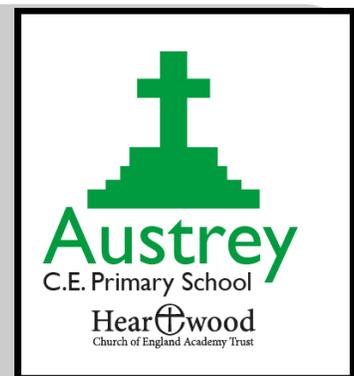


Newsletter 2 2019 Spring term 1



'How beautiful it is to find someone who asks for nothing but your company'

Brigitte Nicole

A big thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the most recent consultation evening, for those pupils from Year 1 to Year 6. As always we hope they were informative and that you able to get a good sense of how your child/ren are doing in school. Please remember that Reception consultation evening will be on **Tuesday 26th February**.

Once again the Pantomime trip was a real success with the pupils telling me everything about it for a number of days afterwards. It was unfortunate that the traffic situation coming back wasn't ideal, and we thank everyone for their patience that evening.

As a school we have been invited to the **Excellence in Warwickshire Awards 2019**. This is to recognise the tremendous hard work of everyone to turn the school's Ofsted grade around. We are extremely proud to have been invited and will put some photos of the event in the next newsletter. Just a reminder to everyone that pupils come back to school on **Tuesday 26th February** and this date is also on our website.

Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny Headteacher

Miss Meg Griffiths Deputy Headteacher

Our topics for next term

<i>Wagtail Class</i>	<i>Change and growth</i>
<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Towers And Turrets</i>
<i>Owl Class</i>	<i>Tribal Tails</i>
<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Victorians in the local environment</i>

Race For Life

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the Race For Life we had recently at school. Pupils dressed up in all sorts of different colours and costumes and the staff did a great job of setting up a new course as the field was frozen solid. The sponsor forms are still coming and the current total is a staggering £1,170. We have contacted the Tamworth Herald and have written a piece and sent off some pictures, so keep your eyes open for the publication of this.

Holiday Dates 2018/19

Term ends: Friday 15th February

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

INSET Day: Monday 25th February (this has been changed original date was March 18th)

Return to school: Tuesday 26th February

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

Other Key Dates

Term ends: Friday 15th February

INSET Day: Monday 25th February

Pupils return to school: Tuesday 26th February

Reception parent consultation evening: Tuesday 26th February

All Souls Assembly: Wednesday 27th February

Link Day 1 with Olive School: Monday 4th March

Excellence in Warwickshire Awards: Wednesday 6th March

Funtrition Day: Thursday 7th March Please ensure your child has PE kit in that day

Cricket Sessions: Thursday 7th March

World Book Day Dress Up: Friday 8th March

Book Fair visits school: Wednesday 13th March until Friday 15th March

Cricket Sessions: Thursday 14th March

Comic Relief: Friday 15th March

Comic Relief and Book Fair coffee afternoon: Friday 15th March

Kirkpatrick Cup Competition Y3/4: Tuesday 19th March

All Souls Assembly: Thursday 21st March

Mother's Day Lunch: Thursday 28th March

Mother's Day service: Friday 29th March, 2pm start

Young Voices

Well done to all the pupils, staff and volunteers that took part in Young Voices in Birmingham. We have heard nothing but superlatives from everyone who went to see the choir, from people who worked there complimenting our pupils and a local Headteacher who said they were a credit to you. Mrs Meredith, Mrs Barker and Mrs Ward did a brilliant job in getting them ready for the event and accompanying them all evening.



Stop Press

Well done Thomas D, Connor and Noah for making and selling cakes yesterday for the homeless. I very much enjoyed my cakes with a cup of a tea. I believe that £62 was raised, and the boys wanted to say thanks to everyone who bought the cakes. Our values of kindness shown all ways round.

Faith Workshops

We recently had some Faith speakers from the Hindu, Islamic and Christian faiths to talk to our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils as part of our continued work with the Faith and Belief Forum. The pupils were so respectful of all the speakers and asked some really pertinent questions to our visitors. As you know we had great links with Acocks Green School last year, again set up by the Faith and Belief Forum, which promoted British Values and living in a multicultural society. This year we will be linking with the Olive School which is in Sparkhill in Birmingham. Our first link day will be held at the Hawthorns Football Ground on **Monday 4th March**.

Club Lists

You should have received a letter outlining clubs for the next term. If you don't have a copy please contact Mrs Harvey in the office and she will give you a copy.

Sports News

Well done to the boys and girls team that took part in a rowing competition at Eton recently. I was worn out just watching! A particular well done to Katie Bryan who came 4th overall in the girl's competition. Our Hockey team have made the North Warwickshire finals and we wish them well.

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