



Communication Thursday

Thursday 15th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Thursday newsletter. We regularly update our school Facebook page and Twitter account with all of our most recent news and our class pages are filled with wonderful examples of school life. Please follow us on social media for all of our latest news. We also hope you are finding our recently updated school website more user friendly.

HARVEST - Thank you!



Thank you to everyone so far who has been able to donate food gifts for us to present to the Foodbank. The boxes are filling up. In case you have not yet had the chance to donate, we are going to continue to collect donations up until Friday next week.

If you are able to donate a food item for our Harvest collection, then please send it in with your child into school where there will be a boxed area for them to place it to be quarantined.

We will post photos of all of our donations and the trip to the Foodbank on Facebook and Twitter and these will be shared in assembly next week with our children.

For a referral to the Foodbank or to discuss any support you might need please email:
admin@alsagerhighfields.cheshire.sch.uk

What's happening in our school?

- On Wednesday 14th October some of our children found an injured pigeon on the school field. They immediately and very sensibly told an adult. Mr Middlebrook was able to catch the injured pigeon and place him carefully in a box, he then took the bird to the local vets to be cared for. Our children are always so kind and care for our environment and the world around us. This week they showed this with the way they were so sensible and cared for our injured pigeon, we are very proud of our children.
- Mrs Harry, our PE Lead, along with Mr Bundy are appointing **Mini Sports Ambassadors** over the next few weeks. Each year we are represented by our year 6 Sports Ambassadors who attend sporting events at the high school and help to support and enthuse our children throughout the school, championing sports. However, due to COVID restrictions this year there are no plans currently to attend the high school for any sporting events. However Mrs Harry has decided to create our own Mini Sports Ambassadors of the future, 2 from each class, who will champion sports across our school and help to inform and develop our offer of sports and equipment throughout the school. Children have been asked to write a letter to Mrs Harry or Mr Bundy to apply for the role before 23rd October.
- A growing number of children are receiving certificates from Mrs Dyde, our Maths Lead, for completing levels on **TT Rockstars**. Each child in KS2 has a login that they can use at home to practise. They are able to compete against others to develop their maths fluency and earn rewards within the program to become a rockstar!
- In assembly this week our theme was **E-Safety** and how to stay safe when using the internet. Each class will be looking at the ThinkUKnow resources to support and develop their understanding of how to stay safe online. There is a section on our website with links to support your understanding of how to keep your child safe online. Please email us if you have any concerns or questions.



Welcome to Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.

Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.

Wet playtimes and lunchtimes - Thank you

Thank you very much to our families so far who have been able to donate games for our classroom wet play boxes. It is not too late to support us so please if you have any games, cards or jigsaws that you no longer use at home, please consider sending them into school for the children to enjoy when they are in class during wet play or wet lunchtimes. Mrs Frost has ordered each class a new box for a

selection of games and activities to be stored in classrooms for wet playtimes. Some families have also donated good quality books to school that their children have read and finished with, Thank you for these also. Mrs Windel is working to develop our library area and has contacted some publishers to ask for posters. She is hoping to transform our library into a lovely reading and learning space.



Highfields Celebrations!

Congratulations to all of our Stars of the week...

- Mrs Millichap: **Evie R** for following our Golden Rule 'We work hard' She is always so enthusiastic about all of her learning.
- Mrs Harry: **Grace B** for following our Golden Rule 'We are kind' She is always so kind, helpful and considerate of others.
- Miss Keatman: **Isla B** for following our Golden Rule 'We work hard' She has a fantastic work ethic and has been an amazing mini sports ambassador so far.
- Mrs Lindblad: **Arthur M** for following our Golden Rule 'We work hard' and showing great determination, always trying his very best in his learning every day.
- Mr Golds: **Kaiden W** for following our Golden Rule 'We work hard' and for being so well mannered all week
- Mrs Windel: **Daisy OS** for following our Golden Rules 'We work hard' and 'We listen' She is always ready to learn.
- Miss Crowther Green: **Oliver H** for following our Golden Rules 'We work hard' and 'We listen' every day
- Mrs Dyde: **Freya R** for following our Golden Rules 'We work hard' and 'We listen' showing great determination in her independent work
- Mrs Walker: **Maisy R** for following our Golden Rule 'We work hard' in every subject and always being so sensible and helpful



Action for Happiness create a calendar each month with a focus on being more positive. They are great for making us more mindful - if you would like to know more please click on the link.

<https://www.actionforhappiness.org/optimistic-october>

Dates for your calendar

- INSET day Monday 2nd November (school closed to children)
- Tuesday 3rd November 2020 FLUENZ immunisations for every year group

Elm (green) : 165

Maple (red) : 159

Beech (yellow) : 142

Ash (blue) : 151

The winning house this week is...

Elm

Congratulations to everyone who followed our Golden Rules and did their very best this week!



If you any questions, concerns or praise about any aspect of our return to school please do not hesitate to email admin@alsagerhighfields.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you,

Senior Leadership Team.