact Claire Porter, Water Safety Coordinator at [claire.porter@activeblackcountry.co.uk](mailto:claire.porter@activeblackcountry.co.uk)


Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumnal weather.

Mr Dominic Simpson  
Headteacher

# Praise!



## Whole school attendance for week commencing 23rd September

Reception	81.82%	 This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:  <b>Year 5</b>  Well done and congratulations!
Year 1	98.09%	
Year 2	93.1%	
Year 3	95.45%	
Year 4	95.01%	
Year 5	<b>98.7%</b>	
Year 6	96.36%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Nursery	Anandveer	Anandveer is showing so many of the aspire virtues. She is compassionate to all of her friends and checks in to see if others are okay. She is always on task in her learning and her participation levels are unmatched. Anandveer is organised and ready for learning and her tidy up skills are out of this world. Anandveer will actively stop what she is doing to support others and this is such a lovely trait to have.
Reception	Hallie	Hallie has had a great start to the year in Reception and is already demonstrating many of the Aspire virtues, including being creative.
Year 1	Oscar T	Oscar has wowed me this week. He consistently demonstrates the STAR qualities, making him a wonderful role model and his commitment to putting in incredible effort each day truly sets a super example for everyone around him. This week, Oscar's artistic talent has shone brightly. The focus he brings to his artwork, combined with his impressive fine motor skills and blending techniques, has resulted in stunning pieces. It's clear that he takes pride in his work, and his enthusiasm inspires his classmates. Keep up the fantastic work Oscar.
Year 2	Esme	Esme has been an incredible role model, she always shows so many of the aspire virtues. Esme is very creative with all of her work, especially her writing. She always ensures that her presentation is beautiful and she thinks carefully about what she wants to write about. Keep it up Esme!
Year 3	Zenith	Zen has been an incredible role model for not just the class but also for everyone around school. Zen is incredibly respectful, always following our STAR. He is always ready to learn with all his equipment and his ideas. He makes sure

		he challenges himself in his learning and is a brilliant member of the class.
Year 4	Esme	Esme is an excellent role model and shows our aspire character virtues every single day. She has shown that she is always ready to learn in class and has shown brilliant levels of creativeness when writing her poem in English this week. Well done Esme!
Year 5	Lexie	Lexie is a role model for all of the Aspire values. Not only that, but she is always thinking creatively and this comes across in all subject areas, most significantly in writing and art. In arts and crafts club, her creativity has shone and she has produced some beautiful end products. She has also shown compassion when supporting younger pupils in the club too! Well done, Lexie!
Year 6	Macie	For her positivity in all lessons. She shows resilience and never fails to give 100% in all that she does. Her ideas when writing are amazing and I love reading her work. Keep it up Macie!

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Nursery	Abel		
Reception	Coby		
Year 1	Max	Year 3	-
Year 2	Arla	Year 4	-
Year 3	Heidi	Year 5	Mason
Year 4	Tommy-Lee	Year 6	Alexis
Year 5	Willow	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? <a href="https://app.century.tech/">https://app.century.tech/</a>	
Year 6	Emily		

