



Great Alne News

Friday 16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant week it has been in school this week. We have welcomed our new P.E coach Mr Arnold into school, our KS2 children have returned to swimming and the sun has been shining which is an added bonus!

Reception

Reception have had a fantastic first full week in school! They have enjoyed working on coordination skills in their P.E lesson with Mr Arnold and parachute games in their class P.E lesson.

Class 1/2

This week in class 1/2 we have been thinking about the Queen and what she meant to us. Although they are only young, the children could share lots of information about their Queen with the Paddington Bear sketch being a favourite. The children then designed a new stamp sharing their memories or thoughts on Queen Elizabeth.

Class 3/4

Year 3/4 have made a fantastic start to the year. They have started to enjoy learning about our new topic "Stone Age to Iron Age," particularly enjoying "making" rocks out of starburst in our Science lesson this week.

Class 5/6

Written by Chloe and Anna, Year 6 pupils:

Year 5/6 are setting in well into their new year groups. We have enjoyed drawing our self- portraits in art and doing work on a book called "The day the crayons quit. We have also been raising 9 Atlas Moth Caterpillars in the classroom. In Maths we have been doing Roman Numerals. All of the Year 6s have been excited about reception buddies. The Year 5s have been getting to know the ropes.

The Queen's Passing

Following the terribly sad news of Her Royal Majesty the Queen's passing on Thursday the 8th September as you will likely be aware school will be closed on Monday 19th September on the day of her funeral and we will reopen on Tuesday 20th September.

ParentPay

Thank you to all of you that have set up ParentPay and are actively using the system. Please can we encourage people to be paying for trips and meals in advance. If you are having any issues with this please speak to Mrs Goode in confidence.

Parents Meeting

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter last week we would like to encourage parents to come and join us on Wednesday 21st September. Parents will be asked at 3.15pm to go into their child's classroom where the class teacher will give a short presentation.

If you are a parent who has children in multiple classes, please let Mrs Goode know which presentation you will be watching so she can make arrangements for you to see the other presentation at another time.

Important dates for the diary

On going

Key Stage 2 swimming every Tuesday (see exception date below.)

P.E Reception, Class 1/2 every Tuesday and Thursday

P.E Key stage 2 every Tuesday and Friday

Multisport club every Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Choir club every Wednesday 3.15pm-4pm

KS2 Football club every Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm

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Bank Holiday Monday 19th September

Parent's Meeting Wednesday 21st September

Forest School Year 1/2 Thursday 22nd September

October 2022

Black History Month Homework Task Monday 3rd October

Forest School in School Conservation area with Reception Friday 7th October

Teacher Training Day Monday 10th October

Forest School KS2 Tuesday 18th October **NO SWIMMING THIS WEEK**

Half Term Monday 24th October- Friday 28th October

