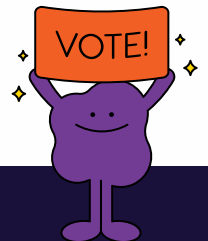




ALLSCOTT MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE FROM MISS PARKINSON

As we approach the end of the first half term in school, I am delighted to share a news update with all our parents and carers. The children returned to school in September full of enthusiasm for the start of the new academic year. It has been an absolute pleasure to start our year with them all as their attitudes and behaviour have impressed us all so much. Thank you for all you do to support our happy community from home, the children are an absolute credit to you and your support of school and we are so proud of them all. Thank you.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

At the start of October election fever spread throughout Allscott Meads as the children learned about British Values and the power of democracy ensuring everyone has the right to their say. Each class ran a School Council election and a great many of the children put themselves forward to support their school as well as promote the wants and wishes of their electorate! The posters created and the speeches written made this a really tight race but the votes were taken via a secret ballot and going forward our School Council members are:



Round Hill
Albie and Skylar-Mai

Puleston
Otis and Aria

Ercall
Alessia, Sophia and Leo

Wrekin
Ethan and Willow



Once voted in our new School Council have been keen to flex their political muscles and instigate change for the good of the people! Their first task was to decide what a fun end of half term event might involve, and they have planned some fun activities centred around a Halloween Party! The School Council are already taking their responsibilities very seriously and are keen to represent their classes with enthusiasm and some degree of persistence! We will be meeting once monthly going forward and already I have been handed a list of potential initiatives that they believe will enhance life for all children at Allscott Meads! An Ice cream van on the school playground has been suggested. The School Council motto, with great power, comes great responsibility is a serious mantra!

BUMBLES OF HONEYWOOD - YEAR 3



Bumbles of Honeywood joined us for a fun filled workshop this term and as ever the children got stuck in with their usual high levels of enthusiasm! Thank you again to S.J. Roberts who continue to generously support this for our children, it is greatly appreciated.



HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS

As our first half term draws to close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the incredible support you have shown for our Halloween celebrations. The children looked fantastic in their outfits and they a great time at our Halloween themed party. I must also thank you for the wonderful pumpkin carvings. The school has looked extra spooky with them decorating our corridors! The ingenious details and wide variety of designs made it virtually impossible to judge in all honesty. Thank you to all who entered, we loved them!!





This term we celebrate our key value of 'Belonging'

It is really important to us to recognise the children's valuable contributions and continued successes. Our school values enable us to share the positive attributes that make a big difference to our little community.

Book winners this half term are Kinley, Finley, Amelia, Thomas, Emilia P, Ava A, Nancy, Jordan, Aria, Arthur L, Margot, Otis, Arabella, Maisie, Oliver, Logan, Leo, Willow, Ava M, Evie R, Ruby M, Georgia and Elijah H. In addition to featuring in our values book these children have been acknowledged with a Head Teachers Award to mark their special achievements. Many congratulations, we are delighted with your special contribution to our happy school community!

HOME FARM VISIT

The children across KS1 and Lower KS2 had a wonderful visit out in the local area to Home Farm near Attingham Park. The children love this visit as they have access to the full range of farm animals within a functioning farm environment. This really is a great visit, as it supports the children's understanding of the roles and responsibilities that take place for the farm to run smoothly. The children also always have opportunities to learn about different animals as well as their care and routines. Having been on this visit myself in the past, it never ceases to surprise me how much the children really do love being out in nature, having fun in the fresh air and clearly enjoying the freedom that large open spaces and wild woodland allow. I look forward to seeing how the visit will inform the quality of the children's work in response to it when back in school.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR RECEPTION PHONICS WORKSHOP

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for the phonics workshop this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you taking an active interest in how we teach early reading and how you can support learning at home. We hope you found the session helpful and enjoyable. Your continued support makes such a difference to the children's progress and confidence in reading.



ROUND HILL CLASS NEWS

What a fantastic start to the school year we've had in Round Hill! We've loved getting to know one another and sharing stories all about our unique characteristics and what makes us special. The children have been busy learning our school rules and settling beautifully into our routines.

Our Nursery children have especially enjoyed singing lots of nursery rhymes and learning the Makaton signs to go along with them - such superstars!
A fabulous start to the year for everyone in Round Hill! 🌟



PULESTON - CLASS NEWS

This half term, Puleston Hill have loved exploring our exciting topic "Into the Woods." In English, we revisited a familiar favourite, The Gruffalo, creating detailed maps and writing wonderful descriptions of the characters. In Geography, we've continued our map adventures by designing and building 3D maps of our school and local area, while in DT we've enjoyed making our own puppets and developing our sewing skills. A highlight of the term was our visit to Attingham Farm, where we met some animals up close and explored the beautiful woodland, spotting all the amazing signs of autumn. What a fantastic start to the year!



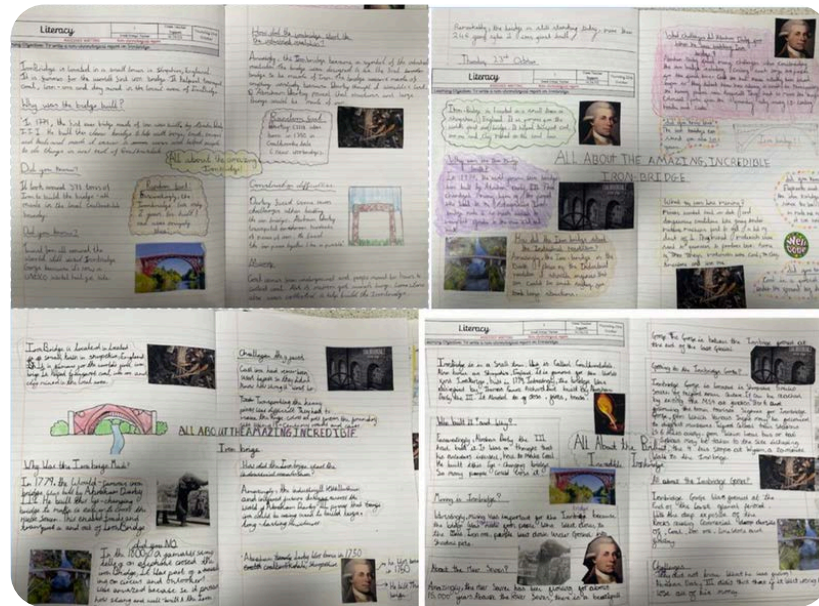
ERCALL CLASS NEWS

It has been an exciting beginning to our time together as Ercall class! We have spent time exploring our topic 'Down on the Farm' where we have learnt about the history of farming and made our soup from seasonal vegetables. We have also been completely hooked by the story 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and have worked hard to write wonderful diary entries and create storyboards on key events. It has certainly been a busy half term, and I couldn't be prouder of the children, but we can't wait to begin our new topic 'The Rise of the Robots'



WREKIN - CLASS NEWS

Year 5 and 6 have had a busy and exciting half term! In Science, they've been exploring forces through practical investigations, while in History they have been delving into the fascinating story of Ironbridge. In English, they've developed their writing skills by learning how to write clear instructions and detailed non-chronological reports, all while enjoying our class book *The Mapmakers*. The children have produced some fantastic work in their History topic - they've worked incredibly hard, and their finished pieces are truly wall-worthy!



MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER

At the end of September our children and families lent their support to the Cancer charity Macmillan Trust. Whilst the bake sale ensures that there is an exciting and fun element for the children there is not doubt the money raised will make a real difference to people experiencing significant health issues. We had fantastic support from across our whole community and the children love to demonstrate their drive to make these events a real success. It was great to see the children take ownership of the sales and to be front and centre in their good works for the local community. Again, thank you most sincerely for your contributions and generous support, we are so proud! To date we have raised over £320 for Macmillan this year and that is a sum to be proud of!

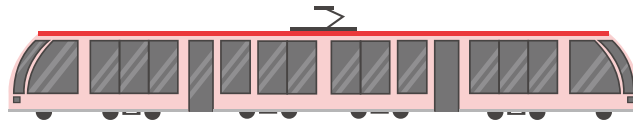


HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Reverend Ian Naylor came to join us this week to share his thoughts around the importance of community and supporting people who would benefit from our help. Rev Ian works across the local community and this year's Harvest Contributions have been collected for elderly residents who are in need as we approach the winter months. As ever your kindness and generosity has been incredible, and we were so happy to be able to present Rev Ian with some really wonderful Harvest contributions. The children love to see their support make a real difference and it empowers them to see that their actions can make a significant positive impact for others. Thank you.



RAIL SAFETY



In early October we were also visited by the Network Rail representative Manny Kang. He shared a wonderfully engaging presentation detailing the importance of rail safety and awareness. The children love to see Manny in school, and he has become a valuable member of our safety community. Manny also provides a wonderful role model for the children as he is an extremely proactive charity fundraiser who has been recognised with a 'Pride of Britain Award' for his support of Dementia care. It is really important to us that we have a diverse representation from across our community and Manny is an extremely inspiring person who shares really positive messages around safety with our children.



CLUBBING AT ALLSCOTT

A big thank you to everyone who has supported our after-school offer this half term, it really does enhance the school experience for the children. Here are a few highlights.



UP AND COMING EVENTS



Save the Dates: Important Events and Reminders

- Monday 3rd November - Return to school
- Monday 10th November - Remembrance in school
- Monday 10th November - Parents Evening (Reception - Year 6) Letters have been sent
- Wednesday 12th November - Parents Evening (Reception - Year 6) Letters have been sent
- Friday 14th November - Children in Need - Letter to follow
- Tuesday 18th November - Danceathon for Hope House - Letter to follow
- Wednesday 26th November - Year 5/6 Enginuity, Ironbridge. - Letters have been sent
- Tuesday 9th December - Severn Hospice Rudolph Relay - Letter to follow
- Thursday 11th December - EYFS and KS1 Christmas Play - Letter to follow
- Friday 12th December - Allscott Christmas Jumper Day - Letter to follow
- Wednesday 17th December - Carols under the Canopy - Letter to follow
- Thursday 18th December - Christmas Disco - Letter to follow
- Thursday 15th January 2026 - Reception 2025 admissions deadline
- Monday 2nd March - Friday 7th March - Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Arthog

Thank you again for everything you do to support us, it is all greatly appreciated!



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