



NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
2025/2026



Dear Parents and Carers,



Mrs Curry

Happy Friday everyone! I hope all our families and community have had a wonderful week. In school this week, our focus has been on **Anti-bullying**. The School council delivered a wonderful assembly all about bullying and how we can be a **POWER** for **GOOD**! Every day has had a focus - for example on Tuesday it was 'Kindness Tuesday'. Children have been nominated who have been noticed being kind - these children will be celebrated in our Friday Celebration assembly. Today is friendship Friday! Friends are so important here at Windy Arbor and can make a real difference to our classroom and outdoor learning environments. Earlier this week, **Reception** had a surprise visit from the Road Safety team, learning how they can stay safe in and around the community.



Year 2 and 3 also had a **SURPRISE** visit from the Big Brum Theatre company. The children were enthralled and captivated by the story of Little Red Riding Hood! Then last night, **Mrs Josephs and I** took the choir to Coventry Cathedral for their performance of the Armed Man with Armonico Consort choirs and Orchestra! I just wish this Newsletter was interactive so that you could hear the sound of the children singing in such a wonderful building. This concert showcased how important **PEACE** is in our world. The children sang a wonderful song called 'Peace in our time', following our work on Remembrance in school this gave the children the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices many Soldiers in our Armed forces have made to ensure we are safe and can continue to live our lives in a world of **PEACE**. Whilst we know this isn't the case around the world, we wanted to share how important this is to us and our future.



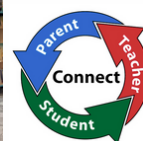
Calendar Dates

18th November	Year 1 Inspire Workshop - 9:15am
20th November	Year 4 TTRS Workshop - 9:15am
21st November	Take Over Day for 5 and 6 pupils
25th November	Year 2 Grandparents' Lunch
28th November	Christmas Fair - 4pm-6pm

Anxiety is a natural feeling of worry, fear, or unease that can be a normal response to stress or danger, but can become a problem when it is intense or persistent. We are aware that there are many children across the school who suffer with symptoms of anxiety. Because of this, this month, we are working closely with the Solar MHST team (Mental Health practitioners) to support our pupils who struggle with anxiety. They are coming this month to deliver an assembly to the pupils, training to some of our staff, and are holding a coffee morning for parents. This will be held on **Friday November 28th 9 to 10am**. We will start with tea and coffee from 8.45, come when you have dropped off your children. Then Sophie, the MHST lead for our school, will lead a discussion about anxiety and how to manage it. If you or your child suffer from anxiety, or you just want to come to learn more, please come along to the Community Room at the front of school, opposite our ARC. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 3 Workshop

On Thursday the Year 3 children worked alongside their parents and carers. It was a wonderful morning that was well attended. The children had a great time sharing their learning with their adults and for us it strengthens that school/parent partnership. Thank you once again to everyone who attended.



SMART Award Winners

- Reception – Hallie-Jayne
- Year 1 – Keji and Leo
- Year 2 – Henry and Isabelle
- Year 3 – Burham and Joshua
- Year 4 – Kacie and Oliver
- Year 5 – Amazing and Lexi
- Year 6 – Poppy-Rae and Kadrianna
- ARC – Martin

PE Star of the Week

- Year 1 – Teddy
- Year 2 – All of Snowdrops
- Year 3 – Summer and Taylor
- Year 4 – Daisy and Dylan
- Year 5 – Anaya and Zachary
- Year 6 – Kade and Sammy



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Attendance

96% School target

Blue Caterpillars	98%	ARC	88%
Purple Butterflies	98%	Yellow Butterflies	98%
Bluebells	93%	Daffodils	91.6%
Snowdrops	93%	Foxgloves	92.9%
Beech	89%	Ash	96%
Hawthorn	90%	Ivy	97%
Maple	95%	Oak	97%
Willow	93%	Sycamore	91%

Book vending machine, this week's winners...

Olivia W, Alyssa J & Pheobie L

100% Attendance



Events still to come...

- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas shop opening in December
- Christmas Dinner Day
- The famous staff Panto
- Year 5 Inspire Workshop
- Nursery Christmas Inspire Workshop
- Reception Nativity
- Christmas Party afternoon



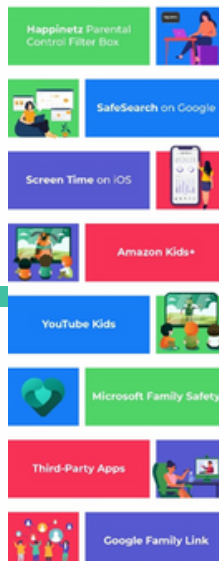
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