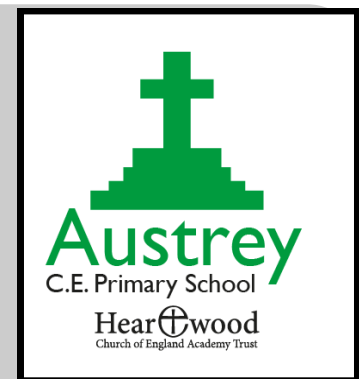


Newsletter

Friday 6th July 2018

Summer term 2



"Happiness can't be travelled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude" Denis Waitley

Welcome to our latest newsletter, which we hope will ensure you are kept up to date with any information and events that are happening in school until the end of the term.

We have to commend the pupils and staff who have worked tirelessly in this very oppressive heatwave we seem to be experiencing at the moment. We are ensuring lots of ventilation in school is available, plenty of fluids and shade at break and lunch time. Well done team!

Whilst writing this newsletter school seems very quiet as many of our Year 6 pupils are on their induction to High School and we hope that all went well.

Enjoy the weekend and we hope that many of you will be keeping fingers crossed for another England victory in the World Cup, although the last 16 game nearly finished me off!

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny, Headteacher

Miss Meg Griffiths, Deputy Headteacher

Our current topics

Wagtail Class

Minibeasts

Robin Class

Land Ahoy

Owl Class

Flow

Kingfisher Class

Frozen Kingdom/To be or not to be

Reports and feedback

The children will be receiving their reports in the usual manner at the end of the school day on **Friday 13th July**. If you feel that you need to come in and discuss the report further you can do this between **3.30-4.30 on Monday 16th July** but this isn't compulsory and entirely up to you.

Pirate Party

Robin class and Wagtail class are holding a Pirate themed day on **Thursday 12th July**. We would love the pupils in both classes to dress up as a pirate that day as they will be taking part in many pirate themed activities. They will also be having a party in the afternoon and if they would like to bring in pirate based snacks that would be great.

Holiday Dates 2017/18

School term ends Friday 20th July

Some other key dates for the diary

Friday 6th July: Sports day

Tuesday 10th July: Year 6 Leaver service at St Martin's in the Bull Ring

Wednesday 11th July: KS2 athletics

Thursday 12th July: Pirate Day in Wagtail and Robin class

Friday 13th July: Reports out to parents

Monday 16th July: Austrey Helpers tea party

Monday 16th July: Open evening to discuss reports

Tuesday 17th July: Year 6 Leavers party

Tuesday 17th July: Year 6 parents party

Wednesday 18th July: Music Concert 6pm start

Thursday 19th July: FACES fun day

Friday 20th July: Year 6 Church service

Friday 20th July: School summer holiday begins

Classes for Next Academic Year

As promised in the last newsletter a quick update on staffing for September.

Wagtail class teacher: Miss Watkins

Robin class teacher: Mrs Gugleta

Owl class teachers: Mrs Meredith/Mrs Mander

Kingfisher teachers: Mrs Cotton/Mrs Mander

Support staff will remain the same, some will have 1:1 responsibilities and others will be shared across year groups and support intervention groups.

What's Worked Well

As a school we are constantly reflecting on our practice, considering what has gone well and how we can improve in the future. We have many things to be proud of this year in school and these include... A Good Ofsted Grade, Good relationships with all stakeholders, A strong emphasis on Christian values, SMSC and British values, The school and classroom environment are bright, purposeful and support learning, A stable and highly motivated workforce, Great success in sporting events over the year and Improvements in teaching and learning. We are proud of these achievements and will ensure we continue to develop even more next year.

Music Concert

At the end of every academic year we have a music concert to promote pupils musical expertise. This might be any child who has been involved with County music services over the year at school or music they are involved in outside of school. It is open to all pupils and this year it will be on the evening of Wednesday 18th July, 6pm start. If your child is interested in taking part please speak to Mrs Meredith in owl class as soon as possible.

Cricket Final

Year 5 recently represented school in cricket at Edgbaston. 137 teams across Warwickshire, Birmingham, Solihull and Worcestershire initially entered the competition and we made it to the last 22 at Edgbaston. A brilliant achievement for a small school. The team loved the day and thanks to Mrs Bramble for helping out and Mr Connor for supporting.



Photos

There are a selection of photos that we recently had taken available for purchase. They are absolutely beautiful and the photocopies don't do them justice. Please come in and take a look.

STARS, MERITS AND WELL DONES

We want to try and promote everything that your children do both in and out of school, so that they can really *live life in all its fullness* with that in mind, well done to the following pupils, staff and parents for achieving things in school, at home and generally being a star: *Mrs Bramble, Simon Connor, Ethan, Josh, Erica, Emily G, Holly, Evie C, Chloe W, Katie B, all volunteers and helpers who hear readers, help with trips and generally support the school.*

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