



Alsager Highfields Primary School

Mighty oaks from small acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, it is often a good time to pause and reflect on both achievements and future aims and when reflecting, there is a lot to be proud of this year. The PFA has put on more and more events for our pupils as well as raising funds, we have had three successful residential visits to Llandudno, Laches Wood and The Quinta, the security of the school grounds has been improved with the installation of the new fencing, we have made more improvements internally to the main school and of course had a very pleasing Ofsted inspection and subsequent report.

Next year we will continue to focus on our wider curriculum offer and will outline the essential learning in the foundation subjects as clearly as we do in the core areas. I will also ensure that subject leaders continue to have the training, support and time they need in order to make their subject area the best it can be. We will also continue making improvements to the buildings and grounds, focusing on the annexe building and main school grounds.

This year we have also achieved the Gold Mark Sports award and taken part in more sporting events than previous years. We are going to be working more closely with the local tennis club and look forward to offering tennis as an after-school club from September. We have also taken part in several STEM projects with a number of local schools and our children are now benefitting from using equipment such as micro bits and data loggers.

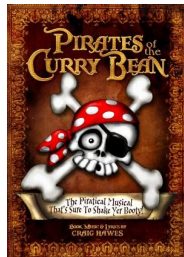
We seemed to have crammed an awful lot in this year! Thank you for all your support, it really does make a huge difference. Have a great summer.

Rachel Woollam



Pirates of the Currybean

A huge thank you to Mrs Harrison and Miss Worrall who worked so hard to put on the Year 6 production last week. It is always one of the highlights of the year and this year did not disappoint. Each and every child really rose to the challenge, regardless of the role they took. Well done all.



Summer Fair

Thank you all members of the PFA, in particular Mrs Nowak and Mrs Lindblad who were so determined to have a summer fair this year. It was such a lovely event and many, many parents and staff gave up their time and resources to ensure that this was a success—thank you. The aim was to bring together the community, not really to raise money, but I think we managed to do both and raised an impressive £1,350. Thank you to all who attended and supported.



Good Luck

We have a number of staff leaving us at the end of term and I'm sure you will all join with me in wishing them the best of luck in their new ventures.

Mrs Emma Butler and Mrs Andrea Salt were both appointed as teaching assistants this last year and both have helped numerous Highfields pupils to achieve their true potential. We wish them both the very best of luck.

Miss Jane Worrall will also be leaving us at the end of term as the school numbers have reduced, thus negating the need for three classes in upper key stage 2. Miss Worrall has worked tirelessly with the year 6 class in order to ensure they are in the best place to start their secondary education. Miss Worrall has secured a post with the National Park and we wish her every future success.

Finally we say goodbye to Mrs Lisa Henshall. Mrs Henshall has touched the lives of so many local families and her knowledge in the field of special educational needs has secured additional support and funding for many. None of the staff are ready to say goodbye and I know many children and families aren't either, but I am delighted that Mrs Henshall has secured her 'dream job' where her impact will be even more far reaching.

Good luck also to all our year 6 pupils and to those families moving area. We wish you all the very best in your next adventure.



Accelerated Reader

For many readers 1 million words is a huge ask and as we already have several Y1 pupils on Accelerated Reader, we are going to introduce quarter and half millionaires. These will be rewarded in assembly with a star pin and a certificate.

The roll call for this year is:

250,000 words



Y2—George S

Y3—Jago J, Fleur Y, Naomi L, Elodie W, Harrison H, Holly R, Charlie P, and Dexter

Y4—Sophia E-B, Ben M, Evie J, Isla B,

Y5 O Arthur M, Christopher Sn, Isla N, Isobel J, Theo G, Sienna H, Rosie R, Callie C,

Y6 O Finlay K, Summer S, Ethan B. Freddie W, Edward B, Bianca, K, Isaac R

500,000 words

Y2—Jenson C and Abdullah A

Y3—Heidi P

Y4—Heidi F, Alexander A, and Holly S

Y5—Marlee P, Marcello H, Scarlett H, Molly H, Hayley S, Amelia H and Phoebe S

Y6—Stephen M, Daisy O, Harry E-B, Joseph B, Marcel G and Esmee S

Well done to all our readers!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= ExdzL0s4E>

Please do encourage your child to take part in the summer reading challenge. Not only is this challenge beneficial to keep up good reading habits over the summer, but it also ensures that our library is being well used. This has never been more important in light of the recent consultation on reducing opening hours. Children who complete the challenge will get 2 stars on their bookmark in September.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have earned their silver award in the past fortnight:



YR—Harvey B

Y2—Ethan C, Charles-Jacob H, Jacob S, Demi F, Bronte P, Elivia W, Clara L

Y3— Osheanna C, William E, Heidi P, Nancy P, Olivia S,

Y4—Henry C, Elliot W, Grace W, Holly S, Isla B, George F, Sebastian K, Lula H, Riley L, Chianne C, Heidi F, Evie J

Y5—Rosie S, Shianne G, Alfie W, Theo G, Amelia H, Rory H, Marlee P, Lillia C, Phoebe S, Jakub G, Cameron Mc

Y6— Bobbie O, Marcel G, Jason P, Caitlin S, Natalia F, Ethan S, Edward B, Bradley C



Gold Award

YR—Neve D, Jasper P, Louie B, Oliver H, Skyler B, Ellie-May S, Nikol S, Bronson H, Edward C, Eliza G, and William H

Y1— Zachary F, Aubrey W, William B, Bella T, Alfie D, Matthew C

Y2—Abdullah A, Lola HH, Lily C and Cleo A

Y3—Oliver G, Iyla G, Naomi L, Archie M, Violet N,

Y4—Freddie C, Noah L

Y5—Marcello H, Isobel J, Erin S, Zachary G, Hayley S, and Mason W

Y6— Isaac R, Freddie W, Edie T, Will S

Diamond Award

Children who have earned 40 stars this academic year for their amazing work and super attitude are as follows:



YR—Emilia C

Y1—Ben B, Jessica L, Nicole V, Thea B, Quinn H, Elizabeth T, Rafe G, Lily D, Effie G, Amelie R

Y3—Harrison H, Sophie W

Y5—Rosie R, Scarlett H, Sienna H, and Molly H

Y6—Daisy O, Fin C, Ebin C

Platinum Award

Y1—Jude W, Lowen R

Y5—James W and Elise C

Word Millionaire

Huge congratulations to our latest word millionaires.

Sophie W in Y3, Elise C, Olivia P and Erin Y in year 5 and George B and Edie T in Y6 who are our latest word millionaires, taking our annual total to.....25!

