



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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"Let your light shine"

Culmington Manor Residential 2023



Love

Honesty

Hope

Fairness

Respect

Forgiveness



This week I have had the pleasure of watching our Year 6's rise to the challenges that a residential trip brings.

The word 'scared' has been used by a number of the children with everyone's scared being different, but with that came personal achievements and challenges which the children have overcome. For some, that was being harnessed up to the abseiling wall, stepping on to the platform and looking down whereas others expressed their fear of heights and were able to take the leap of faith and overcome their personal challenges. Our school motto is from Matthew 5:16, 'Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works' - our Year 6 pupils have shone brightly this week and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them.

Mrs Lampe Cullen
Head of School



Message from Executive Headteacher, Mrs Baddeley

It's been a very busy week here at Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams Academy. The Fire Service visited us, Year 6 have been at Culmington Manor and Year 5 visited Ryton Pools for an Anglo Saxon Workshop. There have been days when more children were out of school than in!

But all of these experiences add to their learning both academically and socially.

I am looking forward to hearing all about Culmington Manor next week and wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Baddeley



Year 5 and Year 1 had Fire Safety training with Warwickshire Fire and Rescue this week.

After the session, they were allowed outside to check out the hoses and equipment on board the appliance.

Nursery and Reception also got involved and were allowed to climb into the cab. As they drove away the children were thrilled to hear the siren sound, just for them!

Princethorpe College Maths Challenge.

Miss Bright was incredibly proud of our amazing mathematicians this week!

Samvider and Logan in Year 5 took part in Princethorpe's Annual Maths Challenge. Only two contestants could attend and went up against 50 schools to compete having to solve a series of mathematical problems and puzzles in a very short time. Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams Academy came 18th. We are very proud of them having such a love and skill in mathematics and scoring so highly.



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

Nursery Star Learner this week is

Daisy



Reception Star Learner this week is

Holly

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Remmy

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Ted

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

James



Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Lottie

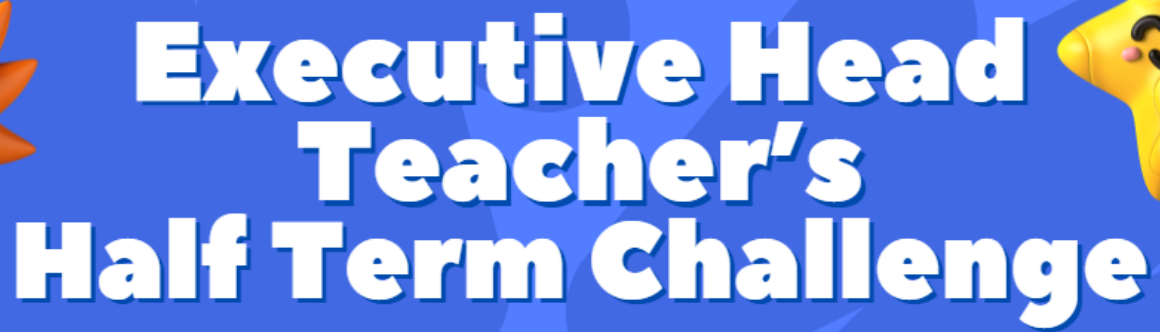


Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Ronnie

No Year 6 Star Learner this week due to trip





Executive Head Teacher's Half Term Challenge

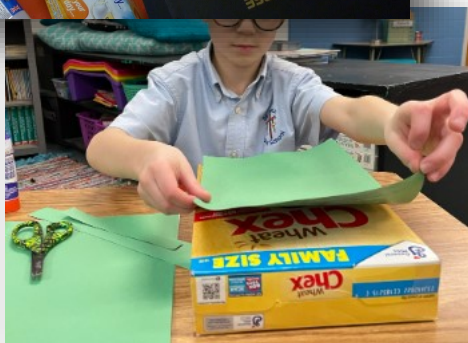
Theme: Design a 3D Book Cover

Mrs Baddeley invites all children to get creative this half term!
The children can use their imagination to create a 3D Book Cover.
The title of the book is "The Mystery Tour".



The Book Cover can be made using boxes such as cereal or tissue boxes, covered.

Your book cover needs to look exciting and imaginative.



I am really looking forward to seeing the results!

Mrs Baddeley

Executive Head Teacher



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class has it

**Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations**

Key messages

General

- Over 102,000 children in England (or use regional stats) are starting primary school this term (aged 4-5 years old) at risk of catching measles and becoming seriously unwell ([source](#))
- Nine out of ten children can catch measles from an infected classmate ([source](#))
- One in five children will require a hospital visit if they become unwell with measles ([source](#))
- Measles cases are rising across England and are over double the figures from last year
- One in 15 children develop serious complications from a measles infection, which can include meningitis and blindness
- There is no medical treatment for measles; vaccination is the best protection against becoming seriously unwell
- The Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine is safe and has been used since the early 1980s.
- Over 20 million cases of measles have been prevented since the start of measles vaccination in the UK. Over 4,500 lives have been saved as a result (81 lives per year) *source is UKHSA blog.
- MMR vaccination is free on the NHS with the first dose being offered when a child is one year and the second at 3 years and 4 months old. This provides long lasting protection against measles, mumps and rubella which can cause long term health conditions such as blindness and asthma.
- The evidence is clear; there is no link between the MMR vaccine and autism

Call to action

- If your child has missed their first or second dose of MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment.
- If you are unsure if your child is due a vaccination or has missed a vaccination, check their red book or contact your GP practice.
- For adults, it is never too late to catch up on any missed MMR vaccinations, contact your GP practice to book an appointment
- For more information visit the [NHS website](#)



UK Health
Security
Agency

Measles is circulating

- measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date
- if you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- go to **nhs.uk** for more measles information

Symptoms

Rash



Temperature



Runny Nose



Red Eyes



Cough



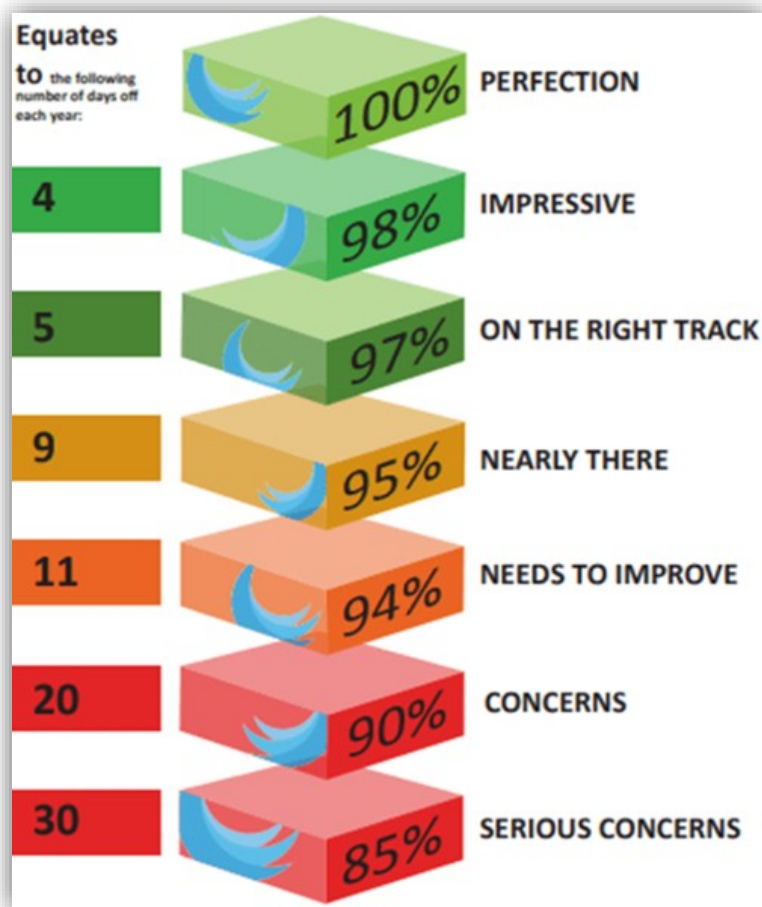
Attendance Update



Attendance	
Nursery	100%
Reception	98%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	92.3%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	83%
Year 5	92.7%
Year 6	95.7%

PWP Attendance League 2023/4

Position	Class	Points
1st	Year 1	14
2nd	Nursery	12
3rd	Year 6	8



Great to see some 100% attendance classes this week!

Very well done to Nursery, Year 1 and Year 3.



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME



Diary Dates

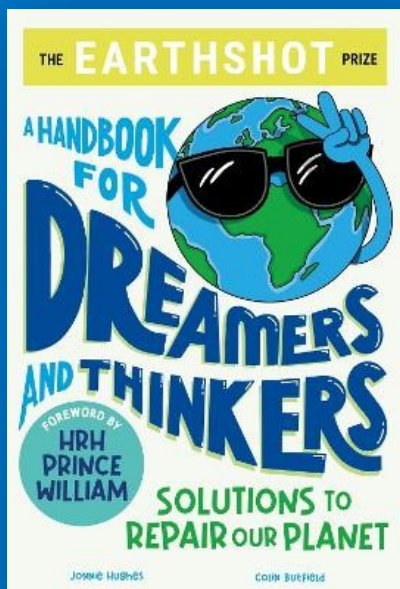
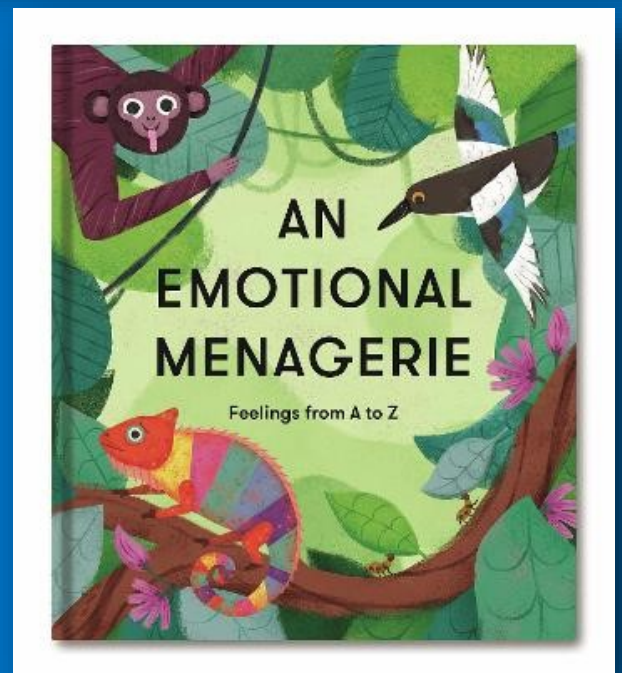
18th October	Individual School Photographs 8.30am for families with younger children not in school.
17th/18th October	Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm to 6pm Appointments have been sent by text.
25th October 2.30pm	Year 1 Victorian Toys and Games Workshop Year 6 Parents "Come and Learn" session on resilience.
27th October	Break up for half term
6th November	Early Bird Week begins Children to bring in their "Executive Headteachers Challenge" entries.
6/7/8th November	IEP Meetings for children on the SEN Register
10th November	Remembrance Service
15th November 2.45pm	Anti Bullying Parent Workshop
24th November 2.30pm	"Come and Learn" Year 3
30th November	Flu vaccination for all children with consent
1st December	"Come and Learn" year 4
12th December am	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production Year 3 4 5 and 6 Carol Service Nursery/Reception/Year 6 to Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo
14th December	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production
22nd December	Christmas Day at school
8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
9th January	Back to school

Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



The poems transform each emotion into a different animal to provide a clear and engaging illustration of its character: how it arises; how it makes us behave and how we can learn to manage its effects. Boasting a rich vocabulary, the poems also give children a wide variety of options for describing their feelings to others.

Children experience all sorts of emotions: sometimes going through several very different ones before breakfast. Yet they can struggle to put these feelings into words. An inability to understand and communicate their moods can lead to bad behaviour, deep frustration and a whole host of difficulties further down the line. Like adults, they need help to recognise and verbalise their inner state. The greater their emotional vocabulary, the more likely they are to grow into happy, healthy and fulfilled adults.



The mission is simple: to repair our planet. Our home is in trouble. The good news is we can fix it - but we need YOUR help. So let's put our heads together and dream up ways to BUILD, CREATE and SHOUT about solutions to repair our planet.

In the Earthshot Handbook for Future Dreamers and Thinkers, young readers will travel round the world, celebrating the diverse and rich habitats, amazing animals and wonderful landscapes that make up our planet. They'll learn about the problems and challenges facing those habitats. They will meet Earthshot innovators, entrepreneurs and game changers from the past and present from Wangari Maathai to David Attenborough.