

Newsletter 6 – Autumn 1



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Primary and Nursery School
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This Week's Events

Date	School Events	International Events
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Y5&6 Basketball Competition 3:30pm-5pm	
Thursday		
Friday		
Advanced Notice:		
Polite Notice:	Please note the school office opens at 8.30am each morning and is manned until 4.30pm. Before and after these times, there will be no access to the Main Reception area.	

We are Brilliant Winners

EYFS:

KS1: Austin (1A), Zofia (1B), Harrison (2A), Naeva (2B)

KS2: Diwan (3A), Tamera, Theo, Anesu 95A)

Adam (3B)

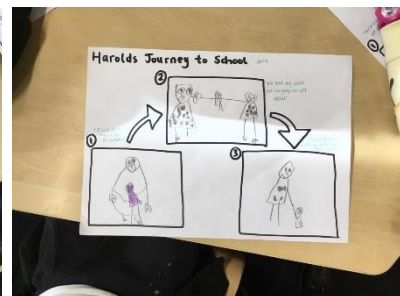
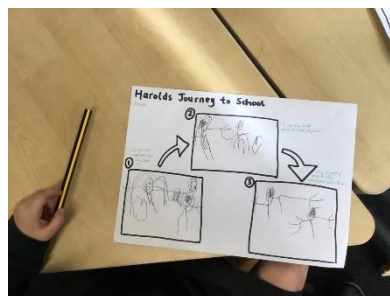
Nursery

Nursery have been on an Autumn walk this week. We had lots of fun exploring the field and looking for signs of Autumn.



Reception

We loved celebrating Mental Health Day by wearing yellow and talking all about being kind! In our PSHE lesson, we read Harold's story about sharing, and made our own pictures to show what we could do to be kind to our friends! We got lots of stickers for making kind choices and making our friends smile 😊



Year 1

Year 1 have been on a local walk. They followed a planned route, and thought about if they needed to turn left or right. They looked out for different types of houses such as bungalows, caravans and semi-detached houses.



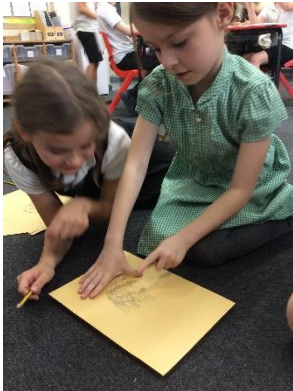
Year 2

This week in our Year 2 Topic lessons, we took a magical trip to Butlins! We played table tennis, had a 70s themed disco and played a quiz! It was great fun 😊



Year 3

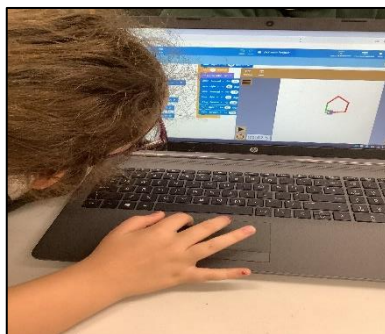
This week in science, Year 3 created fossil rubbings.



Year 4

On Wednesday, Year 4 had an amazing afternoon exploring the world of coding. Using the guidance of a digital eagle's leader, we took part in a coding workshop. Our task was to create a code for a robot on the screen to draw. First, we drew a line, then a square and we even drew a pentagon using a repeating code. Some children then challenged themselves to create a two-part code which repeated to form a rectangle.

We even had one group draw a house!



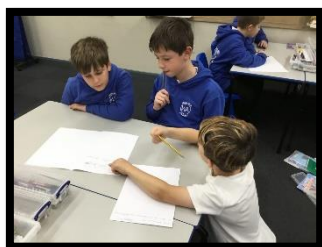
Year 5

This week, it has been DT week for Year 5! We have been making our Halloween Trick or Treat bags and some of the children have even sewn on the sewing machine. We have created some amazing designs, followed by fantastic bags, which we showed in assembly.



Year 6

Year 6 have spent the day with Tim Uffindell. We have combined PSHE and Music in order to write our own lyrics and create poems about online safety, kindness and resilience. Year 6 have enjoyed learning different songs about resilience, strength and being themselves.



Scan the QR code to hear some of our singing and rapping!



PE News

Y5 Hockey competition

On Wednesday our Y5 hockey team competed in the Crewe and Nantwich hockey competition at Ruskin High School. We finished in second place. Our team played amazingly and we are so proud of them. We are now through to the finals on 22nd November.



Year 2 Football festival

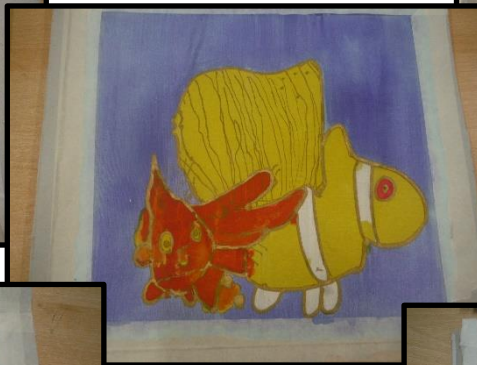
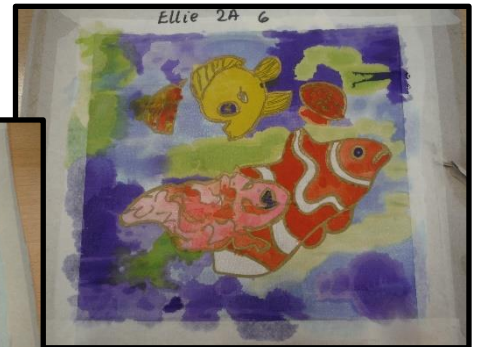
On Thursday 5 Year 2 children took part in a fun football festival at the soccer centre in Shavington. The children practiced football skills and played matches against other schools. What a fantastic experience it was for our children. Well done to all that took part.



Art News

Focus on Year 2

Year 2 have been working on our silk paintings of an underwater scene. First, we practise using our observational drawing skills to draw shells and fish. Then we traced these onto silk using oil-filled gold-pens to create a "resist" against the watery paint. We painted so carefully to try and keep the paint inside the resist. Our results are amazing, but we will work even more on these to prepare them for our upcoming exhibition in Artsmark Celebration Week – 14th and 15th November!



REHEARSAL PLAN

Friday Lunchtimes

School Choir

(12pm—12:30pm Art Room)

Thursday Evening

Community Choir

(4:30pm—5:30pm—Art Room)

15th September

21st September

22nd September

28th September

29th September

5th October

6th October

12th October

13th October

All are welcome from Year 4—Year 11—come and join the family!

Contact Mrs Walsh for details

soul  **children**
crewe & nantwich



**From now until Thursday 19th
October, we are collecting
non-perishable food as part of our
Harvest celebration. Please bring these into your
classroom.**

We are also collecting donations of money for
WaterAid, to provide clean water for those in
need.

Please join with us
and help us to help others.



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It's quick and easy

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2024.

If you do not have web access

call 0300 123 5012

You can apply from
1st September 2023 at
[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/
schooladmissions](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications should be submitted by

31st October 2023 for secondary

15th January 2024 for primary

Late applications may be disadvantaged



Cheshire East
Council



OCTOBER 2023
Free family fun

Free Hot or cold lunch for children each day
To book email: thelunchcrewe@gmail.com

St Peters Church, Earle Street
10:30am-1:30pm

Monday 23rd October

Wednesday 25th October

Friday 27th October

St Andrews Church, Bedford Street
10:30-1:30pm

Monday 23rd October

Friday 27th October



Reading News

We recently sent home reading journals and reading folders. Thank you for your support in helping your child to develop a love of reading. Those children who read at home, four times a week were entered into a prize draw. As you can see, the winners loved receiving their golden tokens for the book vending machines.



Children who read often have a greater range of vocabulary, a greater knowledge of the world, a more imaginative mind and they can easily empathise with others. Please continue to encourage them to read at home as often as possible. Maybe next time, they will be the prize draw winners.