

Updates and Praise

20th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week as we settle into the routines and learning of the Autumn Term. The children have been focussing on being ready to learn and as I have visited classrooms, it is clear to see that the children are working together with their teachers to be the best they can be. This really shone through yesterday when we had a WAT Teaching and Learning Visit. Mrs Bridgwood (Director of Primary), Mrs Lanckham (Deputy Director of Education) and Mrs Twells (Teaching and Learning Lead at Goldsmith Primary Academy) toured classrooms, spoke to staff and children, and really got to understand how productively we have started this term. They were amazed by the children and the team ethos of everyone in school working to achieve every child's academic and personal potential, which we knew but fabulous for visitors to experience.

Bumped Head procedure

From Monday, if your child has a head bump at school, we will send out a message on Arbor to inform you that they have been treated and are being monitored within school. We will only call if we feel the head bump is serious in the first place or if when monitoring it worsens. This new communication method should reduce phone calls that you receive from school.

School Nurse

All Schools in Dudley have access to a School Nurse. The school nurse for Tenterfields is Alex Pejovic . She is based at Halesowen Health Centre and can be contacted by email or by phone and works with children aged 5-16 .

School nurses can provide confidential advice on:

- General health and development
- Behaviour and sleep
- Emotional health concerns
- Growth (height and weight)
- Continence advice (bedwetting / daytime accidents, constipation and make referrals to a clinic
- Make referrals for hearing tests, poor coordination, gait problems
- Advice on infectious diseases
- Draw up care plans and give advice to staff on childhood illnesses and medical conditions (e.g. Asthma, epilepsy, allergies).
- Support health promotion sessions in school
- Liaise closely with GPs, Social Services, Family Support, hospital clinics and Health Visitors .

If you would like to contact Alex, please contact her on - Shropcom.halesowenschoolhealth@nhs.net or 07817075444

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 22nd October - 3.30pm-5pm and Wednesday 23rd October - 4-7pm. Appointments will be made available from Monday 7th October to Friday 18th October via Arbor.

Polite Reminder


Whilst it is lovely for the children to share, no toys are to be brought into school from home.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for the support for our wonderful school.

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher

Praise!



Whole school attendance for week commencing 16th September		
Reception	89.52%	 <p>This means our Attendance Trophy this week goes to:</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Well done and congratulations!</p>
Year 1	95.14%	
Year 2	95.59%	
Year 3	<u>97.56%</u>	
Year 4	94.54%	
Year 5	96.15%	
Year 6	94.79%	

Praise Certificates		Praise Comments
Year 1	Luna J	Luna has started Year 1 with a lot of enthusiasm and is already showing the STAR attributes brilliantly. She's a fantastic role model for the class, always looking out for her friends and ready to help when needed. Her kindness, respect, and sense of responsibility really stand out. Well done, Luna!
Year 2	Ivy F	Ivy has settled into Year 2 very well! She always shows the STAR attributes, and always tries her hardest in every lesson. Ivy is an excellent role model to the rest of the class! Keep it up Ivy!
Year 3	Esme L-D	Esme has settled into year 3 wonderfully. She is always showing STAR and is a role model for the class. She has been working really hard on her handwriting and sharing her wonderful ideas keep up the hard work!
Year 4	Harry P	Harry has settled into Year 4 really well! He shows excellent STAR sitting and has shown everyday that he wants to be the best he can be. He is a brilliant role model. Keep it up!

Year 5	Emily P	Emily has made an excellent start to life at Tenterfields. She shows the ASPIRE values and learner skills at all times. She is organised and is always doing the right thing. She has added another contender to next year's head girl list! She always takes responsibility for challenging herself in lessons - well done, Emily!
Year 6	Jake C	For returning to Year 6 with a positive attitude and ready to be the best he can be. Jake is a resilient learner who always puts in 100% effort. He listens to feedback from both myself and his peers and uses this to edit and develop his answers further. I am very excited to see what he achieves in Year 6.

Hot Chocolate Fridays		Century Tech Nuggets Weekly Winner	
Reception	Alex Seconde		
Year 1	Max Walsh	Year 3	-
Year 2	Jensen Green	Year 4	Esme
Year 3	Jessica Yates	Year 5	Lola
Year 4	Lucas Gray	Year 6	Jake
Year 5	Colby B	Will you be a Century Tech Nugget winner? https://app.century.tech/	
Year 6	Renée Farnan		

