



Austrey CofE Primary School

~ Community Newsletter ~



Tuesday 26th January 2016 / Spring 1 term

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Dear Parents/Carers,
Hello everyone and welcome to the latest Austrey newsletter. We hope that you will find it informative and if you have any ideas for the newsletter please share them with us. As part of the community we recently hosted the Soul café and a neighbourhood watch meeting in school a big thank you to all those that attended. Best wishes

Mr Lee Kilkenny Headteacher
Miss Emma Thickens Deputy Headteacher

Behaviour In School

The school council met on Friday and a number of **suggestions** were put forward about **celebrating and rewarding good behaviour that takes place in school on a daily basis**. The council would like to **introduce merit points** where children are **awarded points for excellent work or behaviour**. They will collect these points and be **awarded certificates and prizes** throughout the year. In addition they also want to tweak the current **yellow and red card behaviour system** used in school. Council would like to introduce a **behaviour celebration treat** at the end of a **half term**. If pupils receive a **number of red cards over the term** they would **not be invited** to the celebration. Currently if a child **receives a red card** they **miss some play**, which Council and school feel is **not a sufficient deterrent**, we hope missing the treat will have the desired effect.

Cricket Tournament

A **well done** to all the pupils who recently took part in **indoor cricket** at Polesworth. Our **two teams** were great and **showed excellent team spirit**. Thanks to **parent helpers** who transported them there and back. Also a well done to Mrs Harvey, who along with Mr Kilkenny supported the team at the High School.

Cross Country

Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils are involved in cross country this Wednesday at Warton. It would be great to see as many of you as possible to cheer on the team.

Year 6 SATs Evening

We would like to invite parents and pupils to a **SATs preparation evening** on **Monday 1st February 2016** straight after school. There are **new tests** this year, which are **much tougher than previous years** and I would really urge you to **attend** so that you and your child are **fully prepared for the coming months**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fire and Rescue Team

Children in **Year 1 and Year 5** enjoyed a visit from the Fire and rescue team based at **Atherstone** on Tuesday 18th January. They learnt lots about how to stay safe. PTO