



Axminster Community Primary Academy Newsletter

5th September 2024, Issue 1



This Week

It has been wonderful to welcome all our new pupils and families to Axminster. The children have blown us away this week by how well they have settled. Our littlest acorns have found their feet very quickly and are enjoying exploring their new environments. Year 1 and 2 have loved exploring the new inside and outside learning zones. Year 3 and 4 look very grown up and are enjoying all the new topics that they are investigating. Year 5 and 6 have made an excellent start to the year - they are wonderful ambassadors to the rest of the school.

We have been thinking hard this week about our school rules - Ready, Respectful and Safe. The children have been thinking about what this looks like in each area of the school.

We have also started thinking about democracy and the children will have a chance next week to apply to be school, sports and eco councillors. If your child is interested, please help them think of the reasons why they would be a good choice.

Next Week

Monday -

Tuesday - Meet the Teacher 3.40pm - come in to see your child's classroom and meet the teacher

Wednesday -

Thursday -

Friday -

Current Whole School Attendance
92.6%

Winning Year Group
Year 2 - 98.2%

Attendance Matters



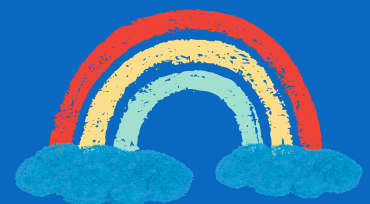
Our Core Value this half term is:

Respect

Our Week in Photographs



It's been lovely to see our children enjoying the new learning spaces. Thank you for all the donations - we are now looking for tarpaulin, groundsheets and old sheets and duvets that can be used for den building.





Future Dates

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th: Children return to school

Tuesday 10th - Meet the Teacher
3.30-4

Wednesday 18th - Phonics
workshop in the hall 3pm

Friday 27th - Sponsored Walk



School Noticeboard

Stay and Play After School Club

Breakfast club is open from 7.30am.

After School Club runs until 5.30pm.

We are now booking spaces for via the Clubs section of your ParentPay account. Places **MUST** be booked and paid for online. If you are not registered for these clubs please email the office to arrange this.

These are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis.

School Lunches

Please make sure you have booked your child's lunches via ParentPay by Thursday evening each week, even if your child is in KS1. Meal choices cannot be guaranteed if they are not booked in advance

Lost Property

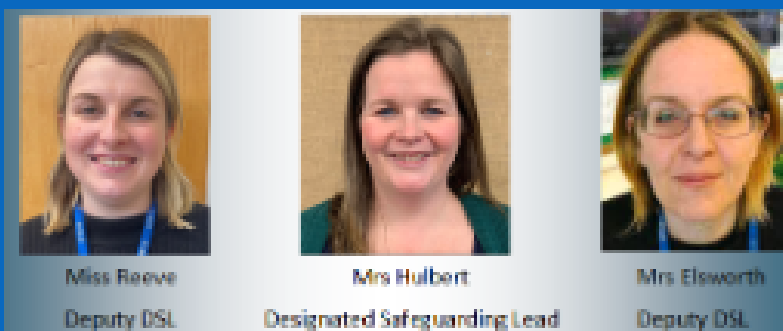
Please could you check that your children's things are labelled with a permanent marker or label so that we can return things easily.



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<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <p>Wednesday 4th: Children return to school Tuesday 10th - Meet the Teacher 3.30-4 Wednesday 18th - Phonics workshop in the hall 3pm Friday 27th - Sponsored Walk</p>	<p>OCTOBER</p> <p>Thursday 3rd: Film night :3.30 - 5.30pm Tuesday 8th - PTFA AGM Friday 11th - Y1/2 Storytelling Day Monday - Friday 14-18th - Bikeability Tuesday 15th / Thursday 17th - Parents Evening 4-6pm Monday 21st - Poetry Day Thursday 24th - Disco Friday 25th - INSET school closed Monday 28th Friday 1st Nov - Half Term</p>	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>Monday 4th - Children return to school Wednesday 6th -Flu Vaccinations Friday 8th - Bags 2 School Collection Monday 11th - Armistice Service and School photographs Friday 29th -Non-School Uniform Day and Decorate for Christmas 3.30pm (bring children to join in the fun!)</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>Monday 2nd / Tuesday 3rd / Wednesday 4th - Christmas Craft Monday 16th - Little Acorns Nativity and Reception Nativity Tuesday 17th - KS1 Christmas Show Wednesday 18th - Christmas Lunch and KS2 Carols Around the Tree Thursday 19th - Christmas Story Telling - Early Years + KS1 am / KS2 pm Friday 20th - Christmas Service 9.30am / Non-School Uniform Day Monday 23rd - Friday 3rd Jan - Christmas Holidays</p>
<p>JANUARY</p> <p>Monday 6th - Children return to school Friday 24th - Winter Bingo 6-8pm Thursday 30th - Film Night - 3.30 - 5.30pm</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th - Parents Evening 4-6pm Friday 7th - KS2 Spring Concert 2.30pm Thursday 13th - Disco Friday 14th - Non-Uniform Day Monday 17th - Friday 21st - Half term Monday 24th - Children return to school</p>	<p>MARCH</p> <p>Thursday 6th - World Book Day Friday 14th - Sports Relief Monday 24th / Tuesday 25th - Mothers Day Crafts Friday 28th - Spring Bingo 6-8pm</p>	<p>APRIL</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd - Y3/4 Show 2pm and 5pm Friday 4th - Easter Service Monday 7th -Monday 21st April - Easter Holidays Tuesday 22nd April - Children return to school</p>
<p>MAY</p> <p>Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday - school closed Friday 9th - Bags 2 School Collection Thursday 22nd - Disco Friday 23rd - Non School Uniform Day Monday 26th - Friday 30th - Half Term</p>	<p>JUNE</p> <p>Monday 2nd - Children return to school Thursday 5th - Sponsored Run Monday 9th/ Tuesday 10th - Fathers Day Crafts Thursday 12th - Sports Day (reserve date - Friday 27th) Thursday 19th - Y6 Fiver Challenge Wednesday 25th - Y5 STEM day at Axe Valley Thursday 26th - Woodroffe Transition Day Y6</p>	<p>JULY</p> <p>Tuesday 1st - Axe Valley Transition Day Y6 Axminster Transition Morning - whole school Tuesday 8th - Whole School Transition Morning Thursday 10th -Y3/4 Story Telling Day Wednesday 16th - Y5/6 Show 2pm and 5pm Thursday 17th - Leavers Service / Y6 Fun Swim Friday 18th - Whole school Awards Service</p>	

Safeguarding Information



Our safeguarding and child protection information, including our policy, can be found [here](#) on our website.