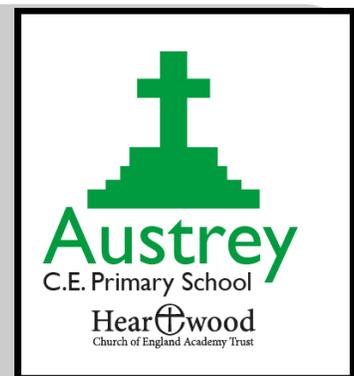


Newsletter 2

2018

Autumn term 1



Life is an echo

What you send out-comes back. What you sow-you reap. What you give-you get. What you see in others-exists in you. Do not judge-so you will not be judged. Radiate and give love and love will come back to you.

It is lovely to see all the classes in school working so hard and settling quickly in to routines. Our youngest class are already in collective worship, celebration assemblies and enjoying time with their Year 6 buddies. As we finally seem to be seeing the end of the wonderful summer and entering autumn, can we just remind all parents to start dusting off your child's coats, gloves and scarves as the mornings certainly now are colder (although that could just be my age).

Can we thank all the Key Stage 2 parents and carers who are encouraging their children to come into school independently first thing in the morning, it is nice to see many children coming straight into school and settling down to work.

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny, Headteacher

Miss Meg Griffiths, Deputy Headteacher

Our current topics

Wagtail Class

Ourselves

Robin Class

Where our food comes from

Owl Class

Stargazers

Kingfisher Class

The Tudors

Holidays In Term Time

Can I just remind all parents that holidays in term time are not granted unless there is an extraordinary circumstance. We discourage holidays in term time as it has a negative effect on a child's education.

This is especially the case when key assessments take place such as KS2 and KS1 assessments, or Y1 phonics check.

Parking

Parking is a perennial problem around schools and we are no different. However we can make life much easier for ourselves and our residents if we park responsibly. Please don't block driveways and don't park past the roundabout at the top of the close as it is a safeguarding hazard. We hope you will support us in this endeavour.

Holiday Dates 2018/19

Term ends: Friday 26th October 2018

October Half term: Monday 29th October-Friday 2nd November

Return to school: Monday 5th November

INSET Day: Friday 30th November 2018

Term ends: Friday 21st December

Christmas holiday: Monday 24th December-Friday 4th January 2019

INSET Day: Monday 7th January 2019

Return to school: Tuesday 8th January 2019

Term ends: Friday 15th February

Spring term holiday: Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February

Return to school: Monday 25th February

INSET Day: Monday March 18th

Term ends: Friday 12th April

Easter holiday: Monday 15th April- Friday 26th April

Return to school: Monday 29th April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Term ends: Friday 24th May

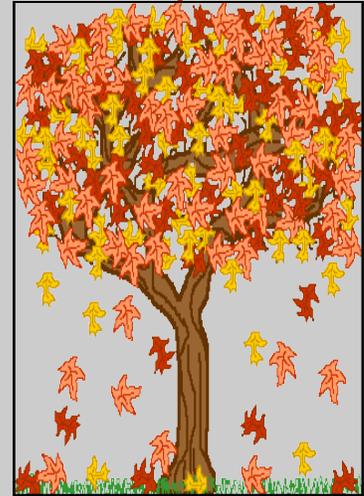
Whitsun holiday: Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May

INSET Day: Monday 3rd June

Return to school: Tuesday 4th June

Term ends: Friday 19th July 2019

A copy of the dates is also available on the school website.



Other Key Dates

Monday 1st October: Academy Photos Individuals

Tuesday 2nd October: Triathlon event

Thursday 4th October: Y5/6 girls football tournament

Sunday 7th October: Soul Café at Warton school 10.30 start

Thursday 11th October: Y5/6 Tag rugby tournament

Friday 12th October: Harvest festival 2pm start (collections for Tamworth foodbank)

Monday 15th October: ***Wagtails parent consultation*** meeting 3.30 until 7.30

Wednesday 17th October: ***Culmington Manor meeting Y6 only at Newton Regis School***

Tuesday 23rd October: Parent consultation meetings 3.30 start until 7.30 ***Year 1 to Year 6***

Harvest Festival/Church Matters

Our Harvest celebrations, are a little earlier than usual this year on Friday 12th October. We are asking for food donations for the Tamworth Foodbank this year. If you have any non perishable food items that are in date that you might otherwise throw away, then please bring them into school and we can donate them to a really worthwhile cause.

Just a reminder that *The Soul Café* will be running this Sunday 7th October at Warton School. Doors open at 10.15 for a 10.30 start.

Catering Job

A position has become available for a catering assistant here at Austrey. It would be 15 hours per week. For further details please look at the educaterers page at Warwickshire.gov.uk.

After School Clubs

Would you please ensure that your child has all the things they need to go home after clubs. If they don't then can you please encourage them to quickly return to class and get what they need. If you have a child of junior age then they can return to their class independently. We have had parents following children around school, classrooms and changing rooms, which clearly isn't ideal.

FACES AGM

Our wonderful FACES group do an amazing job of fundraising for school. They are always looking for new members and if you are interested please speak to school and we can then put you in contact with the Chair. The AGM for FACES will be held on Wednesday 10th October, 8pm start at school. Please feel free to attend and find out more about what FACES do and how you could get involved.

Sports News

A big well done to our Y3/Y4 football team who recently competed at a local tournament. They did extremely well, missing out on the quarter finals by 1 point. The cross country team were also in action and did the school proud at a recent event at Water Orton. As always the children's behaviour and enthusiasm was excellent. Thanks also to our parents who transported and supported at both events.

E-safety and Online Use

The internet and social media impact our lives on a daily basis, and used in the right way they are a fantastic tool. If you want some tips on how to keep your child safe online then there are a couple of websites we would like to draw your attention to that might help answer questions and give support,

www.internetmatters.org or

www.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline

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